



State of Florida
Department of Children and Families

Charlie Crist
Governor

George H. Sheldon
Secretary

July 7, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Atwater, President
The Florida Senate
406 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Mr. President:

The Adult Protective Services Program is required to report annually the number of false reports of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation referred to law enforcement.

During Fiscal Year 2008-2009, the Department made three referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, our Department respectfully submits the *2009 Number of False Reports of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation of Disabled Adult or Elderly Person Referred to Law Enforcement*. This report can be viewed by visiting the Department of Children and Families internet site at www.dcf.state.fl.us/as/docs/2009NumberFalseRptsANE.pdf

If your staff has any questions, please have them contact Mr. Robert K. Anderson, State Director, Adult Protective Services, at (850) 488-2881.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George H. Sheldon', is written over a large, stylized letter 'G' that serves as a decorative initial.

George H. Sheldon
Secretary

cc: Senator Durrell Peaden, Jr., Chairman, Health and Human Services Appropriations
Senator Ronda Storms, Chairman, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senator J.D. Alexander, Chairman, Policy & Steering Committee on Ways & Means
Senator Ken Pruitt, Chairman, Policy & Steering Committee on Social Responsibility

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cc: Representative Gary Aubuchon, Chairman, Healthcare Services Policy Committee
Representative Marcelo Llorente, Chairman, Full Appropriations Council
Representative Juan Zapata, Chairman, Human Services Appropriations Committee
Representative Ed Homan, Chairman, Health & Family Services Policy Council

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