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

Dear Justice Walthen:

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 Dec 31, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

Sheldon Wheeler  
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