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Katherine,

The purpose of this email is to follow-up on our conversation of a short time ago regarding the Spartanburg County DSS employee who was arrested for criminal domestic violence in August 2014. The employee was a business manager at the county office and had no direct contact with agency clients. Further, according to the interim county director, the employee had no behavioral issues or presented a safety risk to her coworkers. During our conversation, I think I said the employee's CDV case was dismissed on September 8th. However, it was resolved by a "not guilty" verdict resulting from a bench trial that was held that date.

You also asked whether DSS has a policy stating when employees would be placed on suspension subsequent to a CDV arrest. I responded that there is no specific policy governing this issue. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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