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VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mrs. Susan Alford
State Director
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Dear Director Alford:

On behalf of the entire Ad Hoc Committee, I would like to thank you for sharing your time and knowledge with the committee. During the September 30, 2015, meeting, you kindly offered to provide this committee with the following by October 14, 2015:

- Number of requests received for judicial bypass each of the last five years; and
- Number of requests for judicial bypass granted by the court each of the last five years.

This information, along with this letter, will be posted on the committee's website. After reviewing the information, the committee will determine whether it needs you to appear at the next committee meeting. Therefore, please tentatively hold your calendar open on Thursday, November 12, 2015, the date of the committee's next scheduled meeting. This ad hoc committee looks forward to working with you and the agency staff during the legislative oversight process and to receiving the follow up information.

Sincerely,

Signature Redacted

Gary E. Clary
Ad Hoc Committee Chair

cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton
The Honorable Nathan Ballentine
The Honorable Robert L. Ridgeway III

The Honorable Mia S. McLeod
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