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MEMORANDUM—

TO: Members of the General Assembly
FROM: Marva Livingston Hammons, Executive Director
DATE: March 24, 2004
SUBJ: Revision To 12/12/03 Memo Re: Abandoned Infant Report Pursuant To C.R.S. § 19-3-304.5 (6)
C: John Bernhart, County Liaison
 Matthew Flora, Legislative Liaison
 Liz McDonough, Communications (public information officer)

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March 31, 2004

The Honorable Alice J. Nichol
State Senator
200 East Colfax, Room 346
Denver CO 80203

Dear Senator Nichol:

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The Honorable Peggy Reeves
State Senator
200 East Colfax, Room 346
Denver CO 80203

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The Honorable Gayle Berry
State Representative
200 East Colfax, Room 271
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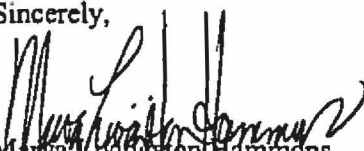
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The Honorable Fran Coleman
State Representative
200 East Colfax, Room 271
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The Honorable Tom Plant
State Representative
200 East Colfax, Room 271
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The Honorable Matt Smith
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200 East Colfax, Room 271
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The Honorable Lois Tochtrop
State Representative
200 East Colfax, Room 271
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