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Mr. Austin Smith
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Mr. Smith,

First of all, let me apologize for just now getting back with you. However I wanted to thank you for your assistance with the Clerk of Courts and DSS issue regarding the employees' social security number being required on the DSS forms. A couple of days after we spoke on the phone the Clerks were notified by DSS that the format had been changed and the social security numbers are no longer needed. As far as I know all of the Clerks have now signed their contracts with DSS. The Clerks of Court that I have spoken with wanted me to tell you thank you for your help.

If you ever need anything up this way please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Freddie Gault".