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Dear Ms. Mikkelson,

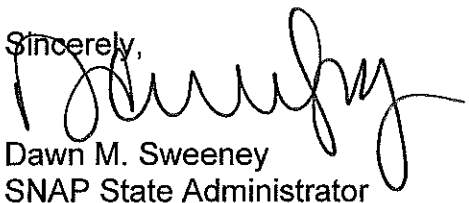
Pursuant to the Jan 8, 2009 memorandum *SNAP- ABAWD Statewide Waivers- New Criteria for Unemployment Insurance Extended Benefits Trigger*, please consider this Michigan's official request to extend the state's waiver to the Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents restrictions, as set forth in 7 CFR 273.24 through December 31, 2020.

During FY 2019, Michigan implemented Time Limited Food Assistance policy statewide, based on recertification dates in the remaining 69 counties of the state. However, our new administration is requesting that we request an extension of this waiver, to allow us the flexibility to research the potential of implementing the waiver in the 77 counties that are now eligible with the current United States Department of Labor (USDOL) data.

We believe Michigan meets the eligibility for this waiver extension on the basis of the aforementioned memo, as well as its eligibility for at least second tier of Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) benefits, as outlined in the June 23, 2014 trigger notice from the Department of Labor (DOL).

If you require additional information, please contact me at (517) 243-5560 or sweeneyd1@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,



Dawn M. Sweeney
SNAP State Administrator