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May 12, 2015

Mr. Mark Greenberg, Acting Commissioner
Administration on Children, Youth and Families
1250 Maryland Avenue, S.W., 8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

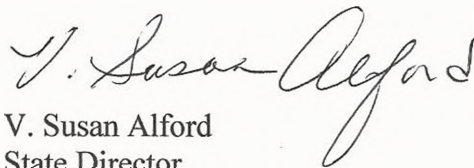
In accordance with the requirements of the Children's Justice Act Grant, please acknowledge this letter as certification of the following:

- (a) **South Carolina received the FY 2014 child abuse and neglect Basic State Grant and continues to comply** with the requirements stipulated in Section 106(b) of the Act; or the State has received a recently rendered Federal decision attesting to the State's current compliance with the requirements for the Basic State Grant under Section 106(b); **and**
- (b) Not applicable to South Carolina
- (c) **South Carolina has maintained a State multidisciplinary task force on children's justice** (only for those States currently receiving CJA funds); **and**
- (d) **South Carolina has adopted or continues to progress in adopting recommendations of the State Task Force** or a comparable alternative to such recommendations; **and**
- (e) **South Carolina will make such reports to the Secretary as may reasonably be required, including an annual report** on how assistance received under this program was expended throughout the State, with particular attention to the areas described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of Section 107(a); **and**
- (f) **South Carolina will maintain and provide access to records relating to activities under CJA; and**
- (g) **South Carolina will participate in at least one Federally initiated CJA meeting each year that the grant is in effect and are authorized to use grant funds to cover travel and per diem expenses for two CJA representatives (CJA Coordinator and Task Force Chairperson) to attend the meeting.**

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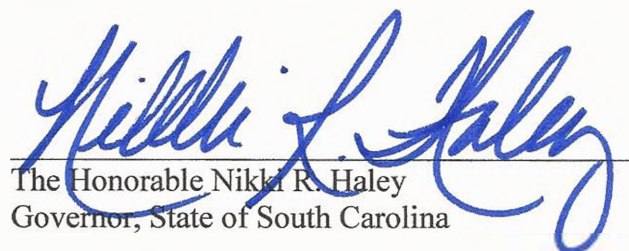
The Children's Justice Act helps South Carolina in its efforts to improve the child welfare and criminal justice system and services to children and families in the State.

Sincerely,



V. Susan Alford
State Director

I hereby certify the above information pursuant to applicable law.



The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor, State of South Carolina