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A message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau

This is your official 2016 Individual Census Report. The Census Bureau is researching modern and cost efficient methods for the population to exercise its civic obligation to be counted in the 2020 Census, and your participation in this test will help pave the way for a more accurate count of all populations in the 2020 Census.

This Individual Census Report is to be used to count people who are currently living or staying in group quarters, such as college or university dormitories, nursing homes, group homes, emergency and transitional shelters for people experiencing homelessness, and other such locations. **Please follow the instructions you were given when you received this form for returning it to the appropriate person.**

Completing the 2016 Individual Census Report is important, because your participation allows the Census Bureau to try out, on a smaller scale, a number of distribution, collection, and processing methods that we can use on a national scale in four years. That means information from this census test will help the Census Bureau carry out the census in 2020 more effectively and accurately, saving taxpayer dollars while ensuring everyone gets counted.

Your answers are confidential. This means the Census Bureau cannot give out information that identifies you. Your answers will only be used for statistical purposes, and no other purpose. For more information about how we protect your information, please visit our website at: www.census.gov and click on "Data Protection & Privacy Policy" at the bottom of the homepage.

Sincerely,

John H. Thompson
Director

Thank you for completing your official 2016 Individual Census Report.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that, for the average respondent, this form will take about 5 minutes to complete, including the time for reviewing the instructions and answers. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this burden to: Paperwork Reduction Project xxxx-xxxx, U.S. Census Bureau, DCMD-2H174, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233. You may e-mail comments to <2020.census.paperwork@census.gov>; use "Paperwork Project xxxx-xxxx" as the subject.

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