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From: Hendershot, Angie [<mailto:angie.hendershot@abc12.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 11:09 AM

To: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)

Subject: Re: Water

Hi Bob - I can move the shoot date for the interview to wed one week from today - afternoon if possible. Just wasn't sure if fri was too quick of turn around w the budget. Thanks - Angie

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 10, 2015, at 11:18 PM, "Wheaton, Bob (DHS)" <WheatonB@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Angie,

Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner. I did get this email. I'm tied up with a lot of work related to the governor's budget announcement on Wednesday.

I hope to touch bases with you Wednesday afternoon.

Thanks,

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From: Hendershot, Angie [<mailto:angie.hendershot@abc12.com>]

Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 10:42 PM

To: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)

Subject: RE: Water

Hi Bob,

I'm working on a story about people in Flint who are getting reported to CPS because they don't have water. Their children are coming into school -- and they are not clean, stink or struggle because they do not have water at home. I have heard this is a big problem because of the service fees, shut off fees and cost of Flint water. Those on fixed incomes are struggling -- even with help from DHS. I want to talk to someone in Genesee County about how common this is -- what they are seeing (as far as families living together, going without water, illegally hooking up water, etc) Also -- about the resources DHS is having to use to pay fees to hook up water once it is cut off.

Thank you,
Angie Hendershot
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From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS) [<mailto:WheatonB@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:30 PM
To: Hendershot, Angie
Subject: RE: Water

If you can send me the questions, I'll discuss with the people at Genesee County DHS and let you know.

From: Hendershot, Angie [<mailto:angie.hendershot@abc12.com>]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:30 PM
To: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Subject: RE: Water

I thought your name was familiar! I'm sorry my voicemail was full -- I anchor the 5pm news so I can't answer my phone! I can send you the questions - but is there anyway I can actually speak with someone who works with these people in the Flint area? Thank you - Angie

From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS) [<mailto:WheatonB@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:25 PM
To: Hendershot, Angie
Subject: RE: Water

By the way, I hope all is well in Genesee County. I worked at The Flint Journal as a reporter from 2001-2007.

From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:23 PM
To: 'Hendershot, Angie'
Subject: RE: Water

Angie,

All communication on this issue is coming from our Office of Communications.

I can work with the Genesee County office to get you some information.

Can you tell me specifically what you need and what is your deadline?

Thanks,