

State of Florida Department of Children and Families

Rick Scott Governor

David E. Wilkins Secretary

July 2, 2013

The Honorable Don Gaetz President of the Florida Senate 409 The Capitol 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Mr. President:

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During the Fiscal year 2012-2013 the Department made seven referrals to law enforcement as statutorily required.

In accordance with subsection 415.111(5)(a), Florida Statutes, our Department respectfully submits the 2012 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/2013NumberFalseRptsANE.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,

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cc: Senator Denise Grimsley, Chairman, Budget Subcommittee on Health & Human Services Appropriations Senator Eleanor Sobel, Chairman, Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Senator Joe Negron, Chairman, Committee on Appropriations

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