

North Carolina General Assembly
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
File # _____

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
County of Wake

In the General Assembly of
North Carolina

SUBPOENA AND SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

TO: Stoney Blevins, in his official capacity as Agency Director
Buncombe County Health and Human Services
35 Woodfin Street
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 250-5500

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services (hereinafter "Committee") in Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 13th day of October, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in Room 643, of the Legislative Office Building, 300 North Salisbury Street to produce the following documents for inspection and review by the Committee:

All documents, reports, case files, notes, recordings, records, or other written information in the custody or control of Buncombe County Health and Human Services, Department of Social Work Services ("Buncombe DSS"), relating to Dustin Lee Ball, Janet Eplee Messer, Nathaniel James Smith, and an individual referred to as "Stanley" as described by the Black Mountain Police Department ("BMPD") in communications with Buncombe DSS on or about March 20, 2020 and March 21, 2020, dating from January 1, 2018 through present. Please redact the names or other personally identifying information of any juveniles reflected in any of these responsive documents.

YOU ARE FURTHER HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Committee in Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 13th day of October, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., as continued from time to time, in Room 643, of the Legislative Office Building, 300 North Salisbury Street to testify on matters before the Committee, including but not limited to matters concerning:

- (1) The processes by which Buncombe DSS assesses and responds to inquiries from law enforcement when law enforcement encounters a juvenile in the course of its duties and the juvenile cannot safely be provided care by a legal guardian in the assessment of the law enforcement officers, and;
- (2) The circumstances surrounding an incident on or about March 20, 2020 and March 21, 2020 in which officers employed by the BMPD contacted Buncombe DSS regarding providing

temporary care for a juvenile whom the officers encountered while making multiple arrests on the same date(s); and

(3) Buncombe DSS's response to that incident and inquiry, which included, but was not limited to, a recommendation by Buncombe DSS that the juvenile be left with a non-family member identified as "Stanley" in a hotel room.

This subpoena is issued upon authorization of:

Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Issued this 22nd day of September 2020, by majority vote of the Committee:

Representative Donny Lambeth
Co-Chair, Jt. Legislative Oversight Committee
on Health and Human Services
300 N. Salisbury Street, Room 303
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Senator Joyce Krawiec
Co-Chair, Jt. Legislative Oversight Committee
on Health and Human Services
300 N. Salisbury Street, Room 308
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

Representative Josh Dobson
Co-Chair, Jt. Legislative Oversight Committee
on Health and Human Services
300 N. Salisbury Street, Room 307B
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

OFFICER'S RETURN

I certify that the above subpoena was received on the _____ day of _____,
20____, and that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, it was served on
_____ in the following
manner: _____

G.S. 120-19.2; G.S. 1A-1, Rule 45