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Mr. William Kluxen, Regional Director
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United States Department of Agriculture
Food and Nutrition Service
300 Corporate Boulevard
Robbinsville, New Jersey 08691-1598

Dear Mr. Kluxen:

I am writing to request a waiver for the State of West Virginia for Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD).

Under Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) regulations § 7 CFR 273.24(f) (2), West Virginia qualifies for a 12-month statewide ABAWD waiver. We are requesting that the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service grant a statewide waiver request for the SNAP Employment & Training State Plan for Fiscal Year 2013. This would be a waiver from the Department of Labor's Trigger notice 2011-52.

West Virginia requests the time-limited waiver to suspend ABAWD operations during Federal Fiscal year 2013 statewide.

Please feel free to call Suzanne Howard at (304)-356-4619 if you have question or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rocco S. Fucillo".

Rocco Fucillo
Interim Cabinet Secretary

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cc: Sue Hage
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