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Re: Mid-year Report of DCLAS

Dear Ms. Walthall:

Enclosed are two spreadsheets which list municipal court clients for whom new files were opened in 2010 and year-to-date in 2011. We do not post the total number of hours for a client's file, or the number of dockets and the number charges, until the file is closed.

In 2010, we opened new case files 266 clients. As of the date of this letter, only 3 of those files remain open. The spreadsheet for 2010 also shows 3 municipal court files which had been closed but were re-opened for various reasons. For files which were either opened or re-opened in 2010 we provided 1,919.06 hours of legal services. Thus far we have opened new case files for 199 municipal court clients in 2010.

We anticipate the number of new clients in 2011 will exceed 325. If you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Briscoe

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