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April 4, 2014

Aditya Shrimankar  
Encore Global Investment Management LLC  
5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75244

Dear Mr. Shrimankar:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 400 North Orange Avenue in Orange County, Florida is in Census tract 189. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 104, 105, and 189 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 12.2 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
<b>189</b>	<b>3,418</b>	<b>3,125</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>8.6</b>
105	443	340	103	23.3
104	600	452	148	24.7
Total	4,461	3,917	544	12.2

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

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Michael S. Faulkner  
Fortress Ventures LLC  
861 North Dean Road, Suite C  
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 840 State Road 16 in St. Johns County, Florida is in Census tract 209.01. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 203, 209.01, 210.03, 211.01, 211.03, 212.03, 212.04, and 212.05 in St. Johns County and 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25.01, 26, 27.01, 28.01, 28.02, 29.01, 29.02, 107, 109, 111, 115, 116, 117, 118, 144.12, 162, 163, 165, 167.11, 168.03, 168.04, 168.06, and 174 in Duval County qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 11.2 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
St Johns County:				
203	1985	1757	228	11.5
<b>209.01</b>	<b>4130</b>	<b>4008</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3.0</b>
210.03	2390	2062	328	13.7
211.01	2871	2550	321	11.2
211.03	937	802	135	14.4
212.03	3579	3280	299	8.4
212.04	396	366	30	7.6
212.05	570	501	69	12.1
Duval County:				
1	2,273	1,938	335	14.7
2	1,039	906	133	12.8
3	858	796	62	7.2
6	2,550	2,244	306	12.0
10	453	366	87	19.2
13	2,060	1,751	309	15.0
14	2,258	1,886	372	16.5
15	1,811	1,458	353	19.5
16	551	436	115	20.9
25.01	1,298	1,045	253	19.5
26	1,413	1,121	292	20.7
27.01	1,483	1,139	344	23.2
28.01	2,006	1,684	322	16.1
28.02	1,688	1,498	190	11.3
29.01	1,222	1,007	215	17.6
29.02	1,311	1,093	218	16.6
107	2,467	2,162	305	12.4
109	2,043	1,693	350	17.1
111	1,753	1,552	201	11.5
115	1,620	1,373	247	15.2
116	1,577	1,293	284	18.0
117	1,118	977	141	12.6
118	1,503	1,106	397	26.4
144.12	6,350	6,060	290	4.6
162	1,342	1,193	149	11.1
163	916	824	92	10.0
165	2,772	2,653	119	4.3
167.11	2,162	2,067	95	4.4
168.03	4,138	3,994	144	3.5
168.04	4,641	4,398	243	5.2
168.06	6,484	3,192	292	4.5
174	816	689	127	15.6
Total	79,834	70,920	8,914	11.2

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

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April 2, 2014

CanAm Florida Regional Center, LLC  
Attn: Tom Rosenfeld, President  
88 Pine Street, Suite 2010  
Wall Street Plaza  
New York, NY 10005

Dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that the area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 1.09, 1.13, 1.24, 1.28, 1.31, 1.32, 1.34, 4.02, 4.03, 4.05, 4.08, 4.09, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 5.01, 6.05, 6.07, 6.08, 7.11, 8.06, 8.07, 8.08, 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 11.01, 11.02, 11.03, 11.04, 12.03, 12.05, 14.01, 14.02, 15.01, 15.02, 16.05, 17.01, 17.02, 18.01, 18.02, 18.03, 19.01, 19.03, 19.04, 20.01, 20.03, 20.04, 22.01, 22.02, 23, 24.03, 24.04, 25.01, 25.02, 26, 27.02, 28, 29, 31, 34, 36.01, 37.02, 37.05, 37.06, 37.07, 94, 95.03, 95.04, 100.06, 100.09, 100.10, 100.11, 100.12, 100.13, 100.15, and 100.16 in Miami-Dade County, Florida, 102, 103.04, 103.06, 103.07, 107.02, 303.02, 304.01, 304.02, 308.01, 408.01, 408.02, 409.01, 409.02, 410, 411, 412, 414, 415, 416, 417, 423.02, 425, 426, 433.02, 501, 503.08, 505.01, 505.02, 506.02, 507.02, 509, 510.01, 801.02, 805, 903.01, 904.03, 904.04, 919.02, 1002.01, and 1003 in Broward County, Florida, 1.01, 1.02, 3.01, 3.03, 3.04, 4.07, 8.02, 8.03, 13.01, 13.02, 14.02, 14.03, 14.04, 15, 17, 18.01, 19.09, 19.10, 20.06, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31.01, 31.02, 33, 37, 44.01, 44.02, 45, 46.02, 49.03, 49.04, 50, 51.01, 51.02, 52.02, 52.03, 55.01, 56.01, 56.02, 57.01, 57.02, 61, 62.01, 62.03, 63, 65.01, 65.02, 67, 68.02, 69.06, 71, 72.01, 72.02, 72.03, 75.04, 76.05, 78.32, and 78.33 in Palm Beach County, Florida, 2, 5.01, 8, 10, 11.02, 12, 14.04, 14.06, 14.07, 14.08, 14.09, 14.10, 15, 16.01, and 16.02 in Martin County, Florida, 3801, 3802, 3803, 3804, 3805, 3807, 3809.01, 3809.02, 3810, 3811.02, 3814.01, 3816.03, 3817.01, 3817.02, 3818.02, 3818.03, and 9800 in St. Lucie County, Florida, 503.01, 504, 504.02, 506.01, 506.03, 506.06, 508.04, 508.05, 508.06, and 508.08 in Indian River County, Florida, 621.03, 621.07, 623.01, 623.02, 624, 625, 626, 629, 630, 631.02, 631.04, 631.05, 631.06, 631.07, 641.24, 641.27, 642.01, 642.02, 648, 649.01, 649.02, 651.23, 652.01, 652.31, 652.34, 652.35, 652.36, and 712 in Brevard County, Florida, and 104, 105, 116, 117.01, 117.02, 120, 121, 124.02, 124.03, 141, 143.01, 144, 145.03, 146.01, 146.05, 146.08, 147.01, 152.02, 167.04, 168.02, 183, and 185 in Orange County, Florida qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 11.1 percent, equal to the qualifying rate for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

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Since this area is located in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, Port St. Lucie, Sebastian-Vero Beach, Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Areas, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Rust", is positioned above the printed name.

Rebecca Rust, Chief

Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
Miami-Dade County:				
1.09	1,952	1,666	286	14.7
1.13	4,393	4,151	242	5.5
1.24	1,516	1,387	129	8.5
1.28	1,214	1,144	70	5.8
1.31	889	842	47	5.3
1.32	2,125	2,018	107	5.0
1.34	1,691	1,405	286	16.9
4.02	1,487	1,369	118	7.9
4.03	2,559	2,285	274	10.7
4.05	2,819	2,274	545	19.3
4.08	2,122	1,717	405	19.1
4.09	2,616	2,137	479	18.3
4.10	2,705	2,453	252	9.3
4.11	2,461	2,175	286	11.6
4.13	2,148	1,683	465	21.6
4.14	2,273	1,977	296	13.0
5.01	3,572	3,004	568	15.9
6.05	2,172	1,851	321	14.8
6.07	2,689	2,388	301	11.2
6.08	3,229	2,874	355	11.0
7.11	2,748	2,421	327	11.9
8.06	1,947	1,651	296	15.2
8.07	1,718	1,444	274	15.9
8.08	2,157	1,863	294	13.6
9.01	3,898	3,432	466	12.0
9.02	3,491	3,062	429	12.3
9.03	1,271	1,078	193	15.2
10.02	2,628	2,202	426	16.2
10.03	2,159	1,831	328	15.2
10.04	2,206	1,848	358	16.2
10.05	794	625	169	21.3
10.06	2,116	1,846	270	12.8
11.01	2,612	2,278	334	12.8
11.02	2,044	1,875	169	8.3
11.03	2,279	2,054	225	9.9
11.04	2,631	2,400	231	8.8
12.03	3,463	3,013	450	13.0
12.05	1,783	1,627	156	8.7
14.01	2,013	1,644	369	18.3
14.02	1,398	1,017	381	27.3
15.01	1,044	647	397	38.0
15.02	1,230	877	353	28.7
16.05	1,635	1,401	234	14.3
17.01	1,746	1,537	209	12.0
17.02	1,010	895	115	11.4
18.01	1,654	1,306	348	21.0
18.02	1,645	1,307	338	20.5
18.03	1,082	900	182	16.8
19.01	1,908	1,692	216	11.3
19.03	1,214	963	251	20.7
19.04	1,382	1,106	276	20.0

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

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2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
20.01	1,556	1,244	312	20.1
20.03	1,182	951	231	19.5
20.04	1,342	1,056	286	21.3
22.01	1,851	1,591	260	14.0
22.02	2,598	2,135	463	17.8
23	2,527	2,296	231	9.1
24.03	2,570	2,266	304	11.8
24.04	2,162	1,795	367	17.0
25.01	2,482	2,044	438	17.6
25.02	1,891	1,747	144	7.6
26	2,574	2,315	259	10.1
27.02	1,188	1,032	156	13.1
28	623	501	122	19.6
29	3,270	2,799	471	14.4
31	1,371	1,091	280	20.4
34	781	660	121	15.5
36.01	946	777	169	17.9
37.02	2,267	2,123	144	6.4
37.05	403	403	0	0.0
37.06	0	0	0	0.0
37.07	408	351	57	14.0
94	3,274	2,712	562	17.2
95.03	1,955	1,664	291	14.9
95.04	2,566	2,213	353	13.8
100.06	3,709	3,214	495	13.3
100.09	3,785	3,265	520	13.7
100.10	2,355	2,146	209	8.9
100.11	2,649	2,341	308	11.6
100.12	2,725	2,349	376	13.8
100.13	2,652	2,348	304	11.5
100.15	2,636	2,325	311	11.8
100.16	2,408	2,007	401	16.7
Broward County:				
102	4,150	3,878	272	6.6
103.04	1,720	1,558	162	9.4
103.06	1,466	1,372	94	6.4
103.07	2,745	2,522	223	8.1
107.02	4,332	3,772	560	12.9
303.02	3,800	3,510	290	7.6
304.01	1,366	1,250	116	8.5
304.02	1,669	1,513	156	9.3
308.01	4,109	3,702	407	9.9
408.01	3,238	2,849	389	12.0
408.02	3,075	2,930	145	4.7
409.01	2,084	1,836	248	11.9
409.02	1,898	1,677	221	11.6
410	1,130	988	142	12.6
411	2,214	1,943	271	12.2
412	2,282	1,957	325	14.2
414	1,289	1,084	205	15.9
415	1,292	1,050	242	18.7

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).



**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	
			Level	Rate (%)
416	2,356	2,131	225	9.6
417	1,973	1,750	223	11.3
423.02	1,209	1,053	156	12.9
425	4,155	3,956	199	4.8
426	3,498	3,376	122	3.5
433.02	1,214	1,185	29	2.4
501	3,221	3,062	159	4.9
503.08	1,708	1,488	220	12.9
505.01	2,395	2,098	297	12.4
505.02	2,737	2,433	304	11.1
506.02	2,170	2,095	75	3.5
507.02	4,115	3,613	502	12.2
509	4,335	3,877	458	10.6
510.01	2,327	2,235	92	4.0
801.02	2,210	1,925	285	12.9
805	3,410	3,078	332	9.7
903.01	1,372	1,216	156	11.4
904.03	2,154	1,993	161	7.5
904.04	2,808	2,494	314	11.2
919.02	3,727	3,405	322	8.6
1002.01	880	758	122	13.9
1003	3,521	3,252	269	7.6
Palm Beach County:				
1.01	3,300	3,152	148	4.5
1.02	1,173	1,127	46	3.9
3.01	1,084	1,046	38	3.5
3.03	1,995	1,956	39	2.0
3.04	3,169	3,027	142	4.5
4.07	424	385	39	9.2
8.02	1,734	1,672	62	3.6
8.03	1,413	1,360	53	3.8
13.01	3,426	3,081	345	10.1
13.02	1,994	1,679	315	15.8
14.02	1,176	970	206	17.5
14.03	1,201	969	232	19.3
14.04	1,465	1,278	187	12.8
15	990	861	129	13.0
17	2,858	2,539	319	11.2
18.01	2,265	2,002	263	11.6
19.09	1,264	1,033	231	18.3
19.10	441	390	51	11.6
20.06	1,984	1,773	211	10.6
21	1,568	1,333	235	15.0
22	629	532	97	15.4
23	992	878	114	11.5
24	461	389	72	15.6
26	947	941	6	0.6
28	2,278	2,147	131	5.8
29	2,085	1,799	286	13.7
31.01	2,708	2,428	280	10.3
31.02	2,537	2,230	307	12.1

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

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2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	
			Level	Rate (%)
33	2,442	2,254	188	7.7
37	3,143	2,887	256	8.1
44.01	1,887	1,652	235	12.5
44.02	2,222	1,946	276	12.4
45	3,166	2,753	413	13.0
46.02	2,452	2,129	323	13.2
49.03	2,122	1,657	465	21.9
49.04	3,179	2,765	414	13.0
50	2,564	2,269	295	11.5
51.01	1,879	1,654	225	12.0
51.02	3,217	2,804	413	12.8
52.02	2,131	1,754	377	17.7
52.03	892	749	143	16.0
55.01	1,935	1,730	205	10.6
56.01	1,930	1,602	328	17.0
56.02	1,295	1,138	157	12.1
57.01	2,199	1,879	320	14.6
57.02	2,979	2,652	327	11.0
61	2,142	1,860	282	13.2
62.01	3,109	2,785	324	10.4
62.03	823	691	132	16.0
63	3,316	3,195	121	3.6
65.01	976	837	139	14.2
65.02	1,962	1,686	276	14.1
67	1,170	1,013	157	13.4
68.02	1,536	1,293	243	15.8
69.06	2,973	2,823	150	5.0
71	493	360	133	27.0
72.01	3,071	2,985	86	2.8
72.02	2,264	2,149	115	5.1
72.03	3,310	2,954	356	10.8
75.04	1,558	1,520	38	2.4
76.05	2,359	2,277	82	3.5
78.32	1,091	948	143	13.1
78.33	1,977	1,683	294	14.9

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

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2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
Martin County:				
2	1,600	1,531	69	4.3
5.01	1,998	1,744	254	12.7
8	968	889	79	8.2
10	2,501	2,273	228	9.1
11.02	3,013	2,667	346	11.5
12	1,104	1,023	81	7.3
14.04	2,729	2,576	153	5.6
14.06	1,945	1,843	102	5.2
14.07	469	448	21	4.5
14.08	1,445	1,313	132	9.1
14.09	1,169	1,082	87	7.4
14.10	2,527	2,343	184	7.3
15	1,278	1,228	50	3.9
16.01	1,705	1,606	99	5.8
16.02	680	617	63	9.3
St. Lucie County:				
3801	241	224	17	7.1
3802	1,242	1,095	147	11.8
3803	2,376	1,602	774	32.6
3804	2,705	2,420	285	10.5
3805	3,196	2,930	266	8.3
3807	3,696	3,265	431	11.7
3809.01	1,039	909	130	12.5
3809.02	2,458	2,128	330	13.4
3810	690	642	48	7.0
3811.02	1,779	1,584	195	11.0
3814.01	1,905	1,701	204	10.7
3816.03	2,010	1,923	87	4.3
3817.01	954	812	142	14.9
3817.02	426	331	95	22.3
3818.02	2,006	1,711	295	14.7
3818.03	2,690	2,478	212	7.9
9800	0	0	0	0.0
Indian River County:				
503.01	1,289	1,172	117	9.1
504	1,594	1,383	211	13.2
504.02	1,012	936	76	7.5
506.01	780	678	102	13.1
506.03	2,733	2,481	252	9.2
506.06	5,721	5,121	600	10.5
508.04	3,162	2,905	257	8.1
508.05	1,398	1,225	173	12.4
508.06	2,319	2,026	293	12.6
508.08	1,879	1,672	207	11.0
Brevard County:				

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
621.03	4,521	4,144	377	8.3
621.07	1,498	1,302	196	13.1
623.01	1,777	1,596	181	10.2
623.02	1,601	1,476	125	7.8
624	3,120	2,756	364	11.7
625	2,071	1,819	252	12.2
626	1,249	1,138	111	8.9
629	2,358	2,106	252	10.7
630	1,877	1,737	140	7.5
631.02	3,794	3,576	218	5.7
631.04	1,643	1,543	100	6.1
631.05	4,809	4,467	342	7.1
631.06	2,565	2,401	164	6.4
631.07	3,408	3,187	221	6.5
641.24	2,069	1,820	249	12.0
641.27	3,232	3,122	110	3.4
642.01	890	783	107	12.0
642.02	1,383	1,070	313	22.6
648	1,140	1,046	94	8.2
649.01	3,548	3,099	449	12.7
649.02	1,692	1,455	237	14.0
651.23	1,797	1,692	105	5.8
652.01	2,222	2,010	212	9.5
652.31	2,577	2,360	217	8.4
652.34	903	712	191	21.2
652.35	1,481	1,430	51	3.4
652.36	878	772	106	12.1
712	6,092	5,734	358	5.9
Orange County:				
104	600	452	148	24.7
105	443	340	103	23.3
116	1,899	1,704	195	10.3
117.01	1,937	1,709	228	11.8
117.02	1,635	1,390	245	15.0
120	3,021	2,571	450	14.9
121	2,635	2,304	331	12.6
124.02	2,607	2,240	367	14.1
124.03	2,835	2,613	222	7.8
141	3,072	2,836	236	7.7
143.01	3,102	2,958	144	4.6
144	1,803	1,632	171	9.5
145.03	1,617	1,418	199	12.3
146.01	4,648	3,994	654	14.1
146.05	1,806	1,506	300	16.6
146.08	2,326	1,952	374	16.1
147.01	3,219	2,635	584	18.1
152.02	2,860	2,520	340	11.9
167.04	7,929	7,645	284	3.6
168.02	3,130	3,006	124	4.0
183	1,350	1,082	268	19.9
185	1,799	1,594	205	11.4

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	
			Level	Rate (%)
Total	595,822	529,568	66,254	11.1

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**Rick Scott**  
GOVERNOR



**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 3, 2014

Mr. Robert Lubin  
620 Herndon Parkway, Suite 110  
Herndon, Virginia 20170

Dear Mr. Lubin:

In response to your request, the Labor Market Statistics Center has verified that the parcel located at the northeast corner of County Road 214 and Interstate 95 in St. Johns County, Florida is in Census tract 210.03. This area qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for Census tract 210.03 was 13.7 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period.

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

RR/to

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April 3, 2014

1<sup>st</sup> Spring Supermarket  
10681 East Colonial Drive  
Orlando, Florida ~~32803~~ 32817

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 10681 East Colonial Drive in Orange County, Florida is in Census tract 165.05. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 165.05, 167.23, and 167.13 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 11.7 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
<b>165.05</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5.8</b>
167.23	2,752	2,419	333	12.1
167.13	4,017	3,457	560	13.9
Total	8,470	7,479	991	11.7

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).



**Rick Scott**  
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**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 3, 2014

Mr. Robert Lubin  
620 Herndon Parkway, Suite 110  
Herndon, Virginia 20170

Dear Mr. Lubin:

In response to your request, the Labor Market Statistics Center has verified that 5370 International Drive in Orange County, Florida is located in Census tract 170.01. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 121, 146.01, 146.05, 146.06, 146.07, 146.08, 147.01, and 170.01 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for the combined area was 11.9 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Rebecca Rust, Chief  
Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
121	2,635	2,304	331	12.6
146.01	4,648	3,994	654	14.1
146.05	1,806	1,506	300	16.6
146.06	5,409	5,032	377	7.0
146.07	3,355	3,156	199	5.9
146.08	2,326	1,952	374	16.1
147.01	3,219	2,635	584	18.1
<b>170.01</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Total	24,704	21,762	2,942	11.9

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**Rick Scott**  
GOVERNOR



**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 10, 2014

CanAm Florida Regional Center, LLC  
Attn: Tom Rosenfeld, President  
88 Pine Street, Suite 2010  
Wall Street Plaza  
New York, NY 10005

Dear Mr. Rosenfeld:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that the area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 2.01, 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.08, 2.09, 2.10, 3.01, 3.02, 3.04, 3.05, 3.06, 4.01, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05, 4.06, 4.07, 4.08, 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 8.01, 9.01, 9.02, 9.03, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 11.01, 11.02, 11.03, 11.04, 12.02, 12.03, 14.01, 14.02, 15.01, 15.02, 17.01, 17.02, 18.01, 18.02, 18.03, 19.01, 19.03, 19.04, 20.01, 20.03, 20.04, 22.01, 22.02, 23, 24.01, 24.02, 25, 26, 27.02, 28, 29, 30.01, 30.03, 30.04, 31, 34, 36.01, 36.02, 37.01, 37.02, 51, 52.01, 52.02, 53.01, 53.02, 54.01, 54.02, 55.01, 55.02, 94, 95.02, and 97.01 in Miami-Dade County, Florida, 102, 108, 302, 303.01, 304.01, 304.02, 306, 307.05, 308.01, 308.02, 309.01, 402.02, 403, 408.01, 408.02, 409.01, 409.02, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 426, 429, 433, 503.03, 503.06, 503.07, 503.08, 506, 507.02, 510, 602.03, 602.08, 603.02, 603.03, 604.01, 604.02, 604.03, 802, 805, 904.02, 918, 1003, and 1004 in Broward County, Florida, 1.01, 2.02, 2.05, 2.08, 3.04, 9.02, 9.03, 11.01, 12, 13.01, 13.02, 14.02, 14.03, 14.04, 15, 16, 18.01, 19.02, 19.09, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31.01, 31.02, 33, 35.03, 37, 39.01, 39.02, 40.05, 40.08, 40.09, 44.02, 45, 51, 52.01, 52.02, 53, 55.01, 55.02, 56, 57.01, 57.02, 58.08, 61, 62.01, 62.03, 63, 64.01, 64.02, 65.01, 65.02, 67, 68.01, 68.02, 69.03, 69.07, 69.08, 73.01, 73.02, 75.01, 75.03, and 78.19 in Palm Beach County, Florida, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13.01, 13.02, 14.06, and 15 in Martin County, Florida, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9.01, 9.02, 10, 11.02, 14.01, 16.02, 16.03, and 18.01 in St. Lucie County, Florida, 503.01, 503.02, 504, 506.01, 506.04, 506.05, 508.01, 508.02, 508.03, and 508.04 in Indian River County, Florida, 621.03, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 629, 630, 631.01, 631.02, 631.03, 641.01, 641.22, 643.02, 647, 648, 649.02, 651.01, 651.23, 652.01, 652.02, 652.31, 652.33, 652.34, 684, 685, 693, 696, 697, 698.02, 699.02, 711, and 712 in Brevard County, Florida, and 135.07, 143.02, 145.02, 166.01, 166.02, 167.09, 167.11, 167.22, 168.02, 168.03, 168.04, 169.02, 169.04, 169.05, and 170.01 in Orange County, Florida qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2012 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 13.2 percent, above the qualifying rate of 12.2 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

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ATTN: Tom Rosenfeld, President

March 10, 2014

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Since this area is located in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, Port St. Lucie, Sebastian-Vero Beach, Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Areas, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Rust", is positioned above the printed name.

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

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Enclosure

**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
Miami-Dade County:				
2.01	5,205	4,586	619	11.9
2.02	4,009	3,520	489	12.2
2.03	5,669	5,036	633	11.2
2.04	2,812	2,467	345	12.3
2.05	4,404	3,828	576	13.1
2.06	2,802	2,428	374	13.3
2.08	5,515	4,766	749	13.6
2.09	4,255	3,636	619	14.5
2.10	4,468	3,777	691	15.5
3.01	4,115	3,597	518	12.6
3.02	1,442	1,298	144	10.0
3.04	5,640	4,920	720	12.8
3.05	3,780	3,276	504	13.3
3.06	3,164	2,775	389	12.3
4.01	5,478	4,715	763	13.9
4.02	1,428	1,169	259	18.1
4.03	2,973	2,556	417	14.0
4.04	3,567	3,135	432	12.1
4.05	2,570	2,081	489	19.0
4.06	4,728	3,764	964	20.4
4.07	6,349	5,370	979	15.4
4.08	2,873	2,441	432	15.0
5.01	3,078	2,646	432	14.0
5.02	5,088	4,368	720	14.2
5.03	3,068	2,492	576	18.8
8.01	5,619	4,856	763	13.6
9.01	4,176	3,571	605	14.5
9.02	3,559	3,070	489	13.7
9.03	1,440	1,195	245	17.0
10.02	2,999	2,582	417	13.9
10.03	2,762	2,287	475	17.2
10.04	2,430	1,811	619	25.5
10.05	1,150	1,092	58	5.0
10.06	1,656	1,426	230	13.9
11.01	2,937	2,505	432	14.7
11.02	2,509	2,120	389	15.5
11.03	2,558	2,184	374	14.6
11.04	3,164	2,890	274	8.7
12.02	5,407	5,177	230	4.3
12.03	4,538	3,905	633	13.9
14.01	2,160	1,786	374	17.3
14.02	1,868	1,580	288	15.4
15.01	1,255	938	317	25.3
15.02	1,792	1,259	533	29.7
17.01	1,736	1,362	374	21.5
17.02	1,311	1,066	245	18.7
18.01	1,325	1,195	130	9.8
18.02	1,478	1,233	245	16.6
18.03	1,274	1,015	259	20.3
19.01	1,975	1,529	446	22.6
19.03	1,296	951	345	26.6

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
19.04	1,713	1,310	403	23.5
20.01	2,218	1,657	561	25.3
20.03	1,514	1,169	345	22.8
20.04	1,265	963	302	23.9
22.01	2,253	1,850	403	17.9
22.02	2,676	2,287	389	14.5
23	2,441	1,966	475	19.5
24.01	4,186	3,481	705	16.8
24.02	2,364	2,004	360	15.2
25	3,968	3,263	705	17.8
26	1,933	1,400	533	27.6
27.02	824	694	130	15.8
28	471	385	86	18.3
29	1,345	1,143	202	15.0
30.01	1,342	1,169	173	12.9
30.03	2,869	2,595	274	9.6
30.04	1,778	1,490	288	16.2
31	1,309	1,079	230	17.6
34	945	758	187	19.8
36.01	409	308	101	24.7
36.02	2,829	2,325	504	17.8
37.01	313	270	43	13.7
37.02	1,202	1,015	187	15.6
51	3,933	3,314	619	15.7
52.01	2,640	2,338	302	11.4
52.02	3,145	2,569	576	18.3
53.01	3,912	3,135	777	19.9
53.02	3,224	2,634	590	18.3
54.01	4,488	3,970	518	11.5
54.02	4,336	3,803	533	12.3
55.01	2,892	2,518	374	12.9
55.02	3,603	3,070	533	14.8
94	3,240	2,736	504	15.6
95.02	5,851	5,074	777	13.3
97.01	6,025	5,665	360	6.0
Broward County:				
102	4,355	4,020	335	7.7
108	4,566	4,231	335	7.3
302	6,502	5,980	522	8.0
303.01	2,693	2,283	410	15.2
304.01	1,589	1,328	261	16.4
304.02	2,134	1,650	484	22.7
306	2,531	2,196	335	13.2
307.05	360	285	75	20.8
308.01	3,270	2,953	317	9.7
308.02	3,729	3,338	391	10.5
309.01	5,875	5,633	242	4.1
402.02	5,404	5,087	317	5.9
403	3,202	2,792	410	12.8
408.01	3,220	2,680	540	16.8
408.02	3,902	3,474	428	11.0

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
409.01	2,731	2,209	522	19.1
409.02	2,153	1,874	279	13.0
410	1,520	1,315	205	13.5
411	2,084	1,749	335	16.1
412	2,196	1,712	484	22.0
413	3,940	3,437	503	12.8
414	1,570	1,328	242	15.4
415	1,583	1,266	317	20.0
416	2,767	2,283	484	17.5
417	2,166	1,812	354	16.3
426	3,506	3,338	168	4.8
429	4,399	3,784	615	14.0
433	5,193	4,876	317	6.1
503.03	2,693	2,320	373	13.9
503.06	1,737	1,476	261	15.0
503.07	3,393	2,965	428	12.6
503.08	2,153	1,799	354	16.4
506	5,386	5,162	224	4.2
507.02	4,331	3,735	596	13.8
510	4,560	4,355	205	4.5
602.03	3,406	2,829	577	16.9
602.08	3,784	3,300	484	12.8
603.02	3,710	3,226	484	13.0
603.03	3,959	3,437	522	13.2
604.01	2,668	2,295	373	14.0
604.02	4,299	3,908	391	9.1
604.03	3,307	2,841	466	14.1
802	857	782	75	8.8
805	3,474	2,841	633	18.2
904.02	5,876	5,075	801	13.6
918	5,099	4,764	335	6.6
1003	3,866	3,549	317	8.2
1004	2,382	1,898	484	20.3
Palm Beach County:				
1.01	4,152	3,933	219	5.3
2.02	3,747	3,285	462	12.3
2.05	2,136	2,014	122	5.7
2.08	1,031	1,007	24	2.3
3.04	2,353	2,110	243	10.3
9.02	1,765	1,643	122	6.9
9.03	3,601	3,309	292	8.1
11.01	4,157	3,525	632	15.2
12	2,775	2,362	413	14.9
13.01	1,588	1,223	365	23.0
13.02	2,535	2,122	413	16.3
14.02	829	683	146	17.6
14.03	1,770	1,259	511	28.9
14.04	1,803	1,511	292	16.2
15	2,067	1,751	316	15.3
16	2,427	2,014	413	17.0
18.01	3,159	2,770	389	12.3

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	
			Level	Rate (%)
19.02	1,202	959	243	20.2
19.09	1,418	1,151	267	18.8
21	1,901	1,439	462	24.3
22	879	587	292	33.2
23	1,432	1,043	389	27.2
24	876	803	73	8.3
26	144	144	0	0.0
28	2,447	2,350	97	4.0
29	2,487	2,122	365	14.7
30	2,450	2,110	340	13.9
31.01	3,484	2,925	559	16.0
31.02	3,641	3,057	584	16.0
33	2,342	2,050	292	12.5
35.03	565	492	73	12.9
37	3,507	3,069	438	12.5
39.01	3,098	2,758	340	11.0
39.02	2,509	2,242	267	10.6
40.05	1,286	1,091	195	15.2
40.08	3,100	2,614	486	15.7
40.09	2,198	1,882	316	14.4
44.02	2,354	2,062	292	12.4
45	2,956	2,494	462	15.6
51	5,325	4,328	997	18.7
52.01	4,312	3,753	559	13.0
52.02	2,993	2,482	511	17.1
53	3,276	3,057	219	6.7
55.01	2,004	1,834	170	8.5
55.02	3,696	3,477	219	5.9
56	3,881	3,273	608	15.7
57.01	2,404	1,942	462	19.2
57.02	3,132	2,937	195	6.2
58.08	877	755	122	13.9
61	2,763	2,350	413	14.9
62.01	2,762	2,446	316	11.4
62.03	1,033	911	122	11.8
63	3,075	2,662	413	13.4
64.01	1,442	1,223	219	15.2
64.02	2,029	1,762	267	13.2
65.01	1,345	1,199	146	10.9
65.02	1,825	1,655	170	9.3
67	1,273	1,103	170	13.4
68.01	3,524	2,746	778	22.1
68.02	2,138	1,822	316	14.8
69.03	2,101	1,834	267	12.7
69.07	1,490	1,271	219	14.7
69.08	2,678	2,338	340	12.7
73.01	2,545	2,278	267	10.5
73.02	3,263	3,141	122	3.7
75.01	1,560	1,463	97	6.2
75.03	2,220	2,074	146	6.6
78.19	3,367	2,686	681	20.2

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).



**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
Martin County:				
2	1,634	1,490	144	8.8
5	3,989	3,326	663	16.6
8	1,340	1,109	231	17.2
9	2,985	2,783	202	6.8
10	2,206	1,975	231	10.5
12	1,241	1,097	144	11.6
13.01	2,622	2,391	231	8.8
13.02	1,986	1,871	115	5.8
14.06	1,663	1,605	58	3.5
15	1,570	1,397	173	11.0
St. Lucie County:				
1	904	663	241	26.7
2	2,320	1,701	619	26.7
3	3,482	2,450	1,032	29.6
4	4,990	3,992	998	20.0
5	4,603	3,949	654	14.2
7	4,340	3,790	550	12.7
9.01	1,282	1,110	172	13.4
9.02	3,208	2,623	585	18.2
10	1,359	1,153	206	15.2
11.02	1,374	1,340	34	2.5
14.01	2,382	2,176	206	8.6
16.02	679	576	103	15.2
16.03	1,861	1,758	103	5.5
18.01	6,369	5,750	619	9.7
Indian River County:				
503.01	1,069	788	281	26.3
503.02	3,414	2,289	1,125	33.0
504	3,203	3,002	201	6.3
506.01	1,337	1,176	161	12.0
506.04	380	300	80	21.1
506.05	755	675	80	10.6
508.01	4,029	3,627	402	10.0
508.02	3,632	3,190	442	12.2
508.03	4,059	3,577	482	11.9
508.04	2,312	2,151	161	7.0
Brevard County:				
621.03	5,104	4,804	300	5.9
622	1,135	1,060	75	6.6
623	4,010	3,309	701	17.5
624	3,936	3,285	651	16.5
625	1,938	1,613	325	16.8
626	1,529	1,154	375	24.5
629	2,880	2,555	325	11.3
630	1,947	1,872	75	3.9

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	
			Level	Rate (%)
631.01	6,326	5,876	450	7.1
631.02	1,098	1,048	50	4.6
631.03	3,994	3,744	250	6.3
641.01	6,396	5,770	626	9.8
641.22	6,860	6,335	525	7.7
643.02	3,810	3,485	325	8.5
647	1,966	1,766	200	10.2
648	1,316	1,166	150	11.4
649.02	1,866	1,566	300	16.1
651.01	2,932	2,532	400	13.6
651.23	1,909	1,684	225	11.8
652.01	2,823	2,473	350	12.4
652.02	3,261	2,861	400	12.3
652.31	2,751	2,626	125	4.5
652.33	1,918	1,743	175	9.1
652.34	1,377	1,177	200	14.5
684	1,201	1,001	200	16.7
685	3,706	3,156	550	14.8
693	1,981	1,731	250	12.6
696	667	542	125	18.7
697	1,556	1,331	225	14.5
698.02	2,583	2,308	275	10.6
699.02	2,550	2,225	325	12.7
711	1,227	1,177	50	4.1
712	3,228	3,003	225	7.0
Orange County:				
135.07	2,898	2,654	244	8.4
143.02	3,385	2,798	587	17.3
145.02	3,432	2,968	464	13.5
166.01	3,487	3,047	440	12.6
166.02	3,518	3,151	367	10.4
167.09	4,884	4,224	660	13.5
167.11	6,028	5,466	562	9.3
167.22	5,237	4,773	464	8.9
168.02	1,394	1,321	73	5.2
168.03	2,159	1,988	171	7.9
168.04	1,744	1,451	293	16.8
169.02	3,367	2,903	464	13.8
169.04	3,239	2,824	415	12.8
169.05	7,638	6,172	1,466	19.2
170.01	1,519	1,177	342	22.5
Total	805,183	698,621	106,562	13.2

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).



RICK SCOTT  
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December 13, 2011

Chief, Office of Service Center Operations  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
20 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest (Room 2123)  
Washington, DC 20529

Re: Designation of Authority to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity,  
Labor Market Statistics Center to Certify High Unemployment Areas Pursuant to  
8 CFR 204.6(i)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Immigration Act of 1990 and 8 CFR 204.6(i), I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, hereby designate the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity as the appropriate agency in our state to certify that a particular geographic or political subdivision is a Targeted Employment Area (TEA) based on high unemployment.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott  
Governor

cc: Douglas A. Darling, Executive Director  
Department of Economic Opportunity

**Rick Scott**  
GOVERNOR



**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 24, 2014

Roger Duarte  
Kitchen Table South Beach LLC  
1000 Southpoint Drive, Apt. 1108  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Dear Mr. Duarte:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 920 Alton Road in Miami-Dade County, Florida is in Census tract 44.06. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 24.03, 24.04, 25.01, 27.02, 27.03, 28, 29, 41.02, and 44.06 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 11.4 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
24.03	2,570	2,266	304	11.8
24.04	2,162	1,795	367	17.0
25.01	2,482	2,044	438	17.6
27.02	1,188	1,032	156	13.1
27.03	3,794	3,565	229	6.0
28	623	501	122	19.6
29	3,270	2,799	471	14.4
41.02	1,572	1,500	72	4.6
<b>44.06</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Total	19,752	17,498	2,254	11.4

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

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**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 24, 2014

GroupCars Management LLC  
1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1800  
Miami, Florida 33131

To Whom It May Concern:

The Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 1200 Brickell Avenue in Miami-Dade County, Florida is located in Census tract 67.02. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 25.01, 28, 29, 31, 34, 36.01, 66.02, and 67.02 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for the combined area was 11.6 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

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Sincerely,

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
25.01	2,482	2,044	438	17.6
28	623	501	122	19.6
29	3,270	2,799	471	14.4
31	1,371	1,091	280	20.4
34	781	660	121	15.5
36.01	946	777	169	17.9
66.02	2,723	2,537	186	6.8
<b>67.02</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Total	17,318	15,314	2,004	11.6

**Rick Scott**  
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**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 24, 2014

GroupCars Management LLC  
1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1800  
Miami, Florida 33131

To whom it may concern:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 900 Biscayne Boulevard in Miami-Dade County, Florida is located in Census tract 37.02. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 27.02, 31.00, 34, and 37.02 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 12.5 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
27.02	1,188	1,032	156	13.1
31.00	1,371	1,091	280	20.4
34	781	660	121	15.5
<b>37.02</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Total	5,607	4,906	701	12.5

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March 24, 2014

Mr. Nick Reader  
MVP GDG Lakeland LLC  
1479 Town Center Drive Northwest  
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mr. Reader:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 1479 Town Center Drive Northwest in Polk County, Florida is located in Census tract 120.03. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 110, 111, 120.02, and 120.03 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 11.8 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Lakeland-Winter Haven Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
110	1,261	1,095	166	13.2
111	1,856	1,598	258	13.9
120.02	974	867	107	11.0
<b>120.03</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Total	6,287	5,546	741	11.8

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

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March 24, 2014

Mr. Gar Lippincott  
Atlantic American Opportunities Fund  
101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 3300  
Tampa, Florida 33602

Dear Mr. Lippincott:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 1101 Cleveland Street in Pinellas County, Florida is in Census tract 259. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 262, 255.05, 256.02, 258 and 259 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 11.1 percent, equal to the qualifying rate for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
<b>259</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3.7</b>
256.02	1,242	1,071	171	13.8
255.05	718	598	120	16.7
262	711	623	88	12.4
258	1,876	1,606	270	14.4
Total	6,478	5,757	721	11.1

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**Rick Scott**  
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**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 24, 2014

Mr. Charles Hutton  
Wright Johnson LLC  
205 Worth Avenue  
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Mr. Hutton:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 100 Coronado Drive in Pinellas County, Florida is located in Census tract 260.02. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 255.05, 256.02, 257, 258, 260.02, and 276.04 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for the combined area was 11.4 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
255.05	718	598	120	16.7
256.02	1,242	1,071	171	13.8
257	1,549	1,390	159	10.3
258	1,876	1,606	270	14.4
<b>260.02</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6.3</b>
276.04	854	803	51	6.0
Total	7,375	6,533	842	11.4

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**Rick Scott**  
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**Jesse Panuccio**  
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March 24, 2014

Mr. Gar Lippincott  
Atlantic American Opportunities Fund  
101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 3300  
Tampa, Florida 33602

Dear Mr. Lippincott:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that the intersection of Knights Run Avenue and South Beneficial Drive in Hillsborough County, Florida is located in Census tract 51.02. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 35, 37, 38, 39, 51.02, and 53.02 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2013 annual average unemployment rate for the combined area was 11.8 percent, above the qualifying rate of 11.1 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2013 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
35	917	670	247	26.9
37	470	370	100	21.3
38	531	436	95	17.9
39	1,061	922	139	13.1
<b>51.02</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>2,145</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1.3</b>
53.02	1,020	903	117	11.5
Total	6,172	5,446	726	11.8

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**Rick Scott**  
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**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 6, 2014

Matt Lawrence  
17490 SW 29<sup>th</sup> Court  
Miramar, Florida 33029

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 350 E State Road 84 in Broward County, Florida is in Census tract 433. The area consisting of contiguous Census tracts 414, 415, 416, 417, 427, and 433 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2012 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 12.3 percent, above the qualifying rate of 12.2 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
414	1,570	1,328	242	15.4
415	1,583	1,266	317	20.0
416	2,767	2,283	484	17.5
417	2,166	1,812	354	16.3
427	3,580	3,226	354	9.9
<b>433</b>	<b>5,193</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Total	16,859	14,791	2,068	12.3

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**Rick Scott**  
GOVERNOR



**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 6, 2014

Beauty Schools of America Inc.  
c/o Ronald R. Fieldstone, Esquire  
Arnstein and Lehr LLP  
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3600  
Miami, Florida 33131

Dear Mr. Fieldstone:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 1060 W 49<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County, Florida is located in Census tract 7.07. The area including contiguous Census tracts 7.03, 7.05, 7.06, and 7.07 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2012 annual average unemployment rate for the combined area was 13.4 percent, above the qualifying rate of 12.2 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
Bureau of Labor Market Statistics

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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
7.03	5,758	4,779	979	17.0
7.05	2,717	2,300	417	15.3
7.06	3,919	3,430	489	12.5
<b>7.07</b>	<b>3,847</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Total	16,241	14,068	2,173	13.4

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**Rick Scott**  
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**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 5, 2014

Elliot Winer  
Northeast Economic Analysis Group  
74 Robbins Road  
Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776

Dear Mr. Winer:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that the intersection of Budinger Avenue and West New Nolte Road in Osceola County, Florida is located in Census tract 432. The area including contiguous Census tracts 411, 413, and 432 in Osceola County and 125.02 and 126.02 in Polk County qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2012 annual average unemployment rate for the combined area was 12.3 percent, above the qualifying rate of 12.2 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

Please call Demetria Rollins at 850-245-7218, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rebecca Rust", is written over a horizontal line.

Rebecca Rust, Chief  
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**LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED CENSUS TRACTS  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

County/Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
Osceola County:				
<b>432</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>9.9</b>
413	5,353	4,768	585	10.9
411	5,579	4,832	747	13.4
Polk County:				
125.02	3,095	2,575	520	16.8
126.02	3,322	2,850	472	14.2
Total	25,249	22,146	3,103	12.3

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

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March 3, 2014

Michel Ciniglio, Manager  
3755 Property Holdings, LLC  
3901 NW 79<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 244  
Doral, Florida 33166

Dear Mr. Ciniglio:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 3755 NW 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Miami-Dade County, Florida is located in Census tract 90.10. The area including contiguous Census tracts 7.03, 7.05, 90.10, 90.11, 91, and 93.10 qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2012 annual average unemployment rate for the combined area was 12.7 percent, above the qualifying rate of 12.2 percent for that time period (see enclosed table).

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

Since this area is located in the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area, it is not considered a rural area. The area does qualify as a Targeted Employment Area however, due to its high unemployment rate.

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
2012 ANNUAL AVERAGES**

Tract	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment Level	Rate (%)
7.03	5,758	4,779	979	17.0
7.05	2,717	2,300	417	15.3
<b>90.10</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>7.0</b>
90.11	5,524	5,049	475	8.6
91	2,803	2,544	259	9.2
93.10	3,962	3,314	648	16.4
Total	23,430	20,465	2,965	12.7

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program (unpublished data).

**Rick Scott**  
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**Jesse Panuccio**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 3, 2014

Robert F. Quintero  
Golar Holdings Company, LLC  
240 Crandon Boulevard, Suite 234  
Key Biscayne, Florida 33134

Dear Mr. Quintero:

In response to your request, the Bureau of Labor Market Statistics has verified that 101 SW 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Miami-Dade County, Florida is located in Census tract 53.02. This area qualifies as a high unemployment area under the provisions of the EB-5 Investor Visa Program. The 2012 annual average unemployment rate for this area was 18.3 percent, above the qualifying rate of 12.2 percent for that time period.

The method used to estimate the unemployment rate in this area is called Census-share disaggregation, a standard U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics procedure used to calculate rates for small subcounty areas.

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