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Ms. Cooney,

Please forgive the email response to your small business assistance applications as I do not have access to your phone number. I find that your application for assistance under the small business assistance program is not eligible due to the program requirement for business losses to be COVID related. Please see the attached complaint, filed by the applicant alleging \$1 million for loss of earnings and \$2 million for estimated future earnings losses due to the actions of the numerous defendants named. Thus it appears that you have alleged these defendants (including Indian River County and several dozen other defendants) have caused losses well in excess of the amount submitted in the applications. Therefore, my determination is that this application is not eligible for funding. If you have any questions about this determinations, please let me know.

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Jason,

Attached is another small business grant application from the Chamber, and Helene indicates below they have one more to send over. I'm not sure why we are just finding out about these now. Just wanted to get your thoughts before we proceed, since these applicants were not included in the number we provided to the Board.

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Good Morning

I've attached a completed Small Biz Recovery Grant application for Deborah Cooney, listed as an "entertainer". She initially submitted her application on 11/17/21, but it has taken all this time for her to access her activated SAM.gov number. The last several pages of Deborah's application reflect the musical performances in 2019 and 2020 for which she was paid, to give examples of her business activities. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this application.

We have one more to send over, that was originally submitted to us in Oct 2021. The owner is dropping off her remaining docs today or tomorrow, including her SAM.gov info. I will send this along as soon as it is complete.

Thanks!

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