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From: Threats, LaKecha <LaKecha.Threats@dhs.ga.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2017 11:10 AM
To: Carla D'Andre
Cc: Open Records DHS
Subject: RE: Public Records Request
Attachments: DHS-DCSS-general-2016_0.pdf; 0331interest.pdf

Good Morning Ms. D'Andre,

I apologize for the delay. A responsive e-mail was sent out on February 17, 2017, but may not have reached you.

Our Division of Child Support Services (DCSS) has documents related to your first request. I have attached the DCSS fact sheet.

The Department of Human Services is unable to provide information responsive to your second request as case specific information is protected from disclosure under O.C.G.A. 19-11-30.

As for the third request, we are not able to provide specific case information regarding whether an arrears amount includes interest, as each case may be different. Interest accrues by law on child support arrears, however, DCSS can only enforce interest in certain situations. I have attached the DCSS ERG on the subject.

I hope this information is helpful,

Thanks,
LaKecha Threats

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From: Carla D'Andre
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 10:57 AM
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Subject: RE: Public Records Request
Importance: High

Hello Ms. Threats,

It has been some time since I last heard from you, and I wanted to follow up on my Records Request. I would like an update, is this information readily available, or is there some work to be done in finding and extracting this information which has led to the delay?

Respectfully,

Carla

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From: Threats, LaKecha [<mailto:LaKecha.Threats@dhs.ga.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Carla D'Andre <carladandre@dandreinsurance.com>
Cc: Open Records DHS <openrecordsdhs@dhs.ga.gov>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Good Afternoon Ms. D'Andre,

On February 17, 2017, the Georgia Department of Human Services received the following request from you seeking:

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).*

This e-mail serves to confirm that your request has been received and we are working to locate responsive records.

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From: Carla D'Andre
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 1:00 PM
Cc: Carla D'Andre
Subject: Public Records Request
Importance: High

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

Carla

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