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Mr. Brad Thorpe
County Administrator
Citrus County Courthouse
110 N. Apopka Ave.
Inverness, FL 34450

SUBJECT: Proposed Transfer of Sumter County's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to Citrus County

Dear Mr. Thorpe:

This letter will serve to acknowledge the recent conversations between my staff and the staff of the Citrus County Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program concerning the proposed transfer of the Sumter County Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program to Citrus County effective October 1, 2011.

This Office appreciates the support and commitment shown by your agency to assist in the continuance of housing assistance to Sumter County program participants who would be adversely impacted when housing programs are eliminated in Sumter Co. If you decide to accept the transfer of the 136 Sumter County voucher program, complete control will be maintained by Citrus County. Your efforts thus far and demonstrated capacity to manage your program is commended and this Office will continue to work closely with you through the process should you accept this challenge.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 904-208-6142 or by e-mail at victoria.a.main@hud.gov. You can also reach members of my staff who are Aisha Crawford, Housing Specialist at 904-208-6114; aisha.r.crawford@hud.gov or Carol Harris, Financial Analyst at 904-208-6062; carol.r.harris@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria Main".

Victoria A. Main
Director
Office of Public Housing