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CASE ID:

Dear ,

One of our interviewers contacted you recently regarding the American Time Use Survey (ATUS), but was unable to complete an interview. Because your participation is important, I am writing to ask for your much needed assistance in this survey.

We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Section 8. Section 9 of this law requires us to keep all information about you and your household strictly confidential. We use this information only for statistical purposes. No information that could identify you or your family is ever released. In addition, you do not need to answer a question or report an activity that you feel is too personal.

If you would like to discuss your specific concerns, you may contact us by phone or e-mail. Additional information about the survey, including some recent findings and answers to frequently asked questions, is also available on our ATUS respondents' Web site:

Phone: 1-800-331-4706

E-mail: atusinfo@census.gov

Web address: <http://www.bls.gov/tus/respinfo.htm>

I hope this letter addresses your concerns, and that you will strongly consider participating in the survey when we contact you again.

Thank you,

Joann Milliner
Acting Chief, Jeffersonville Telephone Center