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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: FEDERAL CPS AUDIT

ATTENTION: CHILDREN'S SERVICES SUPERVISORS

In a previous letter sent to you dated July 7, 1999, we informed you that the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General would be conducting an audit of Child Protective Services in North Carolina. You were actually sent a list of counties that were chosen at random to participate in this audit. In August 1999, you were informed that the audit was postponed.

We have been advised that they are ready to resume with this audit. The primary audit objective is to determine if CPS referrals are being properly prioritized and if services are being provided on a timely basis. We have attached the listing of counties chosen to participate in this audit. The audit team members will be contacting your agencies directly.

If you have questions regarding the Federal CPS audit, you may contact Jo Ann Lamm at (919) 733-3360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles C. Harris".

Charles C. Harris, Chief
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Counties in CPS Audit

	<u>County</u>	<u># of Cases</u>		<u>County</u>	<u># of Cases</u>
1.	Alamance	2 Cases	32.	Lenoir	2 Cases
2.	Alleghany	1 Case	33.	Lincoln	1 Case
3.	Beaufort	2 Cases	34.	Macon	2 Cases
4.	Bertie	1 Case	35.	Mecklenburg	14 Cases
5.	Bladen	1 Case	36.	Moore	1 Case
6.	Brunswick	2 Cases	37.	Nash	1 Case
7.	Buncombe	9 Cases	38.	New Hanover	7 Cases
8.	Burke	7 Cases	39.	Onslow	6 Cases
9.	Cabarrus	5 Cases	40.	Pamlico	1 Case
10.	Caldwell	1 Case	41.	Pasquotank	2 Cases
11.	Catawba	2 Cases	42.	Pitt	1 Case
12.	Cherokee	1 Case	43.	Polk	1 Case
13.	Cleveland	8 Cases	44.	Randolph	4 Cases
14.	Columbus	3 Cases	45.	Richmond	2 Cases
15.	Craven	1 Case	46.	Robeson	9 Cases
16.	Cumberland	12 Cases	47.	Rockingham	1 Case
17.	Davidson	4 Cases	48.	Rowan	7 Cases
18.	Duplin	1 Case	49.	Rutherford	3 Cases
19.	Durham	12 Cases	50.	Scotland	2 Cases
20.	Edgecombe	2 Cases	51.	Stanly	2 Cases
21.	Forsyth	4 Cases	52.	Stokes	1 Case
22.	Franklin	1 Case	53.	Surry	2 Cases
23.	Gaston	2 Cases	54.	Swain	2 Cases
24.	Graham	1 Case	55.	Union	1 Case
25.	Guilford	12 Cases	56.	Vance	2 Cases
26.	Harnett	3 Cases	57.	Wake	4 Cases
27.	Haywood	2 Cases	58.	Wayne	5 Cases
28.	Henderson	2 Cases	59.	Wilkes	2 Cases
29.	Iredell	1 Case	60.	Wilson	1 Case
30.	Johnston	1 Case	61.	Yadkin	1 Case
31.	Lee	2 Cases	62.	Yancey	1 Case