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Robert J. Knodell
Acting Director
Department of Social Services
221 West High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Designation of lead agency for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Dear Mr. Knodell:

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 45 C.F.R. § 96.10(b)

This designation of DSS as the lead state agency shall include authority to DSS Acting Director Robert J. Knodell to perform all duties as specified in 42 U.S.C. Section 8624(b). You shall have the authority to review and sign block grant applications, certifications 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 this program.

This delegation of 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 Acting Director of the Missouri Department of Social Services.

A copy of the 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 blue ink that reads "Michael L. Parson".

Michael L. Parson
Governor