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From: Dick Wyatt [Richard.Wyatt@dhs.arkansas.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 8:23 AM
To: Holliday, Karen
Subject: Arkansas

Karen,

Please make copies of the email below where Mr. Jim Arndell with Northrop Grumman documents his telephone conversation with Rebecca Kee with the Office of State Procurement. I will be referencing this email in my remarks today to the committee.

I would like a few minutes during my time slot on the agenda to make a brief statement.

Thanks,

Dick

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Per our conversation

Jim Arndell

From: Arndell, Jim (IS)
Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2013 11:01 AM
To: Keltch, Brian W (IS); Grazda, Tom (IS); Roberts, Beverly D (IS); Osmond-Hessney, Nancy A (IS); Ruth Whitney
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All,

I spoke with Rebecca Kee (Arkansas Procurement Officer) today regarding the Eligibility System Procurement. One of the questions that we had was why they couldn't go to the second vendor if negotiations with the

originally selected vendor broke down. She said that when they issued the contract to Noridian that Brian and I found on the Arkansas Transparency website that it signaled the end of the solicitation. At that point Noridian changed from selected vendor to a Contractor and that they would have to terminate that contract and go back out to bid. Dick however told Brian that there is not a signed contract between the State and Noridian. She said that she has heard nothing regarding further actions by DHS. She said that preparing, issuing, evaluating and negotiating a new solicitation would take 6-8 months. I said that we had heard nothing other than negotiations with Noridian had stopped. She is fairly low level but said that she had heard absolutely nothing other than DHS is in between a rock and a hard place going forward with this program.