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Federal Transit  
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1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Presented Electronically

Darrell E. Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer  
Orange County Transportation Authority  
550 S Main St  
Orange, CA 92868

RE: FTA Drug and Alcohol Compliance Auditing Program

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The Federal Transit Administration has reviewed the responses of the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) to the formally-submitted findings of the Drug and Alcohol Compliance Audit Team. Provided that all policies and procedures implemented in response to the audit are fully adopted, the Federal Transit Administration finds OCTA to currently be in compliance with the federally-mandated Drug and Alcohol Testing Program.

It is important for you and your organization to diligently maintain all aspects of the drug and alcohol testing program so all will remain in compliance in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being prompt in your response. Please let me know at any time if I can be of further service to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lyon Rosario".

Lyon Rosario  
Sr. Drug and Alcohol Program Manager  
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