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Subject: Alien Verifications

Dear Mr. Mills:

Thank you for talking with me today. As we discussed, in HUD's November 19, 1996, proposed regulations for the section 214 verifications, it advised state and local governments that it would be preparing regulations to implement the alien verification requirements of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, and that "(r)esponsible entities should not implement the Welfare Reform Act provisions until the issuance of these implementing regulations." (61 Fed.Reg. 60537.)

During our conversation you confirmed that, to the best of your knowledge, this continues to be HUD's policy regarding the implementation of the alien verification requirements of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Friedman", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Friedman
Chief Counsel/Deputy Director