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Subject: Re: Correspondence Received in Response to Notice of Class Action Settlement --
Libby Ralston's letter
Attachments: Libby Ralston letter of support.pdf

I'm sorry. Of course. It's attached here.

Thanks!

Steve



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Subject: RE: Correspondence Received in Response to Notice of Class Action Settlement -- Libby Ralston's letter

Steve,

Will you please send us Libby Ralson's letter. It was not attached to this email.

Thank you,
Amanda

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Attached hereto please find four additional letters in response to the notice mailed out by DSS. I apologize that three of these letters were apparently misplaced at some point. Two are very similar to what we have gotten from other biological parents in response to the settlement. The letter from Grant Warwick, a volunteer GAL, is a complaint that the settlement did not address education issues for children in foster care.

Finally, I have attached a letter supporting the proposed settlement from Libby Ralston that we received over the weekend.

This is now all the letters that were received by the 9/6/2016 deadline.

Thank you,

Steve



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Attached hereto please find correspondence received by Plaintiff's counsel with regard to the settlement agreement. This should represent the last letters received by today's deadline, however, I will forward anything else received via hand delivery this afternoon.



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Attached hereto please find two additional letters from parents regarding the Settlement Agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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