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FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Nevada Child Support Enforcement Program is pleased to announce implementation of the Financial Institution Data Match (FIDM) Program in accordance with the provisions of NRS 425.460. This law sets forth requirements for financial institutions and the State to enter into agreements for the purpose of operating a data match system.

The law provides for the development and operation of a data match system that enables financial institutions to provide requested information on a quarterly basis in an automated fashion to the Child Support Enforcement Program. After much discussion and planning, both on the state and national levels, standard data match specifications were developed to facilitate the process.

Enclosed you will find the Financial Institution Data Match (FIDM) Handbook which includes an overview of the FIDM program and processes. The handbook also contains information regarding the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) FIDM web page. In addition, we have included with this letter an agreement outlining the purpose and additional terms regarding the process, including your institution's choice regarding match method and media type. The agreement has been divided into two parts, the Agreement itself, and Attachment A, to simplify the making of changes by your institution. Please return the signed Agreement including Attachment A no later than June 29, 2001. If unable to meet this timeframe, please contact Laura Jenkins at (775) 687-3009. This agreement and the attachment to the agreement (and all future revised attachments to the agreement) are to be returned to the following address or to any future address provided to the financial institution by the State:

Child Support Enforcement Program
Attn: Financial Institution Data Match Program
2527 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89706-0113

Please note that all data and match-results, including tapes or other media shall be sent to the State's agent at the following address:

**Informatix, Inc.
Bldg. 3, 1 st floor
Suite 101
171 Jersey St.
Trenton, NJ 08611**

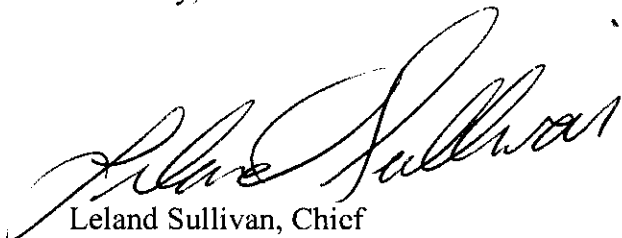
As you may be aware, under NRS 425.460(3) and Section 466(a)(17)(C) of the Social Security Act, financial institutions cannot be held liable for release of a financial record to state child support enforcement agencies.

A great deal of effort has gone into designing a data match approach that will be simple and efficient. Nevada is working with a 15-state consortium (FIDM Alliance) to develop and implement the financial institution data match program. The FIDM Alliance has contracted with Informatix, Inc. to perform the data match services. Informatix, Inc. maintains a FIDM website at: <http://fidm.statedatamatch.com> as well as a FIDM Hotline for answering general and technical questions about the FIDM program. You may call **1-877-965-FIDM** or **1-877-965-3436** between the hours of 5:00 AM and 3:00 PM (PST), Monday through Friday.

We appreciate your involvement in this worthwhile cause and look forward to a successful implementation of a process that will greatly benefit the children of Nevada. Should you have questions, please contact Laura Jenkins at the Child Support Enforcement Program.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leland Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Leland Sullivan, Chief
Nevada Child Support Enforcement Program

Enclosures