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RE: Court Improvement Program (CIP) FY 2022 Grant Funds and Five-Year Strategic Plan for FY2022-2026

Dear Ms. Samples:

The purpose of this letter is to formally request FY 2022 grant funds to continue the Court Improvement Program (CIP) pursuant to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) program instructions. Enclosed is an updated Self-Assessment, as well as a proposed five-year Strategic Plan in conjunction with this request.

The Court Improvement Program continues to be one of the priority programs for the Nevada Supreme Court and our judiciary statewide. Our court is committed to the goals and strategies described in the accompanying strategic plan. Additional funds will ensure that Nevada's CIP activities in improving court actions considering the safety, well-being, and permanency for children in the foster care system will be able to continue and will enhance juvenile dependency court performance for abused and neglected children in Nevada.

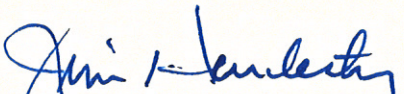
The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Court Improvement Program Select Committee have been collaborating and working with Nevada's Child and Family Services relating to their Program Improvement Plan (PIP). A revised CIP Strategic Plan that includes areas from the PIP involving the courts and recommendations set forth in Nevada's Court Improvement Self-Assessment is also enclosed.

The budget narrative is included along with a letter of support from Kathryn Roose, Deputy Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services. The Administrative Office of the Courts is our agent for purposes of the CIP. The following individuals are authorized to sign all programs, financial statements, and any other required documentation: Katherine Stocks,

Director and State Court Administrator; John McCormick, Assistant Court Administrator of Judicial Programs and Services; Todd Myler, Manager of Budgets and Finance; and Shannon Gildea, Court Improvement Program Coordinator.

If you should have any questions or request additional information regarding this application, please contact Shannon Gildea, Court Improvement Program Coordinator at (775) 687-9809.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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John McCormick, Assistant Court Administrator of Judicial Programs and Services
Todd Myler, Manager of Budgets and Finance
Shannon Gildea, Court Improvement Program Coordinator
Scott Trowbridge, Federal Project Officer