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CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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The Honorable Brooke Jenkins
District Attorney
San Francisco County District Attorney's Office
350 Rhode Island Street North Building, Suite 400N
San Francisco, CA 94103

RE: Grant Award for Automobile Insurance Fraud Program Fiscal Year 2024-25

Dear District Attorney Jenkins:

I am very pleased to report that, for Fiscal Year 2024-25, \$15,259,000 is available in Automobile Insurance Fraud Program grant funds to distribute to 34 District Attorney Offices, of which **San Francisco County** has been awarded **\$318,857** for this important Program. This grant award shall be used for the investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud.

The appropriation for this Program is based on projected revenues, including the amount of restitution collected. Grant disbursements are contingent on actual revenues; therefore, if the amount of revenue collected is less than the projected amount, grant disbursements to counties will be adjusted accordingly.

It is my continuing intent that these funds be used effectively to pursue and investigate automobile insurance fraud across California. It is also important to focus these finite resources on combating fraud committed by individuals, businesses, providers, and others who prey upon the system. Additionally, a coordinated and aggressive outreach program to all communities by your office, including to diverse and underserved communities, with measurable outcomes remains a priority of mine.

Please feel free to contact Victoria Martinez, CDI Deputy Chief, Fraud Division, at (323) 278-5000 should you have any questions regarding your award. The Local Assistance Unit will reach out to you regarding your budget approvals in the post award system.

Thank you for submitting your application for grant funding and, moreover, congratulations on your award. I look forward to working together with you in our continuing pursuit against automobile insurance fraud.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Lara".

RICARDO LARA
Insurance Commissioner

cc: Tina Nunes Ober, Managing Attorney/Program Director

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