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Ms. Marty Garrity, Director
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Dear Ms. Garrity:

In compliance with Arkansas Code Ann. § 25-10-118, we are submitting a semi-annual report on the performance and progress of the Child Support Program for the period of January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020.

If you need additional information or have questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Morris-Williams'.

Barbara Morris-Williams
Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Larry Walther, Secretary of Department of Finance and Administration
Alan McVey, Chief of Staff and Chief Fiscal Officer
Charlie Collins, Commissioner of Revenue and DFA Deputy Director
Paul Gehring, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue

**Semi-Annual Report of Child Support Program
January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020**

The following information is submitted in compliance with Arkansas Code Ann. §25-10-118 and summarizes certain activities of the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) for the six-month period ending June 30 2020.

- A. **Hospital Based Paternity Acknowledgment** - This program was established in October 1993 to provide information to unwed parents, while still in the hospital for childbirth, of the benefits of establishing paternity. Hospital staff assists them in completion of the necessary paperwork to acknowledge paternity if that is the parent's desire.

Paternity Acknowledgments Received

01/01/19-06/30/19	01/01/20-06/30/20	Percent Change
4,846	4,515	-6.83%

- B. **License Suspension Program** - The Office of Child Support Enforcement is authorized to suspend driver's licenses, game and fish licenses, professional and business licenses, and vehicle tags of non-custodial parents if certain conditions exist on a case.

Driver's Licenses Suspended

01/01/19-06/30/19	01/01/20-06/30/20	Percent Change
4,159	1,575	-62.10%

Game and Fish Licenses Suspended

01/01/19-06/30/19	01/01/20-06/30/20	Percent Change
1,033	451	-56.30%

Professional/Business Licenses Suspended

01/01/19-06/30/19	01/01/20-06/30/20	Percent Change
626	247	-60.50%

Vehicle Tags Suspended

01/01/19-06/30/19	01/01/20-06/30/20	Percent Change
360	128	-64.40%

C. Enforcement

	01/01/19-06/30/19	01/01/20-06/30/20	Percent Change
Enforcement Cases	94,913	113,790	19.90%
New Cases Opened	6,952	24,102	246.70%

D. Collections

	01/01/19-06/30/19	01/01/20-06/30/20	Percent Change
Enforcement Collections	\$125,806,759	\$145,115,861	15.35%
Non-Enforcement Collections	\$19,543,793	\$17,825,927	-8.79%
Total Collections	\$145,350,552	\$162,941,788	12.10%