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RE: Grant Award No. 08-203176

Dear Mr. Vaughn and Ms. Jones:

As of today, the State of Illinois, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, hereby terminates the above-referenced Grant Award pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.6, "Termination; Suspension," for the reasons outlined in Section 5.3.B. "Non-appropriation/Insufficient Appropriation," which is quoted below:

Payments pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the availability of applicable federal and/or State funding from the Department and their appropriation and authorized expenditures under State law. The Department shall use its best efforts to secure sufficient appropriations to fund this Agreement. However, the Department's obligations hereunder shall cease immediately, without penalty or further payment being required, if the Illinois General Assembly or federal funding source fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such obligation. The Department, at its sole discretion, shall determine whether amounts appropriated are sufficient to continue its obligations under this Agreement. Termination resulting from non-appropriation or insufficient appropriation shall be in accordance with Section 5.6A(1) hereof. Any grant is void by operation of law if the Department fails to obtain the requisite appropriation to pay the grant in any year in which this Agreement is in effect.

In addition, State law places expenditure restrictions on agencies receiving grants from another state agency. In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Interagency Capital Appropriation Grant Agreement between the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Capital Development Board that expired on June 30, 2009, the DCBO was required to return the unspent grant funds to the Capital Development Board in Fiscal Year 2009. Currently, there is no Fiscal Year 2010 appropriation to fund this grant.

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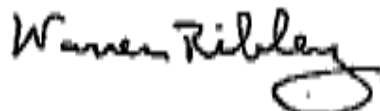
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I wish you well in your efforts to identify other means to support the rebuilding of the administrative building of your church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Gail Niemann, DCEO's General Counsel, at (312) 814-1904.

Sincerely,



Warren Ribley
Director

cc: Gail Niemann ✓