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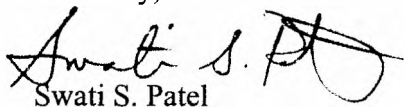
Mr. John Elliott  
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Dear Mr. Elliott:

The Governor's Office received your Freedom of Information Act request on February 1, 2011 for various records related to the Department of Social Services.

Please be advised that this Office does not have any records responsive to your request. However, please note that your information request is for records that, if available, would have been in the possession of Governor Mark Sanford's office which, as required by state law, archived all public records with the Department of Archives and History.

Sincerely,

  
Swati S. Patel  
Chief Legal Counsel