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December 16, 2022

William Henry, Liberty Offenses  
Via electronic mail only: [contact@libertyoffense.org](mailto:contact@libertyoffense.org)

Re: Acknowledgement of records request

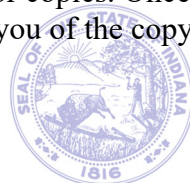
Dear William Henry:

Thank you for your request for access to public records on December 9, 2022. In accordance with Indiana Code § 5-14-3-9, this letter is a response to your request, which was received by the Department of Child Services (DCS) on December 9, 2022. You specifically requested the following:

- “1. From 2017 to 2021, by year, how many cases were initially investigated due to cannabis-related or positive THC tests?  
Out of those cases, how many children ended up being removed from their home?  
How many of those children remain removed from their home?
2. How many cannabis or positive THC test cases remain ongoing?
3. How many cannabis-related issue cases are being forwarded, expected, or evaluated by external not-for-profits?  
How many of these not for profits organizations do you work with.  
Are they providing any professional diagnoses?
4. Please outline the process hospitals generally take to inform you of positive THC tests in parents and children? (That would be in all cases from testing at birth to admittance of consumption) policy, forms, or procedures
5. Since 2019, of any case that involved cannabis related issues, how many cases were parents or children allowed to continue to use legal hemp-derived THCs purchased over-the-counter?”

DCS will carefully review your request and respond within a reasonable period of time.

Indiana Code § 5-14-3-8(b) provides for a copy charge of \$0.10 per page for black & white copies, and \$0.25 per page for color copies. Once we know what records are available in response to your request, we will notify you of the copy cost and will send you the records upon



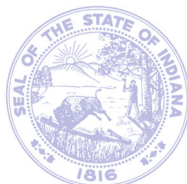
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receipt of payment. If we are able to electronically transmit records to you, there is no charge applied for copies.

Sincerely,

*/s/Kristin M. Bailey*

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