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*Via electronic mail*

RE: Litigation Disclosure- Louisiana Dept. of Justice  
(Quarterly Report for September 1- November 30, 2014)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The enclosed quarterly report is being produced as required by Act No. 204 (2014 Reg. Session) and covers civil actions initiated by the Department of Health and Hospitals on behalf of the agency and the State of Louisiana during September 1- November 30, 2014.

Further, in accordance with Act No. 204, copies of the petitions for each civil action are located at [www.dhh.la.gov/Petitions](http://www.dhh.la.gov/Petitions). The contact person for maintaining the URL is Jerome Boyd, Web Administrator, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (225-342-9957 or via email at [Jerome.Boyd@LA.GOV](mailto:Jerome.Boyd@LA.GOV)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen Russo".

Stephen Russo  
Executive Counsel

Enclosed: Civil Action report covering September 1- November 30, 2014

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**Civil Action Report**  
**(September - November 2014)**

If you have any questions, please contact Krystal Kaufman at 225-342-1112

Agency as Party Plaintiff :

Docket Number	Court	Plaintiffs (At Any Time)	Defendants (At Any Time)	Cause of Action	Relief Sought	Current Status	Counsel Information
None							

Agency filed Reconventional Demand:

Docket Number	Court	Plaintiffs (At Any Time)	Defendants (At Any Time)	Cause of Action	Relief Sought	Current Status	Counsel Information
DOCKET NO. 634638 SEC. 23	19th JDC	1. New Orleans Home for the Incurables, INC. 2. Kathy Kliebert, Secretary of the LA DHH and Kristy Nichols, LA Commissioner of Administration	1. Kathy Kliebert, Secretary of the LA DHH and Kristy Nichols, LA Commissioner of Administration 2. New Orleans Home for the Incurables, INC.	DHH filed a reconventional demand in response to a petition for damages and injunctive relief filed by Russell Stegeman on behalf of the Hainkel Home in NOLA.	Money owed to DHH by Hainkel for past due rents	The Hainkel Home is seeking credits and a reduction in the rental rate. They also claim right to an increased nursing home Medicaid reimbursement rate. In reconvention, DHH is seeking past due rentals in the amount of \$289,000. We are scheduled for hearing on cross motions for summary judgment before Judge Morvant at the 19th JDC on January 12, 2014.	N.O. Home counsel: Russell Stegeman and James A. Cobb, Jr. DHH counsel: Kimberly Sullivan, Kristie Haydel, Lindsay Pantaleo, and Stephanie Borghardt

Due to federal and state confidentiality requirements, the following types of cases are not listed: APS/EPS, Judicial commitments, Juvenile and custody matters, and Interdictions proceeding.