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Subject: RE: Subject: Submission of Documentation – Program Misrepresentation / Section 8 Housing Fraud / Custody and Benefits Verification (Sealed Review Requested)
Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 8:09:17 AM
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Good morning Mark,

I am responding on behalf of the Office of the State Auditor's Office. We don't have the authority to assist you with the concerns you documented below. We only have the authority to audit state and local government losses. We cannot look into individual misrepresentations or suspected fraud on benefits. It sounds like you are reaching out to Pierce County Housing Authority and DCYF about your concerns which would be a better avenue than our Office.

Sincerely,

Sadie Armijo



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September 5, 2025

Subject: Submission of Documentation – Program Misrepresentation / Section 8
Housing Fraud / Custody and Benefits Verification (Sealed Review Requested)

Dear DCYF, DSHS TANF, Washington State Auditor’s Office, Pierce County
Housing Authority Compliance Division, and Catholic Community Services,

I am submitting this email to formally document that I have provided your agencies with a letter and a full range of supporting exhibits concerning program participation, custody verification, and potential public benefit misrepresentation.

Please reference this as sealed documentation from the public. The submitted materials include sensitive information regarding legal guardianship, Social Security benefits, and housing program participation, and are not intended for public disclosure.

This matter may also fall under the jurisdiction of Section 8 housing fraud and should be referred to the Pierce County Housing Authority’s compliance and fraud division. Catholic Community Services may also be involved, as documentation was submitted to them as part of a housing-related program.

This report is submitted for confidential review and includes all exhibits in chronological order. Please confirm receipt and advise if any further steps are required.

Thank you for your time and attention. I am available to respond to any follow-up or clarification requests.

Sincerely,
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