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Mr. David L. Corliss  
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Dear Mr. Corliss:

Thank you for providing the requested materials for your informal challenge of the U.S. Census Bureau's July 1, 2005 population estimate of 81,816 for the City of Lawrence, Kansas. Your involvement in the estimates process is appreciated.

We have completed our review of the submitted data and are pleased to inform you that we have accepted your challenge. We are changing the July 1, 2005 population estimate for the City of Lawrence from 81,816 to 88,664.

We also will post the revised estimate on the challenge page of the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program located at: [http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/2005/05s\\_challenge.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/2005/05s_challenge.html)

If you have additional questions regarding your challenge or population estimates, please contact either Mr. Greg Harper or Mr. Jonathan Takeuchi on (301) 763-2461. Our staff stands ready to assist you.

Sincerely,

Enrique J. Lamas  
Chief, Population Division

cc: Ms. Ann Durkes