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Small Business Development Centers

Department of Employment and Economic Development 1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1351

U.S. Small Business Administration Lean for Main Street Training Challenge

Re: Proof of Status

Dear Judges:

This is to verify that the South Central Minnesota Small Business Development Center, hosted at Minnesota State University in Mankato, MN, is an active SBDC service center in excellent standing with the Minnesota SBDC Network.

Do not hesitate to contact me at 651-259-7419 or lyle.wright@state.mn.us if any further information is needed.

Sincerely,

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