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Ms. Lauren Christopher, Operations Branch Chief
DHHS, Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services, Division of Energy Assistance
Aerospace Building, 5th Floor West
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW
Washington, D.C. 20047

Re: Delegation of Authority for Administration of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP")

Dear Ms. Christopher:

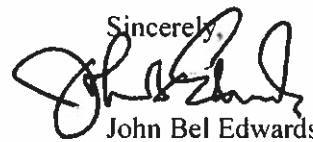
The Louisiana Housing Corporation ("LHC") was created under Act No. 408 (the "Act") of the 2011 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. The Act streamlined how the State of Louisiana administers its housing programs, including the grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program ("LIHEAP").

By means of this correspondence, I hereby delegate the authority to certify the LIHEAP Assurances which may be required as part of the annual LIHEAP application process to the Executive Director of the Louisiana Housing Corporation, Joshua G. Hollins.

This delegation shall also include the authority to review and execute any and all grant applications, contracts, and/or any other documents that may be relevant to the administration of the LIHEAP in the State of Louisiana.

This delegation of authority shall remain in full force and effect until modified or rescinded by federal or state statute or by the chief elected official of this state.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lauren Hartley Holmes, LHC Program Administrator, at 225-763-8700 or via e-mail at lhartley@lhc.la.gov.

Sincerely,

John Bel Edwards
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cc: Joshua G. Hollins, LHC Executive Director
Lauren Hartley Holmes, LHC Program Administrator