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To All Parties:

Regarding Case No. EU-061546. Enclosed is a revised copy of Exhibit CME-03.

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S1701: Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months
 Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Washington

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and group quarters. Data are subject to nonresponse, protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level
Population for whom poverty status is determined	6,118,254	+/-3,839	729,470
AGE			
Under 18 years	1,449,423	+/-4,209	219,214
Related children under 18 years	1,438,535	+/-4,481	209,621
18 to 64 years	3,985,057	+/-2,205	454,019
65 years and over	683,774	+/-1,915	56,237

SEX			
Male	3,038,700	+/-4,436	329,091
Female	3,079,554	+/-4,017	400,379
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN			
One race	N	N	N
White	4,968,743	+/-13,053	518,127
Black or African American	201,405	+/-4,441	41,984
Native	86,884	+/-5,646	26,313
Asian	403,476	+/-5,659	42,383
Pacific Islander	N	N	N
Some other race	227,117	+/-13,000	56,244
Two or more races	202,535	+/-8,827	38,930
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)			
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	535,197	+/-2,790	132,822
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino			
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	4,707,476	+/-5,672	454,237
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	4,074,619	+/-3,453	376,301

Less than high school graduate	454,347	+/-12,077	102,603
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,023,914	+/-16,939	111,023
Some college, associate's degree	1,369,756	+/-14,015	114,198
Bachelor's degree or higher	1,226,602	+/-15,898	48,477
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	3,200,856	+/-15,665	243,879
Employed	2,969,913	+/-14,982	184,873
Male	1,600,980	+/-11,053	85,805
Female	1,368,933	+/-11,448	99,068
Unemployed	230,943	+/-8,835	59,006
Male	121,827	+/-6,078	27,787
Female	109,116	+/-6,233	31,219
WORK EXPERIENCE			
Population 16 years and over	4,843,069	+/-4,348	532,860
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	1,854,944	+/-18,606	31,240
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	1,621,042	+/-18,198	239,841
Did not work	1,367,083	+/-14,000	261,779
All individuals below:			
50 percent of poverty level	314,450	+/-14,110	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	972,717	+/-27,341	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	1,214,549	+/-28,926	(X)
185 percent of poverty level	1,576,006	+/-31,918	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	1,735,181	+/-35,030	(X)
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined			
	1,260,335	+/-22,825	291,470
Male	635,218	+/-14,621	133,478
Female	625,117	+/-12,407	157,992
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)			
	5,377	+/-130	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	487,664	+/-14,132	8,896
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	419,462	+/-10,761	135,052

Did not work	353,209	+/-9,388	147,522
PERCENT IMPUTED			
Poverty status for individuals	17.1%	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted as the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence intervals). ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of Tables).

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute an appropriate margin of error.
2. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a margin of error.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for significance was used to determine if the estimate is significantly different from zero.
8. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be determined.
9. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
+/-22,357	11.9%	+/-0.4

+/-10,945	15.1%	+/-0.8
+/-10,670	14.6%	+/-0.7
+/-13,191	11.4%	+/-0.3
+/-4,347	8.2%	+/-0.6

+/-12,297	10.8%	+/-0.4
+/-12,869	13.0%	+/-0.4

N	N	N
+/-16,877	10.4%	+/-0.3
+/-5,880	20.8%	+/-3.0
+/-3,951	30.3%	+/-3.8
+/-4,762	10.5%	+/-1.2
N	N	N
+/-6,666	24.8%	+/-2.7
+/-4,098	19.2%	+/-1.9

+/-9,759	24.8%	+/-1.8
+/-14,823	9.6%	+/-0.3

+/-13,157	9.2%	+/-0.3
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+/-7,460	22.6%	+/-1.4
+/-6,451	10.8%	+/-0.6
+/-6,548	8.3%	+/-0.5
+/-3,608	4.0%	+/-0.3

+/-9,684	7.6%	+/-0.3
+/-8,461	6.2%	+/-0.3
+/-5,253	5.4%	+/-0.3
+/-5,345	7.2%	+/-0.4
+/-3,774	25.6%	+/-1.6
+/-2,362	22.8%	+/-1.9
+/-3,008	28.6%	+/-2.6

+/-14,626	11.0%	+/-0.3
+/-3,263	1.7%	+/-0.2
+/-8,860	14.8%	+/-0.6
+/-10,236	19.1%	+/-0.7

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+/-10,451	23.1%	+/-0.7
+/-7,376	21.0%	+/-1.0
+/-6,384	25.3%	+/-0.9

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+/-1,687	1.8%	+/-0.3
+/-7,120	32.2%	+/-1.5

+/-7,558	41.8%	+/-1.5
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