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December 20, 2018

Mr. David Newberg
County Board Chair
DeWitt County
201 West Washington Street
P. O. Box 439
Clinton, IL 61727-0439

Dear Chairman Newberg:

I am pleased to advise you of my conditional approval of your request for DeWitt County to remain aligned with Local Workforce Innovation Area 19 (LWIA 19) including Macon County.

The realignment of DeWitt County was considered in response to a monitoring finding by the United States Department of Labor regarding Section 106(a)(2) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ("WIOA") and 20 C.F.R. § 679.210, which require local workforce areas to be located within a single economic development region.

The approval of DeWitt County's request to remain configured with LWIA 19 is approved pursuant to the authority provided by the United States Department of Labor's conditional approval of Illinois' waiver request of WIOA Section 106(a)(2) and 20 C.F.R. § 679.210. This approval is contingent on the following:

- DeWitt County's participation in the *regional planning process* of both the Central and North Central regions; and
- DeWitt County's acknowledgement that DeWitt County and LWIA 19 will complete a realignment process in 2020 if the waiver described above is not renewed by the United States Department of Labor.

Thank you for your interest in serving the people of DeWitt County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner".

Bruce Rauner
Governor

cc: Leslie Munger, Acting Director, Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
Jeff Mays, Director, Illinois Department of Employment Security
James T. Dimas, Secretary, Illinois Department Human Services
Brian Durham, Executive Director, Illinois Community College Board