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**RE: Grant Award for Workers' Rights Enforcement Grant Program
Funding Period – August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025**

Dear Assistant District Attorney Halperin,

I am very pleased to announce that the Office of the San Francisco District Attorney has been awarded \$160,451 for the Workers' Rights Enforcement Grant Program for the Funding Period of August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2025.

We received several applications requesting nearly \$11 million dollars to tackle this serious and persistent problem. Year 1 of this grant program allows us to competitively award \$8,550,000 to public prosecutors throughout the State.

Each application was thoroughly reviewed, with careful consideration given to the applicant's plan to achieve the goals and objectives set by the grant to protect workers from wage theft and other exploitative practices in the workplace.

It is imperative that these funds be used effectively to implement a wage theft enforcement program. This grant award is only to be used for staff salaries and benefits. Other than the allotted annual audit costs, no other items or expenses will be funded (i.e. outreach, training, equipment).

As a grant award recipient, we will need you to execute and return the attached Payee Data Record, form 204. Please return this form within 10 days from receipt of this letter. Additionally, you will be required to execute a grant award agreement with our agency which will be provided to you under separate cover.

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Thank you for submitting your application for grant funding and, moreover, congratulations on your award. I look forward to working together with you, our community organizations and industry leaders to eliminate this serious and costly crime.

Respectfully,

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Lilia García-Brower
California Labor Commissioner

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Cc: Cindy Elias, Special Counsel
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