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Mr. Virgil Conrad, Regional Administrator
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Food and Consumer Service
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3427

Dear Mr. Conrad:

This letter transmits the FFY 1999 Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) waiver request for Georgia. In accordance with the waiver provisions of Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Georgia is requesting to exempt 53 counties and 5 cities from the new Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) provisions.

The waiver requests exemption for those ABAWDs in 53 counties and 5 cities that are identified as having insufficient jobs by the annual Labor Surplus List prepared by the United States Department of Labor. Ten of the counties and one of the cities on the Labor Surplus List also have an unemployment rate above 10%.

We appreciate your consideration and approval of this waiver. Please contact Yvonne Rowan at (404) 657-3734 if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Peggy A. Peters
Director

PAP:YR

Attachment

WAIVER REQUEST

STATE AGENCY: Georgia Department of Human Resources
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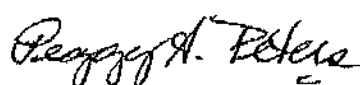
CONTACT PERSON: Yvonne S. Rowan
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AREAS COVERED: 53 Counties, 5 Cities
COUNTIES: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Brantley, Burke, Calhoun, Chattahoochee, Clay, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Early, Elbert, Emanuel, Fannin, Glascock, Grady, Greene, Hancock, Haralson, Hart, Heard, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Johnson, Liberty, Lincoln, Macon, McDuffie, Mitchell, Montgomery, Peach, Polk, Randolph, Screven, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Terrell, Toombs, Towns, Treutlen, Turner, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilcox, Worth
CITIES: Albany, Atlanta, Augusta, LaGrange, Rome

WAIVER CATEGORY: Insufficient jobs.

DURATION: November 1998 - November 1999

BASIS OF WAIVER: Georgia is requesting exemption for the above counties and cities that have been determined to have insufficient jobs according to the Labor Surplus List from the United States Department of Labor. In accordance with the provisions of Section 824 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Georgia would like to exempt the able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWDs) in the above areas. A copy of the Labor Surplus List for FFY 1999 is attached.

SIGNATURE : 

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