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Re: State of Rhode Island SNAP Appeal
Case No. 01-2017

Dear Ms. Barclay:

On behalf of the State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Appeals Board (State SNAP Appeals Board), this letter acknowledges receipt of your letter dated November 1, 2017, in which you requested a 60-day good cause extension on behalf of the Rhode Island Department of Human Services appeal of a \$805,197 claim asserted by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) for Federal Financial Participation of Design, Development and Implementation costs.

By this letter, we are granting your sixth extension as requested. You now have until January 8, 2018, to provide information as requested in the State SNAP Appeals Board's January 30, 2017, acknowledgment letter.

Please contact me if you need assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Shanta Swezy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shanta" and last name "Swezy" clearly distinguishable.

Shanta Swezy
Executive Secretary
State SNAP Appeals Board