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The Honorable Bruce Caswell, Chair  
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan State Senate  
Lansing, MI 48933

The Honorable David Agema, Chair  
House Appropriations Subcommittee on DHS  
Michigan House of Representatives  
Lansing, MI 48933

Dear Senator Caswell and Representative Agema:

Pursuant to Sec. 505(2) of Public Act 190 of 2010, the Department of Human Services (DHS) was required to provide a report on the state's performance in meeting the mandated measures for placement stability, timeliness of reunification, permanency of reunification, and timeliness of adoptions and other measures mandated in the Children's Rights Settlement Agreement. The department does not have the capacity to report from the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) where this information is contained, more frequently than twice per year, thereby prohibiting the quarterly reporting required by this section. The department previously submitted two reports which represent the available information for FY 2011 on these measures. This data can be found in the boilerplate report dated September 12, 2011.

Please contact Mary Mehren, Director of the DHS Federal Compliance Division, at 517-241-751 with any questions regarding these reports.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Kangas".

Susan Kangas  
Chief Financial Officer

CC: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on DHS  
Senate and House Fiscal and Policy Offices  
State Budget Director