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January 14, 2002

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

Dear Mr. Conrad:

This letter transmits the FFY 2002 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 51 counties and four cities from the new Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) provisions. The waiver requests exemption for those ABAWDs in 51 counties and four cities that are identified as having insufficient jobs by the 2002 Labor Surplus List prepared by the United States Department of Labor.

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

Sincerely,

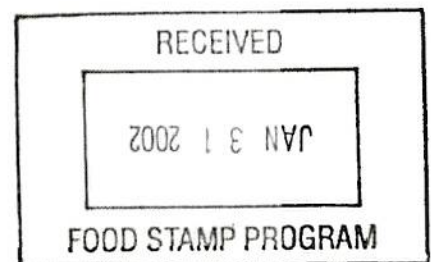
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WAIVER REQUEST

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AREAS COVERED: 51 Counties, 4 Cities

COUNTIES: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Burke, Calhoun, Chattahoochee, Clay, Colquitt, Crisp, Dooly, Early, Elbert, Emanuel, Grady, Greene, Hancock, Heard, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Johnson, Lamar, Laurens, Liberty (less Hinesville City), Lincoln, Macon, McDuffie, Mitchell, Montgomery, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Stewart, Talbot, Tattnall, Telfair, Terrell, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Twiggs, Upson, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Worth

CITIES: Albany, LaGrange, Macon, Valdosta

WAIVER CATEGORY: Insufficient jobs.

DURATION: March 2002 - December 2002

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 2002 is attached.

SIGNATURE :



Juanita Blount-Clark

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