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Federal investigation and record preservation

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FORMAL REQUEST FOR FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AND RECORD PRESERVATION

The attached November 24, 2026 demand letter is submitted for independent federal review of Maine's administration of federally financed child-support enforcement, foster care, adoption and guardianship programs, and associated judicial operations.

The relevant statutory financial mechanisms are established in 42 U.S.C. §§ 655, 658a, 673b and 674. Section 658a(b)(5)© assigns double weight in the collections base to qualifying currently or formerly assigned child-support collections, including assignments under Title IV-E. HHS-OIG audit A-01-23-02500 identified noncompliance in 94 of 100 sampled reports. Federal adoption and guardianship incentive award 2601MEAIPP to Maine totaled $345,000.

I request an independent examination of Maine's federal funding claims, expenditures, incentive calculations, cooperative agreements, cost allocations, compliance certifications, corrective-action outcomes, and the relationship between those arrangements and family separation or delayed reunification. Determine whether any federal statutory, regulatory, civil-rights, or financial-compliance violations have occurred. Refer any substantiated evidence of fraud or public corruption to the appropriate investigative authority.

Preserve relevant financial, administrative, and electronic records. Identify the reviewing office, provide a complaint or referral reference number if assigned, and identify any additional evidence required. If your office lacks jurisdiction, please identify or refer this submission to the appropriate authority.

To the United States Attorney General's Office and the Department of Justice: this requests independent review of institutional practices and federal funding, not intervention in the merits of an individual state-court case.

To 60 Minutes: the attached letter and its underlying public records are available for independent investigative review.

I came to these institutions seeking assistance. They chose an adversarial process. The resulting demand for accountability is documentary, lawful, and equally adversarial.

Follow the money. Help our children.

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