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Joey Longley
Director
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Dear Mr. Longley:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Sunset Staff Report on the Texas Youth Commission, Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and the Office of Independent Ombudsman. The Department of Information Resources (DIR) has reviewed Issue 1, Recommendation 1.1 of the report, as you requested.

DIR concurs with the recommendation that DIR participate as needed in a transition team to consolidate these agencies into a new agency. We appreciate the opportunity to review the report and to assist the affected agencies in implementing those recommendations that are enacted into law.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian S. Rawson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Brian Rawson
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