Social Security Administration

**Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance**

Important Information

 SSA Component Address

 Date: December 3, 2018

 SSN#: XXX-XX-XXXX

Julie Doe For

Trudy Thomas

1234 Main St

Baltimore, MD 21234

We are writing about the outstanding overpayment balance.

Effective April 13, 2018, Section 104 of the Strengthening Protections for Social Security Beneficiaries Act of 2018, “Clarifying Overpayment Liability for Child in Child Welfare System,” requires the Social Security Administration to hold the State liable for the repayment of any overpayment made on behalf of a represented minor while:

* the minor was in foster care under the responsibility of the State, and
* the State was the representative payee.

We have suspended collection activity of the overpayment while we review our records. We will determine if this change in the law affects Trudy Thomas.

There is no need to take any action at this time. After we complete our review, we will notify Trudy Thomas of the outcome.

If you pay Medicare premiums or health plan premiums, they have been deducted from the amount shown under the heading "Amount you will receive."

**What We Will Pay And When**

You will receive $1,003.00 for November 2018 in December 2018. After that, you will receive $1,003.00 on or about the fourth Wednesday of each month.

**Suspect Social Security Fraud?**

Please visit http://oig.ssa.gov/r or call the Inspector General's Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271 (TTY 1-866-501-2101).

**If You Have Questions**

We invite you to visit our website at www.socialsecurity.gov on the Internet to find general information about Social Security. If you have any specific questions, you may call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, or call your local Social Security office at 1-410-966-9999. We can answer most questions over the phone. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778. You can also write or visit any Social Security office. The office that serves your area is located at:

Social Security Administration

6401 Security Blvd,

Baltimore MD 21235

If you do call or visit an office, please have this letter with you. It will help us answer your questions. Also, if you plan to visit an office, you may call ahead to make an appointment. This will help us serve you more quickly when you arrive at the office.

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