October 13, 2009

Spokane Area Resident
980 River St.
Spokane, WA 99208

Dear Spokane Area Resident,

In the next few days you will receive a request to participate in an important study being conducted by Washington State University to understand how households throughout the state of Washington have been affected by changes in the economy during the past year. We are interested in learning how households such as yours may have been affected in important areas of life such as employment, retirement, housing, and health care.

I am writing in advance because many people like to know ahead of time that they will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire. This research can only be successful with the generous help of people like you.

To say thanks, you will receive a small token of appreciation. I hope that you enjoy the questionnaire and the opportunity to voice your thoughts and opinions about issues important to the quality of life of Washington residents.

Best Wishes,

Don A. Dillman
Regents Professor and Deputy Director