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Jon E. Litscher
Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
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Dear Mr. Litscher:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved a supplemental grant award to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections under the FY 1999 Violent Offender Incarceration/Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive Grant Program (VOI/TIS). The amount of this supplemental award is \$3,542,694, based on your state's documentation of yearly increases in Part I violent offenders arrested, sentenced to prison, and/or serving longer periods of confinement. Your state has also met program requirements that persons convicted of a Part I violent crime serve not less than 85 percent of the sentence imposed. As with the FY 1997 and FY 1998 VOI/TIS awards, this grant is designated as a supplement to the FY 1996 base allocation.

To date, your state has received \$12,476,558 (including this award) through the VOI/TIS program. Beginning with FY 1999 awards, you may use up to 10 percent of your VOI/TIS award (excluding prior year funds) for implementation of the comprehensive program of drug testing and interventions that was submitted to, and approved by, the Office of Justice Programs as of September 1, 1998.

The original and one copy of the grant award are enclosed. If you accept this award, sign both the award document and the special conditions and return the copy to the Office of the Comptroller, Financial Management Division, Attention: Control Desk, 810 Seventh Street, N.W., Room 5303, Washington, DC 20531. Please retain the original for your file.

In accepting this supplemental award, you are reminded that all the administrative and financial responsibilities agreed upon in the FY 1996 grant and subsequent supplements remain in effect.

If you have any questions pertaining to this award, please contact Thomas Mason, the Grant Manager for your state, at (800) 848-6325, extension 305-2692. For financial questions, please contact the Office of the Comptroller's Customer Service Center at (800) 458-0786.

Congratulations. We look forward to working with you to accomplish the goals of this program.

Sincerely,

Laurie Robinson
Assistant Attorney General

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