



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: 2008-JL-FX-0556

To whom it may concern:

Our county received an award for a period August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2010. Unfortunately due to the award date of September 15, 2008 and an "opinion" of our local District Attorney, we were not able to utilize this grant until June 22, 2009. At this time, we are requesting an extension to the original grant period to cover the two years set by your department so that we may continue to help deter truancy and other minor offenses committed by student offenders.

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