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Fwd: FOIA- Citizen Services- Gregory Luce

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McDonald, Ross <ross.l.mcdonald@dss.virginia.gov>
To: greg@adopterightslaw.com
Cc: Ousman Kah <ousman.kah@dss.virginia.gov>

Wed, Jun 22, 2022 at 7:41 AM

Mr. Luce:

My name is Ross McDonald and I am the Director of Compliance at the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS). I am in receipt of your request dated June 16, 2022.

You are seeking information which is not gathered nor maintained by VDSS. I know of no other Virginia state agency that has and maintains the data you seek.

My only suggestion would be the potential that the Virginia court system would possibly have and maintain the records you seek. I do not have a contact within the Judicial Branch who would have a definitive answer for you.

Best of luck in your search.

Best Regards,

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From: **Gilliam, Taliah** <taliah.gilliam@dss.virginia.gov>
Date: Tue, Jun 21, 2022 at 3:42 PM
Subject: FOIA- Citizen Services- Gregory Luce
To: Ousman Kah <ousman.kah@dss.virginia.gov>, Ross McDonald <ross.l.mcdonald@dss.virginia.gov>

Good afternoon,

Please see the email below.

Thank you,



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From: **Gregory Luce** <greg@adopteerightslaw.com>
Date: Thu, Jun 16, 2022 at 6:38 PM
Subject: Public Records Request: Safe Haven Law Statistics
To: <citizen.services@dss.virginia.gov>

I am requesting public records and data for the following:

The number of relinquishments per year---for the time period of January 1, 2004 through the present---of infants relinquished pursuant to Virginia's "safe haven" law (§ 16.1-228, which defines such relinquishments and the law's requirements).

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