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RE: **Attorney General Certification of Juvenile Corrections Monitor Semi-Annual Report - Public Section Jan 1, 2015 – June 30, 2015**

Dear Ms. Boos and Mr. Flannery:

This Office is in receipt of a request from Carol Boos, attorney for the Department of Human Services, seeking review of the report entitled *Juvenile Corrections Monitor Semi-Annual Report, Public Section January 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015.* The requested review is made pursuant to SDCL 26-11A-27.1 for purposes of determining whether any personally identifiable confidential information is disclosed in the report in violation of SDCL 26-11A-30 or 26-11A-33.

SDCL 26-11A-30 provides:

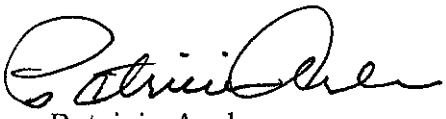
> For purposes of any audit, report, evaluation, or public testimony that may be permitted or required under §§ 26-11A-24 to 26-11A-33, inclusive, no disclosure of the identity of, or any other personally identifiable information related to, any juvenile or any

> individual requesting assistance under §§ 26-11A-24 to 26-11A-33, inclusive, shall be required. The identity of the person making a report to the monitor shall be kept confidential.

Additionally, SDCL 26-11A-33 states that "The identity of the juvenile and of any person or agency making a report to the monitor shall be kept confidential."

Pursuant to SDCL 26-11A-27.1, I hereby certify that the above report does not appear to disclose any personally identifiable confidential information in violation of SDCL §§ 26-11A-30 or 26-11A-33 that would prevent it from being released as a public document.

Very truly yours,



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