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Charles Tobin
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Dear Mr. Tobin:

The State of Alaska is submitting the enclosed request for waiver 2150041 concerning the ABAWD work requirements and time limit. We are requesting this waiver be approved for a one-year period from November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023.

Under SNAP regulations at 7 CFR 273.24(f)(2), areas may qualify for an ABAWD time limit waiver if they have evidence that the DOL's Department of Unemployment Insurance Service has qualified the State for extended unemployment benefits within the past 12 months.

The Department of Labor's Trigger Notice No. 2021-44 shows the State's 3-month average total unemployment rate (TUR) was: (1) 6.5 percent and (2) 120 percent of the 3-month average for the corresponding period in the second preceding year, making the State eligible for extended unemployment benefits.

The State is requesting this waiver to help manage our caseload and to better serve our clients.

If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Stangley at Matthew.Stangley@alaska.gov or Reuben Lumbab at Reuben.Lumbab@alaska.gov.

Thank you,

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