DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Crime Prevention and Justice Assistance Division

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Each person shall file the most current edition of this certification and disclosure form, the attached Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, if applicable, with each submission that initiates agency consideration of such person for an award of a Federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement of $100,000 or more; or Federal loan of $150,000 or more.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any non-Federal funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete the attached Standard Form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (“Disclosure”), pursuant to the Instructions. The Disclosure will be forwarded to the Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

1. Recipient understands and agrees that it cannot use any Federal funds, either directly or indirectly, in support of the enactment, repeal, modification, or adoption of any law, regulation or policy, at any level of government, without the express prior written approval of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs.

(4) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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