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The Honorable Judy Baar Topinka
Comptroller
201 Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706-0001

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Dear Comptroller Topinka,

In accordance with the authority granted by 30 ILCS 187/1-15, please let this letter serve as written notice of the removal of the following amount from a contingency reserve.

- The sum of \$249,000 is to be reinstated for an appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 3, Section 5, Page 3, Line 12 to the General Revenue Fund of the Department of Agriculture.

In accordance with the authority granted by 30 ILCS 187/1-10, please let this letter serve as written notice of the designation of the following amounts as contingency reserves.

- The sum of \$249,000 from that appropriation included in Public Act 096-0956, Article 3, Section 6, Page 3, Line 17 from the General Revenue Fund of the Department of Agriculture.

In accordance with 30 ILCS 187/1-15, the amounts listed above may not be transferred, obligated, encumbered, expended, or otherwise committed unless I authorize the removal of those amounts from the contingency reserve or the State, by an Act of the 97th General Assembly, generates incremental revenues sufficient to support such transfers, obligations, encumbrances, expenditures, or other commitments.

I appreciate your help and cooperation in these trying times and trust that we can continue to work together to keep State government serving the best interests of the people of Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Quinn".

Pat Quinn
Governor