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Office of Justice Programs

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20531

Michael Sullivan, Secretary
 Wisconsin Department of Corrections
 P.O. Box 7925
 Madison, WI 53707-7925

May 2, 1997

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I am pleased to inform you that I have approved a supplemental Award to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections under the FY 1997 Violent Offender Incarceration/Truth-in-Sentencing Incentive (VOITIS) Grant Program. The amount of this Award is \$1,502,767 to assist your State in developing additional prison and jail capacity for violent offenders. This base allocation grant is awarded for having met the Tier I eligibility requirements of the program.

To provide flexibility in State program administration, this Award and all future Awards under the VOITIS Program will be designated as supplements to the FY 1996 base allocation. Each supplemental Award will extend the total project period by one year, enabling cash match obligations to be met in full at any time up to the expiration of the extended grant period.

The original and one copy of the supplemental Award are enclosed. If you accept this Award, sign both the Award and the Special Conditions, and return the copy to the attention of the Control Desk, Office of the Comptroller, Financial Management Division, Office of Justice Programs, 633 Indiana Avenue NW, Room 948, Washington DC 20531. Keep the original for your files. Obligations and expenditures may be incurred on or after the first day of the grant period.

I must advise you that in accepting this Award, you assume certain administrative and financial responsibilities, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of grant cash-on-hand. Should you not adhere to these responsibilities, you will be in violation of the terms of this agreement and subject to termination for cause or other administrative action as appropriate.

All formula grant progress and financial reports, as required under the terms of this agreement, should be sent to the above address. The Control Desk will forward them to your Grant Manager. Please send an original and two copies of each report.

If you have any questions pertaining to this Award, please contact your Grant Manager, Sean Adams, at (800) 848-6325, extension 5-2695, or Robert Balzer, Financial Analyst, at (202) 307-3577.

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

Sincerely,

Laurie Robinson
 Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

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