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October 9, 2008

The Honorable Isiah Leggett
County Executive, Montgomery County
Executive Office Building
101 Monroe Street
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Re: Ariana-Leilani King-Pfeiffer

Dear Ike:

I am writing to request that the appropriate Montgomery County agency investigate a potentially serious situation that has been brought to my attention to determine if the institutions involved are aware of the matter and are taking appropriate precautions.

Specifically, it has come to my attention that Ariana-Leilani King-Pfeiffer, a child who attends school at the German School in Montgomery County and day care at the YWCA in Montgomery County, has a seriously low blood count. According to medical experts, this condition makes her highly susceptible to infection. Based upon the information that has been provided to me, the child's father has failed to take the child to a hematologist-oncologist, as recommended by the medical experts.

It is not entirely clear to me which specific Montgomery County agency has jurisdiction to investigate this matter further, thereby prompting this letter. The child's mother, Dr. Ariel King, a resident of Montgomery County, has the child's most recent medical records and other relevant information. She can be reached at (202) 730-5111 or (301) 299-0009.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Dr. Ariel King

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The Honorable Adrian Fenty
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Re: Ariana-Leilani King-Pfeiffer

Dear Mayor Fenty,

I understand that you recently had the pleasure of briefly meeting with Dr. Ariel King and her mother Dr. Margo King at the press conference on the transformation of the D.C. Child and Family Services Agency.

Dr. King has brought to my attention a serious matter of potential medical neglect involving her daughter, Ariana-Leilani King-Pfeiffer. Ariana-Leilani continues to go to school in Montgomery County and had lived in my legislative district in Potomac, Maryland, just prior to moving to Washington DC to live with her father. I understand that the DC Government is currently investigating the matter.

If there is anything I can do to help expedite this process, feel free to contact me. For more details about this matter, please contact Dr. King, the child's mother, at (202) 730-5111 or (301) 299-0009.

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