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Hi –

William received a call from Mason Thomas this afternoon. They will be holding another DSS Subcommittee meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They want me to testify on the following:

1. Update on the reforms. (Most recent response to Senator Young is attached.)
2. The 2012 child fatality reports we posted on the website in October.
3. Restructuring DSS (Shealy's pre-file).

No word at this point whether they plan to have anyone else testify.

Re: #2 - - When I met with Senator Young last month he told me I needed to be prepared to answer questions about the child death reports during the next hearing. My response to him was this might be a good time to invoke the "in-camera" clause they built into legislation last year - - while I would be happy to brief the committee on those cases behind closed doors, I would not be able to publicly testify to much of anything beyond what was included in the reports.

Re: #3 - - Would like your assistance on how to approach answering to this.

Thanks,  
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