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**CC:** Godfrey, RobRobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov  
**Date:** 6/3/2016 3:09:38 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Revised Statement for Susan

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Sending now to the following:

- Lauren Sausser
- Janae Frazier
- Mat Long
- Seanna Adcox
- John Monk; he also requested number of children in care which is 4,151 and number of DSS employees, which is 3,995 as of April 30.

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No problem.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 3, 2016, at 3:02 PM, Symmes, Brian <BrianSymmes@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Looping rob in as well. We need to turn this around for Karen in the next 15 minutes. Does anybody have an issue here?

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On Jun 3, 2016, at 2:13 PM, Wingo, Karen <[Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov)> wrote:

"It is my belief that the South Carolina Department of Social Services has the most important job in government--promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and vulnerable adults. Over the last two years, the Department of Social Services has been committed to sustainable reform of its policies and practices in order to improve the quality of child welfare in the state of South Carolina. In the settlement agreement signed today, the Department takes the next step in its ongoing reforms and agrees to implement an improvement plan for children in foster care. This plan will guide the Department's efforts to contribute to improve services for children, and we are grateful to our partners across the state who will work in tandem with us to achieve the outcomes our children deserve."

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