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Mr. David Sutkowy, Commissioner Social Services Department John H. Mulroy Civic Center Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Mr. Sutkowy:

Audits of Social Services low cost purchases and change funds were performed on August 5, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the recorded fund balance and the related expenditures are free of material misstatement. This recorded fund balance and the related expenditures are the responsibility of the department's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these amounts based on our audit. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the fund amount and expenditures. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A review of the department's petty cash funds against the amounts recorded on the County's Financial Accounting Management Information System (FAMIS) was performed and no exceptions were noted.

In summary, all of the petty cash expenditures recorded in FAMIS as of June 30, 2009 balance. Your department's procedures comply to generally accepted accounting principles and your petty cash custodians are providing secure environments for the funds.

Sincerely,

Robert E Antonacci II, CPA

Cc: Hon. Joanne M. Mahoney, County Executive Ann Rooney, Administrator for Human Services