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Mr. Donald J. Fletcher, Independent Reviewer
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Dear Mr. Fletcher,

I write to inform you of Dr. Barber's response to my letter dated April 21, 2016, regarding Virginia's failure to meet the needs of individuals with I/DD and co-occurring behavioral health support needs. Yesterday, I received a response dated May 3, 2016 and postmarked May 6, 2016. I forward this for your information only. dLCV does not necessarily agree with his conclusions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kara McCallum".

Kara McCallum
Disability Rights Advocate

Cc: Mr. Kyle Smiddie, Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice
Ms. Allyson Tysinger, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Dr. Jack Barber, Interim Commissioner, Department of Behavioral Health and
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