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**To:** Pisarik, HollyHollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov  
**Date:** 11/4/2015 9:30:31 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting permission to distribute information provided to Legislature during the last Session November 3 CONFIDENTIAL

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Thank you. . . .

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**From:** Pisarik, Holly [mailto:HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 3, 2015 9:28 AM  
**To:** Derrick, Barbara <Barbara.Derrick@dss.sc.gov>; Wingo, Karen <Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov>  
**Cc:** Davis, Taron <Taron.Davis@dss.sc.gov>; Becky Laffitte <blaffitte@sowellgray.com>; Monty Todd <mtodd@sowellgray.com>  
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Barbara or Karen,

See below. Judge Duffy and the Plaintiffs have requested the materials Susan handed up at last legislative meeting regarding caseloads, DSS budget request, and maybe a few other items. Susan has authorized us turning it over. Do either of you have copy readily available to send to Monty or Becky so Taron doesn't have to track it down?

Thanks, Holly

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**From:** Holly Pisarik [mailto:hggillespie@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 03, 2015 9:21 AM  
**To:** Pisarik, Holly  
**Subject:** Fwd: Requesting permission to distribute information provided to Legislature during the last Session November 3 CONFIDENTIAL

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Becky Laffitte <[blaffitte@sowellgray.com](mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com)>

Date: November 3, 2015 at 9:03:47 AM EST

To: "Alford, Susan" <[Susan.Alford@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Susan.Alford@dss.sc.gov)>

Cc: "Davis, Taron" <[Taron.Davis@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Taron.Davis@dss.sc.gov)>, Holly Pisarik <[hggillespie@gmail.com](mailto:hggillespie@gmail.com)>, Becky Laffitte <[blaffitte@sowellgray.com](mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com)>, "Monty Todd" <[mtodd@sowellgray.com](mailto:mtodd@sowellgray.com)>

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Good morning, Director Alford:

Many thanks for your email. We'll produce with these caveats. Shall await receipt of the information from Taron. Thanks and have a great day B

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From: Alford, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Alford@dss.sc.gov>]

Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2015 8:36 AM

To: Becky Laffitte <[blaffitte@sowellgray.com](mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com)>

Cc: Davis, Taron <[Taron.Davis@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Taron.Davis@dss.sc.gov)>; Holly Pisarik <[hggillespie@gmail.com](mailto:hggillespie@gmail.com)>

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Hi Becky,

I spoke to Taron and Holly about this. We can release the information, but I would like it clearly stated to Judge Duffy that the information was submitted in response to questions posed by senators ....it was not a "state of the state" report by DSS about caseloads, staff turnover, etc. and it should not be viewed as such.

Also, the budget request included has not been approved by the Governor...so it is advisory only. Let me know if you have questions

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On Nov 3, 2015, at 6:52 AM, Becky Laffitte <[blaffitte@sowellgray.com](mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com)> wrote:

Good morning, Director Alford:

At last week's mediation, the co-monitors requested that we provide them the information you shared with the Legislature last Session. We would like to produce this week and would appreciate your approval so Taron can provide this information to us for production. Thanks and have a great day. Becky

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