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From: Smith, Clifford <Clifford.Smith@dhr.alabama.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:53 PM
To: Carla D'Andre
Cc: Taylor, Undria
Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Alabama is unable to provide the detailed information you have requested as it is not readily available and is not information that is considered to be of public record. The only information we have available and can provide in regards to caseload, amounts due, and collections, is contained in the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Annual Report to Congress.

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The only public records information that I'm aware of detailing information on Alabama's Child Support Program, which includes information on caseload, amounts due, and collections, is contained in the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Annual Report to Congress. The latest information published is regarding Fiscal Year 2015. The Annual Report is available at the following link: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/resource/fy-2015-annual-report-to-congress>

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From: Carla D'Andre
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 12:00 PM
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Date: February 17, 2017

To: Custodian of Records; or Whom it May Concern:

As a US citizen, I am requesting to obtain copies of public records that pertain to the Child Support Program of your State. The records I am requesting are as follows:

1. The number of open cases with the Child Support Program in the State.
2. The top 100 cases with the highest balances due in the State. For example, #1 – \$1+ million, #2 – \$975k and so on.
3. Clarification on the amount due. Does it represent support due or support plus interest (if in judgment).

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me before you proceed. If this is the case, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and in the public domain but not collected in this way presently.

In regards to time, please respond to this request in accordance to state law. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies of the requested records. We have been provided this information from one state already. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information.

We apologize if this request has been made to the incorrect entity. If so, please direct me towards the correct contact for this request and feel free to forward accordingly.

WE thank you in advance for your efforts on behalf of our request. If you need to reach me directly or will send the material via email: please email me at or my work email. You can also call me at (cell) or at my office.

Please mail physical copies to me

Thank you

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