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Dear Dr. Yowell,

Please accept this letter and the attached materials as South Carolina's application for 2010-2011 ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program grant funds. I have designated the Children's Trust Fund of South Carolina as the lead agency to apply for these funds and believe it is the most appropriate organization to accomplish the goals of the ACA Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program.

The Children's Trust Fund of South Carolina, established by the Legislature in 1984, funds child abuse and neglect prevention activities and programs that support South Carolina families. A seventeen member interdisciplinary board administers the fund and directs an extended network of individuals and public and private service providers in determining needs for new services and helping ensure those needs are met.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MS", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Sanford

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Attachment