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Criminal Justice Information
Services Division
Clarksburg, WV 26306
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Major Steven M. Raubenolt
Chair, LEADS Steering Committee
1970 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43218-2075

Dear Major Raubenolt:

I am writing in reference to your letter of July 21, 2003, to inform you that Ohio is granted temporary approval to conduct Interstate Identification Index (III) System Purpose Code "X" transactions in cases involving the emergency placement of children. Ohio may use Purpose Code "X" to conduct preliminary name checks of the III System as long as fingerprints are submitted to the FBI within 15 calendar days. Temporary approval to use Purpose Code "X" will expire in September 2004, unless legislation is enacted.

Once the Ohio state legislature enacts legislation to include the necessary information sufficient to meet the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council's (Council) requirements, the FBI's Access Integrity Unit will review it to ensure it meets the Council's requirements for permanent access to the III System Purpose Code "X" transactions.

If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact the FBI's Compact Officer, Mr. Todd C. Commodore at (304) 625-2803 or electronically at tcommodo@leo.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monte C. Strait".

Monte C. Strait
Section Chief
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