

## **Douglas E. Smith**

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**From:** Dana Watson  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:48 AM  
**To:** Douglas E. Smith  
**Subject:** VOCA Grant Approval

I am requesting that you sign the VOCA Grant application/agreement ASAP. The deadline for the State to receive the signed agreement is September 30, 2015. Unfortunately, the State OAG sent the agreement last minute for our signature approval. My office received it on Thursday, September 17, 2015. I was out of the office Thursday and Monday. This exigent circumstance was beyond my staff's control. This is typical of grant administrators to set short deadlines. If we do not get the application in their hands within the prescribed time, the grant could be rejected and funds withheld. If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

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