## Appendix L: Study Participant Tracking Letter

## HUD's Pre-Purchase Homeownership Counseling Demonstration and Impact Evaluation

Date

Dear Study Participant,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in an important national study exploring what happens after people apply for a first-time loan to buy a home. This study, the *First-time Homebuyer Study*, is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is conducted by an evaluation team lead by Abt Associates and Abt SRBI.

We would like to talk to you to see how you are doing. We will contact you about 12 months after you entered the study to ask you some questions. This survey will take about 45 minutes. To thank you for your time, you will receive up to \$35 after you complete the interview. Your participation in the interview is voluntary.

To make sure that our records are accurate, we would like to verify your contact information by completing the enclosed form. This form has the information you gave when you agreed to participate in the study. If your **address, telephone number, or other information is different** from what is listed, please **make changes on the form**. If you have another telephone number, please add it in the space marked "additional telephone number (to add)."

If you have no changes to your information, please return the form and check the box 'No Changes.'

Also, please check and change, if needed, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons outside your household who usually know where to reach you. We would call these friends or relatives only if we cannot find you. If there are additional people you want to list, please add them to this form.

Please return the form to us in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Or, you can call Abt SRBI toll-free at 1-XXX-XXXX and give your information over the phone. **You will receive \$5 to thank you for your time and effort.** 

If you have any questions or concerns about the study, please feel free to call (NAME) at (TOLL FREE NUMBER).

Remember to check the box and return the form even if there are no changes to your information. We must receive your completed form in order to send you the \$5 check.

This information will help us greatly when we attempt to contact you again and will <u>only</u> be used for that purpose. Your continuing participation in this study is very important and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
[Name]
Project Director

On the *left* side of this form, you will find the last contact information we have for you. Please update any new information on the *right* side. Check the box if there has not been any changes. Please send this form back in the postage paid envelope provided.

## <u>Check here if no changes to the following information</u> □

PRESENT INFORMATION	UPDATED INFORMATION
Study Participant's name	Study Participant's name
Additional Study Participant's name	Additional Study Participant's name
MAILING ADDRESS:	MAILING ADDRESS:
Street	Street
City	City
State Zip	State Zip
Study Participant's Cell Phone Number	Study Participant's Cell Phone Number
Additional Telephone Number	Additional Telephone Number
	Additional Telephone Number (to add)
Please update your email address below if it is no lo	l nger: [ <b>Email1</b> ]
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Please update your email address below if it is no lo	nger: [ <b>Email2</b> ]
Additional Study Participant's Email Address	

Contact #1: PRESENT	<u>UPDATED INFORMATION</u>
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Street	Street
	City
City	City
State Zip	State Zip
	Contact's Home Phone
Contact's Home Phone	Contact's nome Phone
Contact's Cell Phone	Contact's Cell Phone
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Contact's Home Phone	Contact's Home Phone
Contact's Cell Phone	Contact's Cell Phone
Please update your contact's email address below if it is no longer: [Email1]  Contact's Email Address	
Contact #3: PRESENT INFORMATION	<u>UPDATED INFORMATION</u>
Contact's name	Contact's name
MAILING ADDRESS:	MAILING ADDRESS:
Street	Street
City	City
	State Zip
State Zip	State Zip
Contact's Home Phone	Contact's Home Phone
Contact's Cell Phone	Contact's Cell Phone
Please update your contact's email address be	low if it is no longer: [Email1]