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The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner:

Section 903(f)(1)(C)(i) of the Social Security Act (SSA), as added by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, provides a special transfer of one-third of the maximum incentive payment to each state that I certify as meeting certain conditions. I hereby certify to you, under Section 903(f)(4)(B)(i), SSA, that the State of South Dakota qualifies for the transfer of \$5,882,545 to its account in the Unemployment Trust Fund from the Federal Unemployment Account. Section 903(f)(4)(B)(i), SSA, requires this transfer to be made within seven days of your receipt of this certification.

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 693-2700, or Ms. Cheryl Atkinson, Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, at (202) 693-3029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas F. Small". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Douglas F. Small
Deputy Assistant Secretary