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To: jhanna1124@gmail.com
Subject: SAO Response to PRR #7820
Date: Monday, January 26, 2026 4:12:00 PM
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Dear Ms. Hanna,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received and completed our response to your public records request sent in via our website, as follows:

***Washington State Auditor's Office. (2022). ***Performance Audit: Keeping Families Together - (Report No. 1029965).
[<https://sao.wa.gov/reports/performance-keeping-families-together-initial-implementation-hb-1220-and-hb-1227>]
(<https://sao.wa.gov/reports/performance-keeping-families-together-initial-implementation-hb-1220-and-hb-1227>) both sites cited are blank. please send me the original Audit. THANK YOU!***

In response, our office never performed that audit. Pat Mcarthy, Washington State Auditor approved the cancellation of this audit on January 10, 2023 because we learned that we did not have sufficient access to important data needed to meet the audit objectives. That remains an ongoing issue that prevents our office from conducting performance audits of foster care issues. Since we have no responsive records to fulfill your request with us, we will now consider this closed. SAO does not intend to further address the request, and the PRA's one-year statute of limitations to seek judicial review has started to run as of the date of this letter. Please contact us within 30 days by e-mail at PublicRecords@sao.wa.gov, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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