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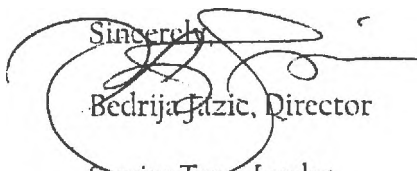
Dear Sir/Madam,,

This letter is to inform you that Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) is preparing to submit our proposal to the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) for continued participation in the Refugee Reception and Placement (R&P) program for FY 2016, beginning on October 1, 2015.

The Department of State's Reception and Placement program provides assistance for refugees to settle in the United States. It supplies resettlement agencies a one-time sum per refugee to assist with meeting expenses during a refugee's first few months in the United States. LSC will propose to assist with the resettlement of approximately 200 refugees across the state of South Carolina. The proposal will include a plan for approximately 150 refugees to be resettled in the Midlands and about 50 in Charleston County.

Please contact me at 803/461-2637 or by e-mail should you have any questions or concerns regarding this proposal by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Sincerely,



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