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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg, Co-Chair
Representative Patti Bellock, Co-Chair
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
703 Stratton Office Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Closure of the H. Douglas Singer Mental Health Center

Dear Senator Schoenberg and Representative Bellock:

As you know, on September 8, 2011, the Illinois Department of Human Services ("DHS") provided notice to the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability (the "Commission") of the proposed closure of the H. Douglas Singer Mental Health Center. Together, the Commission and DHS completed the statutory steps of the facility closure process under the State Facilities Closure Act, 30 ILCS 608/5-1 *et seq.*

With the completion of the State Facilities Closure Act process, DHS now plans to implement the proposed closure, with an anticipated closure date of October 31, 2012. With the exception of the later closure date, DHS' Recommendation for the closure of this facility remains the same.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can provide the Commission with any additional information.

Very truly yours,

Michelle R.B. Saddler
Secretary

Very truly yours,

Mary-Lisa Sullivan
General Counsel

cc: Dan Long, Executive Director, Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
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