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Subject: RE: DSS Interim Relief

Thanks Taron.. Since our experts aren't available tomorrow (Andy in particular) we are delaying the defense team call until Monday morning. Appreciate all the continued hard work...team effort for sure!!

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We have been working hard on the Placement Section, which is due on the 17th. Can update the team on our efforts tomorrow a.m. and planning to give our draft "evidence of completion" for the Placement section to the co-monitors no later than next Monday morning to feedback.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

"Pisarik, Holly" <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Looking over the interim relief, there are essentially three sections:

1 – Workloads – Current status – DSS sent the Casey Caseload Study to the monitors and are awaiting word from the monitors about its sufficiency.

2 – Placement Needs Assessment – Current status – DSS sent the Foster Needs Report for May, July, August, and September 2015. Do the monitors know they are supposed to be considering this as the Needs Assessment?

3 – Placements –

- Family Placements for Children Ages 6 and under - Have we nailed down who at DSS will draft this plan? Have we completed our review of placement of all children under 6 in congregate care to begin making alternate arrangements for them? Due Date Nov 16, 2015
- Phasing-Out Use of DSS Offices and Hotels – I know Taron sent a memo to county directors instructing them to discontinue use of hotels and offices. Have we sent a copy of this memo to the monitors? Have we sent documentation of efforts to replace the use of hotels and county offices? The “no eject, no reject” RFP and increased use of TFP? Have we polled the county directors to ensure they have not used hotels or county offices since the memo?
- Class Members at DJJ – Have we made contact with Elizabeth Hill to ensure we are complying with this provision? Have we documented those efforts so we can turn that over to the monitors?

Monitors – Do they have everything they need to complete a budget? Have we passed that info along to Barbara to consider amendment of her budget request?

Thanks,

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