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Bonnie Brathwaite, Regional Division Director
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Thomas P. O'Neill Federal Building
10 Causeway Street, Room 501
Boston, MA 02222

Re: Vermont FFY21 ABAWD Waiver Request

Dear Ms. Brathwaite,

Please find enclosed Vermont's request for a waiver of the time limit requirement for individuals in Vermont based on the determination that the State does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for individuals. This request is based on information from the US Department of Labor's Unemployment Insurance Services that Vermont qualifies for extended unemployment benefits.

If you have any questions or wish to seek further clarification about this request, please do not hesitate to contact Leslie Wisdom at leslie.wisdom@vermont.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "SPB", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sean P. Brown
DCF Commissioner

Enc.

