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Cathy Smith
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RE: C011089
Triangle Talent, Inc.

Dear Ms. Smith:

In response to your phone call of yesterday informing me that the above referenced contract would not be approved by the Comptroller, the Department requests that you provide us with a letter identifying and explaining the reasons underlying the disapproval for this competitively bid contract, and any other information relevant to your decision. This information will assist us in assessing options for securing quality entertainment for the 2009 New York State Fair.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia L. Itzo".

Cynthia L. Itzo
Assistant Director of Fiscal Management

cc: Robert M. Haggerty, First Deputy Commissioner
Ruth Moore, Counsel
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