

April 13, 2020

Mona Harrington, Acting Executive Director  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Ms. Harrington:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that the state of South Carolina will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement # SC2010CARES, for activities consistent with the laws described in Section 906 of HAVA and will not use the funds in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

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We further certify that we have reviewed and accept the terms of the award as specified in the Notice of Grant Award. Our UEI number is 147677848 and the signed Certifications are enclosed.

We are requesting \$6,372,386 at this time. We will use the funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle. To address the effects of the coronavirus on the election we plan to provide protective supplies such as hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, Q-Tips, gloves and masks to keep voters, poll workers and local election officials safe during elections. We are also working with the Governor's Office and General Assembly to have current laws changed to allow for no excuse absentee voting, early voting and/or vote by mail.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact myself at (803) 734-9001 [marci@elections.sc.gov](mailto:marci@elections.sc.gov) or Viola R. Faust, Director of Administration at (803) 734-9069 [vfaust@elections.sc.gov](mailto:vfaust@elections.sc.gov).

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Sincerely,



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