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Re: Quarterly MDHS meetings

Dear Judge:

During the last quarterly meeting between the Mississippi Supreme Court and the Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children's Services, the following three issues were discussed:

- Permanency in child abuse and neglect cases;
- Judges serving as board members of dispositional resources available to their courts; and,
- Compliance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.

Enclosed herein please find memorandums addressing these concerns.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JWS", written over a circular scribble.

James W. Smith, Jr.
Chief Justice
Mississippi Supreme Court