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FOR THE
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Re: *Jensen, et al. v. Minnesota Department of Human Services, et al.*
Civil No. 09- 01775 (DWF/FLN)

Dear Mr. O'Meara, Mr. Alpert, Mr. Ferleger, Dr. Wieck, and Ms. Opheim:

I am writing to you with respect to the above-entitled matter, but with a specific request in mind.

In light of your get-together for a status conference and discussion this past week, I would respectfully request that each of you, with the exception of Mr. Ferleger, which I will explain below, send a report to me as to any proposals that you either individually have or proposals you have reached by agreement with respect to the status of the case in going forward. Moreover, in the event any of the four of you—Mr. O'Meara, Mr. Albert, Dr. Wieck, or Ms. Opheim, have any recommendations or observations you wish to make about the current state of affairs, with or without proposals, including issues of compliance or noncompliance, please feel free to express those views in your letter to me. I would respectfully request that I receive those within one week or at the end of the business day on January 30, 2013. Once I receive those letters, I will respectfully request a response from David Ferleger to be provided to the Court and parties by the end of the business day on

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I will likely set up some type of status conference sometime thereafter, depending upon the content of your responses and your recommendations.

Very truly yours,

s/Donovan W. Frank

DONOVAN W. FRANK
United States District Judge

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