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TO: Banking Institutions of Washington State

FROM: Pat Jordan
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Washington State Department of Health

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SUBJECT: Letter of Authority

The holder of this letter is an authorized grower/vendor for the WIC (Women Infants and Children Program) and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Programs (FMNP). These programs are funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and Washington State.

FMNP vendors will be depositing or cashing Farmers Market checks June 1 through November 15, 2009. The Senior Farmers Market check is **light purple**, and the WIC check is **yellow**. These are legitimate financial instruments with a cash value of \$2.00. The checks will go directly to the Federal Reserve where they will be processed and sent to our account at United Community Bank, Marietta, Georgia for payment.

If you have any questions about WIC FMNP, please contact Pat Jordan at 360-236-3692 or 800-841-1410.

For questions about Senior FMNP, contact Rosemary Biggins at 360-725-2466 or 800-422-3263.

Thank you.