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Ms. Caroline Loeppky
A/Executive Director
Child Protection & Support Services
201-114 Garry Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4Y5

Dear Ms. Loeppky

Re: Children Not Seen

During a discussion at our meeting of July 26th I had brought to your attention concerns which had been raised to the OCA suggesting that certain children had not been seen during the Directive for face-to-face contact in May 2006. In our attempts to follow-up on these concerns, we have heard conflicting information from workers regarding how they were instructed to carry out this directive. This information has suggested that various interpretations for face-to-face contact existed at that time.

The information received at the OCA regarding these concerns relates to the following children:

[REDACTED]	DOB: 12/31/95	Cree Nation CFS
[REDACTED]	DOB: 07/18/99	Cree Nation CFS
[REDACTED]	DOB: 04/24/98	Cree Nation CFS
[REDACTED]	DOB: 09/02/05	Cree Nation CFS and NCN
[REDACTED]	DOB: 12/31/98	West Region CFS
[REDACTED]	DOB: 11/19/88	Nelson House CFS
[REDACTED]	DOB: 02/02/91	Kinosau Sipi Minisowin

Please advise my office once this matter has been looked into. Should you have questions or require further information, please contact me at 945-1364. I will be away from the office from Aug 7th and returning August 13th. However, Bonnie Koestis (Deputy Advocate) will be the contact in my absence. Thanks you for your attention to these concerns.

Respectfully

Bonnie Koestis for
Billie Schibler
Children's Advocate