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Honorable Glenn R. Wenzel  
Superior Court of New Jersey  
Chancery Division/ Family Part  
401 Grand Street  
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DRG # 17-16-002197-01

Dear Judge Wenzel,

This letter is being sent to Your Honor today in response to your order of July 18, 2001 which transferred the legal and physical custody of [REDACTED] to the Division of Youth and Family Services.

The Division is respectfully requesting to be relieved of the physical and legal custody of these children for the following reasons. The Division has not substantiated either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] for abuse or neglect at this time. The Division has also had the benefit of reviewing Dr. Dasher's report and has no objection to Dr. Dasher's recommendation in regards to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]'s custody being turned over to the father. The Division shares Dr. Dasher's concerns in regards to the mother, [REDACTED], and the possibility of her influencing the boys against their father. The Division has set up a complete psychological evaluation of [REDACTED] to be done by Dr. Paul Fulford on July 27, 2001. In regards to Islam's recent hospitalization at St. Claire's Hospital, the Division has discussed Dr. Dasher's report with clinical staff at St. Claire's Hospital in order to assist them in making an informed decision. A decision as to [REDACTED]'s custody would have to be made once all assessments are reviewed. As neither [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] has family in the area, the Division is reluctant to consider a foster care placement as this could further traumatize these children. The Division will also be referring the family to Family

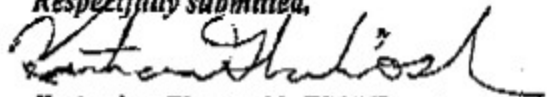
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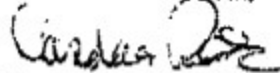
*Intervention Services for further counseling. This service can work with the family as a whole as well as individually. It is the Division's plan to remain involved with this family, and this case will be transferred to an on-going worker.*

*Division hopes that this information is helpful to Your Honor. Should Your Honor have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 1-800-847-1743.*

*Respectfully submitted,*



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