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Amber E. Gillum, Acting Director

To the attention of

Department of Social Services

Please forward a copy to

January 6, 2015

Appeals Unit  
SCDSSPost Office Box 1520  
Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Sy' miah Dash

On Monday, January 5, 2015 about 2 p.m. I received a call from Tyika Asby stating that Sy' miah is being removed from my home. I asked her why and she stated that she did not know. Tyika Asby said she had received a letter on her desk on December 19, 2014 stating that Sy' miah would be moved but it didn't state a reason as to why.

When I spoke to the director Enid Jenkins she stated that Sy' miah is being moved because she is going up for adoption. When I called the adoption services office they had no knowledge of the removal.

When Tika Asby came to pick up Sy' miah she brought with her a copy of the letter that was supposed to be sent to me that no one from their office had actually mailed out to me. After reading the letter that she had delivered to me the day of removal I asked again for the reason of removal and was told that there would be a hearing on Wednesday morning to explain the reason for their decision.

I feel this is unfair that a child would be removed from my home and no one would give me a reason for removal. Sy' miah has been in my home nearly three years. I would like for someone to contact me and assist me in this matter. I can be reached at 843 753 3029. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Catherine Levine

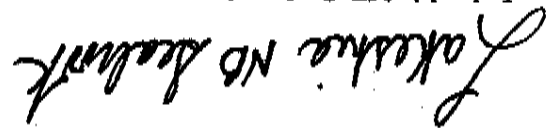
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END B. JENKINS, COUNTY DIRECTOR  
BERKELEY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, 2 BELT DRIVE, MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461-2885  
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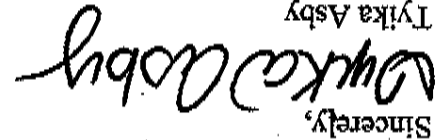
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County Director  
Berkeley County DSS



Lakeshia NB Seabrook  
Human Coordinator I  
Berkeley County DSS

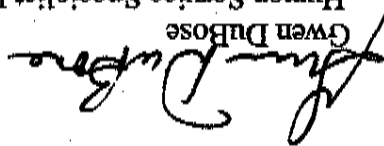


Tyika Asby  
Human Services Specialist II  
Berkeley County DSS



Sincerely,

Gwen Dubose  
Human Service Specialist II  
Berkeley County DSS



Mable Simmons  
Human Coordinator I



If you have any questions please contact Enid Jenkins, County Director, at 843-719-1076.

Please accept this as your ten (10) day notice of removal. The child will be removed from your home by January 2, 2014. Should you disagree with this plan, you have the right to appeal the agency's decision within thirty (30) days. If you make the decision to appeal, please put your intentions in writing within the next ten (10) days. The written appeal should be addressed to the Appeals Unit, SCDSS, P.O. Box 1520, Columbia, SC 29202. Notice must be given to the foster care and adoption worker of your intention.

Dear Ms. Levine:

Re: Sy'miah Dash

Catherine Levine  
P.O. Box 183  
Cross, SC 29436

December 19, 2014

AMBER E. GILLUM  
INTERIM STATE DIRECTOR

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR