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Subject : Guardian ad Litem letter re DSS placements of children
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Dear Sirs and Madames,

This letter is in reference to the proposed class action settlement in *Michelle H., et.al. v. Haley, et.al.*

I am a Guardian ad Litem in Greenville County and have witnessed the unfortunate results of so many children in DSS custody being placed three-four hours away from their home communities.

On September 24, 2015 I sent the attached letter to Governor Haley, but nothing happened to remedy this situation. I realize that section D.1 of the proposed class action settlement does mention placing "Class Members close to their home community." However, this is a very important point that should be stressed.

If it would be helpful, I would be glad to appear at the hearing on October 4 and testify to the importance of placing children close to their home communities.

Please let me know if you would like me to be there.

Sincerely,
Susanna

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