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Mr. Philp Fraley, Acting Regional Director USDA, FNS,
Mountain Plains Region 1244 Speer Boulevard,
Suite 903 Denver, CO 80204

Dear Mr. Fraley:

Enclosed please find our request for an extension of waiver #970125 for North Dakota.

The waiver extension request is to waive the work requirements for ABAWDS for Benson, Bottineau, Eddy, Emmons, Kidder, Pierce, Rolette, Sheridan, and Wells Counties. These nine counties in North Dakota are eligible for a waiver, based on having an aggregate average unemployment rate for the area that is 20 percent above the national average for the 24-month period of March 2016 through February 2018.

North Dakota will also use 15% exemptions for FFY 2019 for the following counties: Foster, McLean, Mercer, Oliver, and Sioux.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele A. Gee".

Michele Gee, Economic Assistance Director
North Dakota Department of Human Services