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Via ECF

The Honorable Chief Judge Robert J. Jonker,  
United States District Court for the  
Western District of Michigan,  
685 Federal Building,  
110 Michigan Street N.W.,  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Re: *Buck et al. v. Gordon et al.*, No. 1:19-cv-00286-RJJ-PJG

Dear Chief Judge Jonker:

On August 20, 2019, Kristy and Dana Dumont filed a Brief Amici Curiae in Support of the State's Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 62 (the "Amicus Brief"). We write to correct two citations set forth therein.

Specifically, the Amicus Brief included the following passage:

MDHHS's past investigations show that agency refusals to place children with same-sex couples delayed two adoptions and kept one child separate from his siblings. Ex. C, Special Investigation Report 2018C0223029; Ex. D, Special Investigation Report 2017C0208001.

ECF No. 62, PageID.2208. We intended to reference exhibits filed in *Catholic Charities West Michigan v. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services*, No. 2:19-cv-11661-DPH-DRG (E.D. Mich.), which are available, respectively, on that case's docket at ECF Nos. 23-4 and 23-5.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> These documents can also be accessed through the following links: <https://cwl-search.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Home/ViewReport/236855> and <https://cwl-search.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Home/ViewReport/208062>.

The Honorable Chief Judge Robert J. Jonker

Respectfully submitted,

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