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Catherine,

Thanks so much for taking the time earlier this afternoon to discuss the recent danger to Miracle Hill Ministries (and by implication other faith-based foster care agencies) and the foster children of our State. We appreciate the interest and concern shown by the Lieutenant Governor. I've attached for your reference a copy of the letter DSS sent to Miracle Hill Ministries on January 26, 2018 explaining DSS' reasoning for issuing only a temporary, "provisional" license that gives Miracle Hill 30 days to either abandon its religious convictions or cease serving foster children.

I hope the background and information I shared on our phone call earlier today was helpful, and please don't hesitate to reach out by email or phone with any other questions you have or that may arise. Again, we appreciate your time and interest in protecting the religious and associational rights of foster care providers and in providing loving homes to the foster children in need in our State.

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