

From: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
CC: Kevin L. Bryant <KevinBryant@scstatehouse.gov>  
Date: 1/24/2018 2:04:11 PM  
Subject: FW: DSS

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Conclusion of Trassa Brown situation.

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*  
*Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs*  
*Lieutenant Governor's Office*  
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From: Sharon Fennell  
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 6:53 PM  
To: Catherine McNicoll  
Subject: Re: DSS

Yes she called me today. Unfounded she thanked everyone. Told her to call if she needed us again

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 1:10 PM, Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Any news?

*Best Regards,*  
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From: Sharon Fennell  
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 11:28 AM  
To: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
Subject: Re: DSS

I have called her to check but she was gonna call me if she didn't get. I will let u know when she returns my call. Sharon

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 4, 2018, at 11:07 AM, Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Sharon, I just wanted to see if there was an update on Ms. Brown receiving the report. Thank you.

*Best Regards,*  
*Catherine McNicoll*

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From: Sharon Fennell  
Sent: Wednesday, December 27, 2017 11:08 AM  
To: Catherine McNicoll <[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: Re: DSS

Dss is preparing a report and it will be mailed to Ms Brown.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 27, 2017, at 9:46 AM, Catherine McNicoll  
<[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Good Morning Sharon, Attached is Ms. Brown's account of the situation. Please let me know what we may be able to do. If you need me to call her to get a better sense of what she would like done, I am happy to do so. Thank you for all your help.

*Best Regards,  
Catherine McNicoll  
Director of Legal & Legislative Affairs  
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From: Trassa Brown [<mailto:trass1976@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Saturday, December 23, 2017 2:57 PM  
To: Kevin L. Bryant <[KevinBryant@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:KevinBryant@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Cc: Danny Varat <[DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov)>; Catherine McNicoll  
<[CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov)>  
Subject: Re: DSS

Hello My name is Trassa Brown.I have been reported to DSS by Honea Path Police Dependent under a false report this all started when my 4 year old was questioned by her teacher at the share head start Crosby center she told me that my child had told her that her cousin had touched her and she took every thing out of context and said he touched her private area and she did not follow protocol and call law enforcement and report it. The next day I took her to the ER and they called law enforcement in Anderson SC she when to Foot Hills Alliance for a Forensic Interview after the interview the investigator and the interviewer and I sat down and talked they said that my child indicated that my Nephew had touched her. But i had told them and told them they was wrong and i had said someone else had done it but they just didn't hear me i wrote down the things my child would say and do at night and they still didn't care because they was after my Nephew she tells us he touched her knee and the other party touched her private area she as given a exam and the DR didn't find anything of her being touched. So the Anderson Police Department turned the case over to Honea Path Police because they said it happened in Honea Path at My sister's home But there is a problem with that being the case

my child hasn't seen my nephew for 6 months when this came about. When Honea Path took the case it was well into Nov and this came about on Oct 12 i did not hear from The Investigator I had called him Twice and he did not call me back so i went to the Police Department and had him called in off the road and we talked about where the case was at and he said he was in a rock and a hard place because of the Situation of the case and he told me the case would not be over by Thanksgiving but would be over By Christmas he finally talked to my Nephew and said he was going to turn it over to DJJ and that DSS was not going to be called in on me. On Dec 5 The Honea Path Police Department called DSS and made a false report on Dec 6 DSS went to my child's school and talked to my child she told the case worker that she lived with her papa and that she seen my nephew at school that morning when she and I sat and talked she had told me that i had been reported for Sexual Abuse on my child and she could not tell me who reported it but i knew who had done it the report states that my child was touched by my nephew and this happened at school but when i told her that my child lived with me and my mother and my older sister and my middle child she was shocked at what my child had said and when i told her that my nephew as a freshman in high school and that it could not have happened at school she was even more shocked then when i told her my Father had pasted away 3 years ago she said OK i had not heard from my case worker in two weeks So I called her and she has not even got the paperwork from any of the places and when she calls the Police Department the officer ill not answer or call back I have not gotten a copy of the report or any paperwork at all I am trying to comply with what they asked me to do by getting my child in to counseling but i can't get her into it until the last of Jan i have called a DSS councilor and she is set up to go to her on Jan 9 2018 I have been battling DSS for over twenty years be because of false reports but none of the reports where founded the where closed in two weeks but this case is not going the same way and i know they have have 30 to 45 days to make a case or find it unfounded I don't abuse my child but it seem like and feels like they are trying to find some reason to take my child but they can't find anything to take her on this is taking it's toll on my mother because of her grand-kids are involved I do my very best to go beyond and above to protect my children in any way i can i could see if i as a bad mother or i as abusing her but i'm not but other mothers and fathers can do this to their children and DSS don;t do anything to protect that child /children Me and Mother don't want DSS to come and take My child and My sister's kids because i reached out to you on this matter I don't an to lose my child to the foster care system either My sister had a false case called in on her the same day i did on this same case and matter but her report as different than mine but my child is in her case too Thank You Trassa Brown

On Sat, Dec 23, 2017 at 11:27 AM, Kevin L. Bryant  
<[KevinBryant@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:KevinBryant@scstatehouse.gov)> wrote:

Please call Trassa Brown at [864-634-1615](tel:864-634-1615)

She has been reported on DSS. I know her personally and can vouch for her character please call her and see how we can assist.

Sent using OWA for iPhone

