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Brian,

Below is the draft statement we have prepared to respond to this inquiry after we discussed this matter with Susan. This statement has also been reviewed by Joan Meacham, our Chief of Staff, who has been involved in this case.

Thank you for reaching out to the Department of Social Services regarding this matter. The Department of Social Services is aware of the allegations and concerns of the Headley family. Due to confidentiality laws and, in particular, Section 63-7-1990 of the Code, the Department cannot comment specifically on the case or provide responses to the questions below. However, the Department can confirm that the Department received a report and is investigating all allegations related to the matter.

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