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Lauren Christopher
Director
Office of Community Services
Administration for Children & Families
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
370 L'Enfant Promenade S.W.
Washington DC, 20447

Dear Ms. Christopher,

This letter serves as an official designation for Mr. Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Secretary for the Department of Community & Cultural Affairs to be the Administrator and authorized signatory for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program's regular and leveraging report and grant applications.

Should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (670) 237-2212 or (670) 664-2584.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance to the Northern Mariana Islands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph DLG. Torres".

Ralph DLG. Torres
Governor



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Lauren Christopher
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Dear Ms. Christopher:

I, Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero, Secretary of the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, designate my authority to Reselann T. Billy-Magofna, Coordinator for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), to certify the sixteen (16) assurances outlined in the Low-Income Energy Assistance Act of 1981, as amended, and otherwise perform necessary functions to properly administer the LIHEAP in the CNMI.

Therefore, this designation of authority shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded by me.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Deleon Guerrero
Secretary, DCCA