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Attention: Terrie Morris

Dear Mr. Murray:

Enclosed please find the signature page for South Carolina's application for a home and community-based waiver designed to serve children under the age of eleven with a diagnosis of Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD). The requested starting date for this waiver is January 1, 2007.

South Carolina intends to provide participant directed services in this waiver. However, because of the time needed in developing the infrastructure for this service delivery system, this request is to start participant direction in the second year of the waiver. If the State determines that we can begin prior to then, we will notify CMS of our intentions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Per instructions, the entire application is being sent by e-mail attachment. Should you have any questions or need further information, you can reach Kara Lewis by phone at (803) 898-2710 or by e-mail at Lewis@scdhhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Kerr
Director

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Enclosure