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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY 700 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South, SUITE 201 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37210

March 21, 2011

Renee Pratt, Director Social Services 523 Mainstream Drive, Suite A Nashville, TN 37228

Dear Ms. Pratt:

The Office of Financial Accountability has completed a review of a selected number of the FY10 Budget Key Measures Results as reported to the Office of Management and Budget for the year ended June 30, 2010. The purpose of the review was to verify the accuracy of your department's reported results.

As stated in the engagement letter, we randomly selected and tested program results that constitute a minimum of 10% of the department's total reported program budgets. We have completed our review of the supporting documentation and test of the computation of the reported result of the selected FY10 key measure. The result of the testing is attached for your review.

We appreciate the assistance provided by your agency during the course of the review. If you have any questions, please call me at 615-880-1035.

Sincerely,

Fred Adom, CPA Director

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CC:

Richard M. Riebeling, Director of Finance Talia Lomax-O'dneal, Deputy Director of Finance Michelle Rikli, Social Services Pam McEwen, Social Services Kevin Brown, Office of Financial Accountability, Department of Finance Bradley Thompson, Office of Financial Accountability, Department of Finance Essie Robertson, Office of Financial Accountability, Department of Finance Ken Hartlage, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Finance

## ATTACHMENT I

| Department:   | Social Services   |
|---|---|
| Purpose:  | To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported within WEBudget.  |
| Scope:  | FY 2010   |
| Methodology:  | The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected<br>a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the<br>department's reported budgeted program dollars. |
| Total Reported<br>Budget:                           | \$ 3,479,700.00   |
| Line of Business:                                   | Family Support Services   |
| Program:  | Burial Assistance Program   |
| Total Tested Budget:                                | \$ 226,900.00   |
| Percent Tested:                                     | 6.52%   |
| Performance<br>Measure:                             | Percentage of applicants or representatives surveyed reporting the deceased received a respectful burial or cremation (Key)                                       |
| Reported Data:                                      | 100%  |
| OFA Calculation:                                    | 100%  |
| Was selected reported performance measure verified? | Yes   |

## ATTACHMENT II

| Department:   | Social Services   |
|---|---|
| Purpose:  | To verify the accuracy of the department's performance measures as reported within WEBudget.  |
| Scope:  | FY 2010   |
| Methodology:  | The Office of Financial Accountability randomly selected a sample that consisted of a minimum of 10% of the department's reported budgeted program dollars. |
| Total Reported<br>Budget:                           | \$ 3,479,700.00   |
| Line of Business:                                   | Family Support Services<br>LOB  |
| Program:  | Burial Assistance Program   |
| Total Tested Budget:                                | \$ 200,000.00   |
| Percent Tested:                                     | 5.75%   |
| Performance<br>Measure:                             | Percentage of financial reports submitted accurately and timely.  |
|   |   |
| Reported Data:                                      | 100%  |
| OFA Calculation:                                    | 100%  |
| Was selected reported performance measure verified? | Yes   |