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Subject: Jones Case

Holly,

Per your request for an update on workers involved in the Jones case in 2014:

- Sherry Henry was the Assessment worker on the open case involving this family(i.e. case opened when the children were murdered). She has retired and is no longer with the agency.
- Olivia Sinclair had the prior investigation in this family and is still employed as an Assessment Worker in Lexington. She is considered one of our strongest assessment workers in the office.

Since the mother of the victims filed the lawsuit against DSS, the Lexington County director, Greg Fronappel, has offered support to both Olivia and her supervisor.

Olivia Sinclair is not currently listed as a defendant in the online public index...but we still don't have a copy of the lawsuit itself. Naturally, Olivia has expressed concern to our staff about the liability issues in this case, and we will brief her about coverage, etc. once we confirm whether she has been named as a defendant.

In the event the Governor wants to know, the staff involved with this case were offered support services when the deaths occurred, to include participation in the LEAP program at SLED. Olivia and her supervisor have stated that they felt very supported by the agency at the time of this event, since leadership spent a couple of days with them at the office debriefing the event, and clinicians were also brought in to help them with grief issues.

Let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,

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