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Jennifer Tidball, Acting Director
Department of Social Services
221 West High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Designation of Lead Agency for Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Dear Ms. Tidball:

As the Governor of the State of Missouri, I hereby designate the Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS) as the lead state agency pursuant to 42 USC §8624 and 45 CFR §96.10(b).

This designation as the lead state agency shall include authority to Missouri Department of Social Services Acting Director Jennifer Tidball to perform all duties as specified in 42 USC §8621 through §8630 and 45 CFR 96 and other applicable laws. You shall have the authority to review and sign block grant applications, certification of assurances, transmittals and other related documents that may be required as part of the block grant process.

In acting on my behalf in reviewing and approving block grant applications and related documents, you will be guided by all applicable laws and regulations governing these programs.

This delegation authority is personal to you as the Acting Director of the Department of Social Services, and may not be re-delegated. Unless otherwise revoked, this delegation will remain in effect so long as you are serving in your present capacity of Director.

A copy of this letter of delegation should be submitted along with any block grant applications and related documents signed by you on my behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Parson".

Michael L. Parson
Governor