



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
HIDALGO COUNTY PCT. 4 PL. 2
MARY ALICE PALACIOS

April 23, 2010

Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Office of Juvenile Justice and
Delinquency Prevention

Re: Award number: 2009-JL-FX-0183

To whom it may concern:

Our county received an additional award for a period August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010. Unfortunately due to the award date of September 16, 2009 and notifications not being forwarded to our budget office, whose staff facilitated the application for the award, we have not been able to make use of the above award. Our Commissioner's Court recently accepted the grant at their February 8, 2010 meeting. We are hereby requesting an extension to the original grant period to cover the year set by your department so that we may continue to assist the developmental needs of truant students.

Please advise as to the status of the award and if any actions are pending by my office. I look forward to resolving this matter as expeditiously as possible. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact my office at (956) 383-0921.

Respectfully submitted,

Judge Mary Alice Palacios
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 Place 2
Hidalgo County, Texas