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STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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October 25, 1985

L. Evans Nicholson
22191 Cliff AV
Maple Ridge, BC Canada
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Dear Mr. Nicholson:

This is to inform you that Child Protective Services has investigated your allegations that your son, Dennis, is being physically and emotionally abused by his mother, Barbara Nicholson. The professionals involved have found no indication of abuse and therefore Division of Children & Family Services is closing the case.

Dennis, as well as Barbara have been interviewed by a child protective services worker. In addition, there was a recent evaluation by a psychiatrist.

The issue of Dennis' custody is the responsibility of the Superior Court. It is not the responsibility of Child Protective Services to intervene in child custody proceedings.

It is my understanding that you have access to your son on a regular basis through your visitation rights. I would encourage you to immediately contact, in person, your local social service agency should you observe any marks or bruises on your son that you believe were caused by physical abuse.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanders
Acting Area Manager
Children & Family Services

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cc: John George
Jane Hawkins