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So, let's say something like 'we believe we need at least 1500 homes.'

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> On Mar 15, 2016, at 5:14 PM, Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov> wrote:

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> Speaking for me personally, I believe it weakens it, but does not gut it. In particular, I believe that giving a number underscores how important this call to action is for the welfare of children in the state, BUT I do believe that we can still be successful if we do not use a number. Therefore, if it would complicate anything related to the lawsuit, it is not essential to success and can be eliminated.

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> Do you think it weakens the call to action by not including a number?

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>> On Mar 15, 2016, at 5:05 PM, Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov> wrote:

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>> Yes, that is not a problem. We just used the round number that has been shared in House Oversight testimony, but we do not have to use it in the press conference materials.

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>> For now, can we delete the number of foster homes we are trying to recruit? Can we say some quantity that is more generic? This is an issue in the lawsuit, and we haven't established the precise number we need to establish in our needs analysis.

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