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Wayne Bauer
Chief of Police, Merchantville Police Department
1 West Maple Avenue,
Merchantville, NJ 08109

Dear Chief Bauer:

The National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is conducting a major study of the health of persons living in the United States. Camden County, New Jersey has been selected as one of the survey locations during the current National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES). The enclosed fact sheet describes the survey that will be used to gather information to assess the health and nutrition status of children and adults and their needs for health care.

Over 55 years similar surveys have been successfully conducted on various segments of the U.S. population. They have provided us with important data on health conditions and concerns in this country. Data are collected through household interviews and standardized medical examinations in our mobile examination center.

Our personnel will be conducting the survey in Camden County from April 29 through July 1, 2015. A sample of about 466 people from Camden County will be asked to participate in the survey. Interviewers will be calling on designated households throughout the area. They will obtain the demographic information used to identify and select people for the examination.

We want you to be aware of our current activities so you will be better able to answer any inquiries you receive about the survey. We are informing the appropriate officials of the state and local governments, law enforcement agencies, and medical and dental societies. Before we begin operations, we will send you the addresses and telephone numbers of our field office and mobile examination center. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at 1-800-452-6115.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important national research effort.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Zipf", written over a large, stylized flourish.

George W. Zipf
Chief, Operations Branch
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Enclosure