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April 15, 2011

Mr. Mark D. Bartlett, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Bartlett:

RE: Federal Financial Assistance Assurance Statement

The Alabama Department of Transportation Director signs the following assurance applicable to all US DOT – assisted contracts, including sub recipients and their administration:

The Alabama Department of Transportation shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) assisted contract, or in the administration of its DBE program pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 26. The recipient shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR Part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of US DOT assisted contracts. Implementation of this program is a legal obligation and a failure to carry out its terms shall be treated as a violation of this agreement.

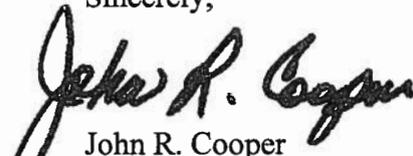
Upon notification to the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) of its failure to carry out its approved program, the US DOT may impose sanctions as provided for under Part 26 and may, in appropriate cases, refer the matter for enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 (31 U.S.C. 3801 et seq.)

ALDOT will ensure the following clause is placed in each US DOT - assisted contract and subcontract.

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The contractor or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of US DOT assisted contracts. Failure by contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as the recipient deems appropriate.

Sincerely,



John R. Cooper
Transportation Director

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