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Dear Secretary Gassman:

In accordance with section 402(a) of the Social Security Act, Wisconsin must periodically renew its funding status as an "eligible State" in order to continue to receive Federal funds under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. This renewal process requires that the State submit a TANF plan, which contains all of the necessary elements listed in section 402 of the Social Security Act, including the State certifications specified under sections 402(a)(2)-(7). I am pleased to inform you that as of October 1, 2006, Wisconsin continues to qualify as an "eligible State" under the TANF program.

Within the Department's statutory authority regarding the TANF program, the Secretary has found that Wisconsin submitted a plan that includes the necessary elements listed in section 402 of the Social Security Act, as amended. By this finding, the Secretary neither approves nor disapproves the policies and practices outlined in the plan. As an eligible State, Wisconsin is entitled to an annual SFAG of \$314,499,354.

I look forward to working with you on welfare reform programs that promote work and responsibility and protect children. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Krasner, TANF Program Manager at (312) 353-3265.

Sincerely,

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Director
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