



March 15, 2012

Ms. Julia Rholes, Chairperson
ASERL FDLP Steering Committee
Dean of Libraries, University of Mississippi

Dear Julia:

We received your letter dated February 27, 2012, and I thank you and the Committee for your prompt response. Consistent with our previous correspondence, we appreciate the changes that the FDLP Steering Committee has agreed to make that bring ASERL's Documents Disposition Database into compliance with 44 U.S.C. §1912 and the *Legal Requirements and Program Regulations of the Federal Depository Library Program*.

You have addressed our concerns regarding the non-compliance of the Documents Disposition Database, which was the topic of discussion at our meeting with you at the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) on January 11, 2012. Specifically, you agreed:

- to restore the authority and priority access to offers by the regional depository library or libraries in the state or region served by that library; and, subsequently,
- to grant selective depository libraries review of offers not needed by their regional depository library or libraries in the state or region.

While the Documents Disposition Database is now in compliance with Title 44, GPO is currently unable to approve the entire project as we have not yet been provided with a copy of the revised *ASERL Southeast Region Guidelines for Management and Disposition of Federal Depository Library Collections Implementation Plan* and supporting documentation.

I would like to renew our previous request for this material, so that we may review it prior to the ASERL Spring Meeting. Upon receipt and review of this information, I believe it would be beneficial for GPO to hold a conference call with you and your colleagues on the FDLP Steering Committee prior to the ASERL Spring Meeting to discuss any remaining questions GPO may have about the project. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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