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RE: SLIGP Match Parity Requirement

Ms. Simmons:

After a recent revision of the Missouri SLIGP Baseline Expenditure Plan and a re-examination of planned activities, the State of Missouri has determined our required match parity will not be evenly incurred over the grant period of performance.

The State of Missouri intends to meet the required 20% non-federal match as mandated by federal statute, however, during the second quarter, October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, we were not able to meet the match requirement.

Our total drawdown is \$121,063.64.00 and the parity match requirement for that drawdown is \$24,212.73. In the second quarter we realized \$2,835.00 in match fund expenditures.

We have made progress toward implementation of our quarterly expenditure plan, but two major categories, supplies and salaries, were minimally leveraged. We believe match parity will be achieved by the end of the fifth quarter, July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, and be maintained through the remainder of the performance period.

If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Bruce Clemonds at (573) 522-6125 or bruce.clemonds@dps.mo.gov.

Sincerely,

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