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RE: Expunction Request

On March 2, 2010 the North Carolina Court of Appeals issued an opinion (<u>http://www.aoc.state.nc.us/www/public/coa/opinions/2010/pdf/090205-1.pdf</u>) that the statutory procedures pertaining to the expunction process and the Responsible Individuals List (RIL) are unconstitutional.

The Division of Social Services has been consulted regarding the implication of the Court's opinion. Therefore, we are suspending the expunction process until further notice.

Suspension of the expunction process will remove your name from the RIL. Removal of your name from the RIL does not affect the decision to substantiate abuse/neglect, it only affects the placement of your name on the RIL.

The services identified as a result of the case decision to substantiate abuse/neglect remain in effect.

Should you have further questions please feel free to contact me at _