



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
ASA HUTCHINSON  
GOVERNOR

March 16, 2017

Michelle Oglesby  
Angel's Choice Adoption  
2299 E. Lee Avenue  
Sherwood, AR 72120

Dear Michelle,

It was an honor to speak at the Sherwood Chamber of Commerce dinner last week. I enjoyed meeting you at the dinner and appreciate your commitment to children in need throughout Arkansas.

It is my understanding that you spoke to Phyllis Bell, Child Welfare Senior Advisor in the Governor's Office, about your proposal for the Department of Human Services (DHS) to work with private adoption agencies to reduce overcrowding in the foster care system and that she directed you to the Adoption section of the law which addresses your questions. Mrs. Bell brought to my awareness your personal commitment to children through your personal life experiences. Please be assured that I will continue to encourage the Department of Human Services to look for creative solutions to reduce the number of children in foster care.

Thank you again for your service to the children in Arkansas who need a forever family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson