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Subject: Re: DSS Case Dictation File for Timothy R. Jones, Jr.

This has been released to the media, right? I just want to make sure it's OK to talk about everything that's in here.

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On Thursday, September 11, 2014 10:04 AM, "Veldran, Katherine" <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Attached is the DSS Case Dictation File for Timothy R. Jones, Jr.
DSS received three reports about the Jones children.

- The first report was on 9/5/11. The case was investigated for neglect and services were provided. The case closed on 10/16/2012. The father and mother separated and father took the children to Mississippi where his family lived. DSS made a referral to Mississippi Department of Family Services.
- DSS heard nothing more about the family until it received a second report on 05/05/14. The report was for alleged physical abuse by the father. Lexington County DSS and two deputies from the Lexington County Sheriff's Department jointly interviewed the father at the DSS office. Law Enforcement did not take emergency protective custody of the children. The case was closed 07/24/2014.
- The third report came to DSS on 08/07/14. The report alleged physical abuse. DSS and two officers from the Lexington County Sheriff's Department went to the home on that date and examined the children. Law enforcement did not take emergency protective custody. This was an open investigation when the Sheriff's Department sought assistance from DSS on 09/03/14 and 09/04/14 with locating the children and the father.

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