

Appeal Explanation:

Hinds County School District is in receipt of the Demand Letter dated October 21, 2012 requesting payment in full for the recovery amount for Funding Request Number listed above. Your letter mentions that a Funding Commitment Adjustment Letter Report was received prior to this one. I never received a copy of that report. Hence, I had no opportunity to appeal on our behalf.

During PIA review, we have had several temporary workers providing staffing for the receptionist desk and mail distribution. I cannot say for certain that the Funding Commitment Decision Letter reached our office and was safely placed in my mailbox.

I received a non compliant letter from USAC dated May 24, 2012 stating that we have 6 months (February 10, 2013) to respond to this matter and was not aware that the two letters in the aforementioned paragraph would be coming.

We would like you to accept this documentation and reconsider allowing us to appeal your decision to rescind the funds in full. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.