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Kalen Sieck Program Coordinator Children's Tree House Child Advocacy Center 1225 Third Avenue Columbus, Georgia 31901

RE: Your Application for Certification for Eligibility to Receive 5% Funding for Local Victim Assistance Programs and/or Victim Services Funding through the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is Approved – Children's Tree House Child Advocacy Center DBA: Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services, Inc.

Dear Kalen Sieck:

This letter serves as official notification that your agency has been certified as eligible to receive 5% funding from Local Victim Assistance Add-On Fines and/or Victim Services Funding in the following counties:

Chattahoochee, Harris, Marion, Muscogee, Talbot, Taylor.

The name, address, and relevant contact information for your agency will be added to a list provided to appropriate officials of all counties in which your agency has been certified. This listing of eligible agencies will also be posted on our website (http://cjcc.georgia.gov). Under the Georgia Code, it remains the responsibility of county government officials to determine the allocation of 5% funds to eligible agencies, including whether or not an agency deemed eligible receives funding and in what amount.

Your certification of eligibility will remain in effect until <u>April 27, 2026</u>, unless there is a disqualifying event. An application for re-certification will be available electronically prior to the expiration of this certification. Subsequent applications will be due in even-numbered years.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please consult any of the following CJCC staff members for assistance: Kyra Jones at 470-633-8477 and kyra.jones@cjcc.ga.gov or Bharat Bhatia at 404-654-1836 and bharat.bhatia@cjcc.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Jay Neal

Executive Director

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council