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The Honorable Wm. Weston Newton, Chairman House Legislative Oversight Committee Post Office Box 11867 Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Chairman Newton:

Thank you for meeting with us April 13, 2016 to discuss your concerns about Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and to determine how the LAC can be of the most value to your committee. Marcia Lindsay, Deputy Director, and her team held an entry conference with Director Sylvia Murray and members of DJJ's executive staff on Tuesday, April 26, 2016. We also requested a rather lengthy list of documents from DJJ which we will review as part of the survey phase of the audit.

Once we have developed our audit objectives, we will provide you with those to ensure that we are addressing all of the important issues. At that time, we will also be able to provide you with a target date for publication.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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cc: The Honorable Kirkman Finley, III, Chairman Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee