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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES [OFFICE NAME]

MAURA D. CORRIGAN DIRECTOR

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Dear McKinney-Vento Liaison,

I would like to personally welcome you back to a new school year! I want to take this time to reintroduce myself and clarify my role in working with students in the foster care system. My current job responsibility is Education Planner for the Upper Peninsula for the Department of Human Services, and I assist youth in securing transportation and other McKinney-Vento services as needed. The State of Michigan has defined the "youth awaiting foster care placement" portion of the McKinney-Vento Act to mean that foster youth are considered homeless for the first six months of every new foster care placement. I will be contacting you to assist with obtaining services for youth in foster care, and I thank you in advance for your dedication and compassion for this population.

My job responsibilities also dictate that I will be involved with school transfers, and I spend a great deal of time on credit recovery for older youth and secondary school readiness activities. I have been employed with the Department of Humans Services for over eleven years, and I encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have so that we can effectively deliver services to foster care youth. Attached is my business card. I look forward to working with you!

Kind regards,

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