



Catherine E. Heigel, Director

*Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment*

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Dear Diane Young:

I am writing in response to correspondence that was forwarded to the office of Vital Records from the Governor's office.

State law does not allow us to release information from birth records except to the registrant or his or her parent, guardian, or legal representative. Because you are not the parent, legal guardian, or legal representative of the child, we cannot release any information or discuss the birth record with you.

The mother of the child is welcome to contact the office of Vital Records with any questions or concerns she may have concerning her child's birth record. We will not be able to discuss the birth record with your son unless and until he is established as the child's father.

Best Regards,

John Harleston

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