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Re: Information Relating to Long-Term Care Ombudsman Agency

Dear Mr. Posey:

In your May 3, 1988 letter to me, you "petition for a review" of Executive Department files and files in the Office of the Governor regarding allegations and complaints against the Long Term Care Ombudsman Agency. Your letter indicates, and Assistant Attorney General Lawrence Young confirms, that you do not wish to examine these files, but you would like to know the nature of each complaint, the date and the county. You do not want names. We are pleased to comply with your request.

Mr. Jon Yunker, of the Executive Department, has informed Assistant Attorney General Young that the Executive Department has no information of the type you have requested. However, Pamela Collins, the Citizens' Representative/Ombudsman with the Office of the Governor, has that information and will provide it to you.

Ms. Collins has provided this office with copies of records in her office files. Contained therein are records of 16 contacts with various citizens regarding allegations or complaints about eight different factual situations. Ms. Collins has stated to Mr. Young that her office has no objection to informing you about the nature of each complaint,

the date of the complaint and the county. Accordingly, by copy of this letter, I am notifying Ms. Collins that she should proceed to contact you and to provide you with the requested information.

Thanks for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

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