

APPENDIX 3: Cover Letter for NCFA 2014 Survey



September 7, 2015

NCFA 2014 ADOPTION SURVEY, RESPONSE COORDINATOR FOR [STATE]

Please correct information below if necessary. Thank you!

Dear:

The time is long overdue for the National Council For Adoption (NCFA) to publish updated statistics and more current resource information. There is no other private agency or Federal organization which collects or compiles adoption statistics and resource information in the form produced by NCFA.

The questionnaire responses from state adoption experts such as you have led directly to **ADOPTION FACTBOOKS I, II, III, IV, and V** and helped make these books valuable resources for members of Congress considering legislation, and for others needing accurate information concerning adoption—including the media, statisticians, adoption agencies, attorneys, social workers, birthparents and prospective adoptive parents.

Please complete the ten statistical items for 2014. We realize that the information which we need for your state may come from several different experts in your state. If you will coordinate within your state report those ten items and cite the source and person for each item, we would greatly appreciate it. If you need guidance in completing the survey, please contact Dr. Jones. She is our data statistician for NCFA's 2014 state adoption survey.

Please return this information to NCFA's state data statistician by September 28, 2015:

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We have published survey information from **ADOPTION FACTBOOK V** online on NCFA's website—please visit the “Infant Adoption” page” under the “Families” tab at www.adoptioncouncil.org. **ADOPTION FACTBOOK IV** is also available for free download. You will see how your answers to our survey questions are not only of significance to your state, but also for our nation. The information you give yields a state portrait as well as a national picture on adoption statistics, regulation and policies.

Also, would you please furnish Dr. Jones with your lists of organizations and resources?

Sincerely,



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