Modification to Exclude Election Workers on a Statewide Basis

MODIFICATION NO. 100

TO RHODE ISLAND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENT

The Commissioner of Social Security and the State of Rhode Island, acting through its representative designated to administer its responsibilities under the agreement of December 20, 1951, hereby accept the following amendment to said agreement.

Paragraph (b) of said agreement, related to services covered is amended by adding to the list of excluded services the following paragraph:

Services performed by election officials or election workers for calendar year 2003 in which remuneration paid for such services is less than $1,200.00, and for each calendar year after 2003 in which remuneration paid is less than the adjusted amount, as described below, beginning with services performed in the year that this modification was mailed or delivered by other means to the Commissioner.

The $1,200.00 limit on the excludable amount of remuneration paid in a calendar year for services specified in this modification will be subject to adjustment for calendar years after 2003 to reflect changes in wages in the economy without any further modification of the agreement, with respect to such services performed during such calendar years, in accordance with Section 218 (c)(8)(B) of the Social Security Act.

This exclusion applies to all coverage groups of the State of Rhode Island and its political subdivisions currently included under this agreement and to which the agreement is hereafter made applicable.

Effective date of exclusion: January 1, 2003.

Approved for the State of Rhode Island on this 11th day of September, 2003.

Paul J. Tavares – General Treasurer

Approved for the Social Security Administration on this 27 day of October, 2003.

Commissioner of Social Security

By: ____________________________
Regional Commissioner
Social Security Administration
Dear Ms. Parr:

We are enclosing a copy of executed Modification Number 100 to the coverage agreement between the State of Rhode Island and the Commissioner of Social Security under Section 218 of the Social Security Act, as amended. The modification was executed pursuant to the authority delegated by the Commissioner.

Modification Number 100 amends Modification Number 72 by changing the statewide exclusion of services performed by election officials and election workers from $50 per calendar quarter to less than $1,200 for each calendar year 2003 and later. This modification will be subject to adjustment for calendar years after 2003 to reflect changes in wages in the economy without any further modification to the agreement.

SSA received Modification Number 100 on September 12, 2003. It is effective January 1, 2003.

Sincerely,

Barbara Barbati
Director
Center for Program Support

Enclosure
cc: DM, Providence
    Internal Revenue Service
September 11, 2003

Paula Quesnal
Social Security Administration
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Providence, RI 02903

RE: Section 218 Agreement
Modification 100

Dear Ms. Quesnal:

Enclosed please find two (2) original executed modifications to the Rhode Island Section 218 Agreement. Could you please send an original back to this office so that I may file it with the original agreement and modifications.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kerry F. Walsh
Chief Legal Counsel

KFW/
Enclosure:

(401) 222 - 2397 / Fax 222 - 6140
October 16, 2003

TO:       Project Manager
          Program Policy and Systems Team

FROM:    Assistant Regional Counsel
         Region I

SUBJECT:  State and Local - Rhode Island Modification Number 100

Cleared for Approval.

Robert M. Peckrill