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Via US Post

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RE: Correspondence

Dear Mr. Knowlton.

The Civil Rights Division is in receipt of your correspondence, dated September 19, 2009, regarding the matter of Leanna Smith, mother of Chaunell Roberson.

The Civil Rights Division of the Arizona Attorney General's office is empowered by the Arizona Civil Rights Act to investigate complaints regarding alleged unlawful discrimination in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations and voting. In order for the Division to have jurisdiction over a complaint, it must contain an allegation that a person was subjected to discriminatory treatment because of the person's race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy) or disability. Under the Arizona Fair Housing Act, a person's familial status is also a protected characteristic.

Based on the information that you have provided to the Division, it appears that this agency does not have jurisdiction to address your complaint. If you have any questions regarding this letter or the Division's jurisdiction, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

Jesse L. Culty
Civil Rights Compliance Officer

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