

State of Florida Department of Children and Families

Charlie Crist Governor

George H. Sheldon Secretary

July 12, 2010

The Honorable Larry Cretul, Speaker The Florida House of Representatives 422 The Capitol 402 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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 the Fiscal year 2009-2010, the Department made ten referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, our Department respectfully submits the 2010 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/programs/aps/docs/2010NumberFalseRptsANE.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,

George H. Sheldon

Secretary

cc: Representative Paige Kreegel, Chairman, Healthcare Services Policy Committee

Representative David Rivera, Chairman, Full Appropriations Council Representative Denise Grimsley, Chairman, Health Care Appropriations

Representative Ed Homan, Chairman, Health & Family Services Policy Council

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