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RE: *Bates v. DHHS* – Quarterly Progress Report

Dear Dan:

Enclosed, pursuant to paragraph 280 of the Settlement Agreement, please find the Substance Abuse and Adult Mental Health Services Quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 30, 2012.

If you have any comments or concerns about the contents of this report, we would be glad to meet to discuss them.

Sincerely,

Guy R. Cousins
Director of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

cc: Helen Bailey, Esq.
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