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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 January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan McDonald", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dan McDonald  
Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: Richard Weiss, DFA Director  
Tim Leathers, DFA Deputy Director  
John Theis, Assistant Commissioner for Policy/Legal  
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**Semi-Annual Report of Child Support Program**  
**January 1, 2013, through June 30, 2013**

The following information is submitted in compliance with Arkansas Code Ann. §25-10-118 and summarizes certain aspects of the performance and progress of the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) for the six-month period ending June 30, 2013.

- 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**

<u>01/01/12 - 06/30/12</u>	<u>01/01/13 - 06/30/13</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
5,172	4,965	-4.0%

- 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**

<u>01/01/12 - 06/30/12</u>	<u>01/01/13 - 06/30/13</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
3,977	3,796	-4.6%

**Game and Fish Licenses Suspended**

<u>01/01/12 - 06/30/12</u>	<u>01/01/13 - 06/30/13</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
893	910	+0.2%

**Professional/Business Licenses Suspended**

<u>01/01/12 - 06/30/12</u>	<u>01/01/13 - 06/30/13</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
437	406	-7.1%

**Vehicle Tags Suspended**

<u>01/01/12 - 06/30/12</u>	<u>01/01/13 - 06/30/13</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
658	558	-15.2%

**C. Enforcement**

	<u>06/30/12</u>	<u>06/30/13</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Enforcement Cases	119,421	118,601	- 0.7%
New Cases Opened	14,405	14,164	-1.7%

**D. Collections**

	<u>01/01/12 - 06/30/12</u>	<u>01/01/13 - 06/30/13</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Enforcement Collections	\$131,994,732	\$130,952,476	-0.8%
Non-Enforcement Collections	\$25,093,447	\$24,918,729	-0.7%
Total Collections	\$157,088,179	\$155,871,205	-0.8%