



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Olympia WA 98504-5000

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Ms.

Dear Ms. and

My name is Rosie Oreskovich, and I am the Assistant Secretary of the Children's Administration at the Department of Social and Health Services. I am the administrator over the Children's Administration programs for the state of Washington.

I understand, were raped while residing at one of our licensed facilities. I want you to know I feel very badly about what happened. I know my apology cannot right this terrible wrong, but I did want to express to you both how sorry we are that this happened.

I also want to let you know that we are reviewing our internal process and are taking steps to ensure that we do all we can do within our realm to ensure that this does not happen again.

Again, I'm truly sorry. If you or your family is in need of counseling, please contact our office and we will provide those services. The area administrator in our South King County office is Scott Steuby, and his phone number is

Sincerely,

ROSALYN ORESKOVICH, MSW
Assistant Secretary
Children's Administration

c: Nancy Zahn, Director, Licensed Resources
Carol Felton, Acting Regional Administrator

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