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The State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management certifies that any funds awarded through the *Recovery Act STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program* will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities and will not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds that have been appropriated for the purpose of providing services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence and child victimization. The **State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management** understands that supplanting violations can result in a range of penalties, including suspension of future funds under this program, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under this grant, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Genuario".

Robert Genuario
Secretary