Children Services Records Request

November 15, 2026
To: Executive Director and Legal Department
Franklin County Children Services
855 West Mound Street
Columbus, OH 43223

Re: Haley Abigail Catudal - August 5, 2006 incident
From: Chance Catudal, biological father

Dear Executive Director and Records Custodian:

I request access to, inspection of, and copies of all existing records FCCS maintains concerning the August 5, 2006 incident involving my daughter, Haley Abigail Catudal, and all assessment, investigation, placement, services and follow-up arising from that incident. Please route this request to the Legal Department for closed-case records and to the Executive Director for a written access decision.

Identifying the incident

Child: Haley Abigail Catudal, born March 21, 2006.
Mother: Anna Christine Catudal, also known as Anna C. Catudal or Anna Catudal Hughes.
Father: Chance Catudal.
Incident: August 5, 2006, National City Bank, 1699 Holt Road, Columbus, Ohio.
Related records: Complaint #1133828; Franklin County Municipal Court case #2006 CR B 019433; divorce case #10DR-12-4934. These are court identifiers, not a known FCCS case number.

According to my account, Haley was taken to Children Services that day. The contemporaneous sworn complaint alleges she was left unattended in a vehicle while her mother was inside the bank. I ask for the agency records establishing what happened, including the exact times, custody or safety arrangements, and notification of her parents. Please search by the names and incident details above even though I do not know the FCCS intake or case number.

Basis for access and purpose

I seek written permission under Ohio Revised Code 5153.17(B)(1), subject to the confidentiality requirements of R.C. 2151.421 and other applicable law. For any separately releasable public or administrative records requested below, please also process this letter under R.C. 149.43. This is an Ohio records-access request to a county agency; it does not assert that federal FOIA overrides confidentiality.

The specific purpose is to establish the historical sequence of events affecting my daughter, review how FCCS assessed her safety and involved me as her father, and compare contemporaneous records with a later divorce-testimony excerpt about whether her mother entered the bank. I offer these reasons for your access review and request the fullest lawful disclosure, including redacted records or supervised inspection if appropriate.

Haley is now an adult. I do not represent that I have her consent or authority to waive her confidentiality. If her written authorization, an agency form, proof of identity or parentage, or a court order is required for any category, identify the requirement and provide the applicable form and secure submission instructions.

Records requested

Search from the initial referral through final case closure, including later amendments, related communications and records requests concerning this incident through November 15, 2026. This request is limited to this incident and its related case activity. It includes existing paper, archived and electronic records, attachments and retained media. Subject to lawful access, please provide:

1. **Intake and referral.** Intake numbers, referral dates and times, screening decisions, hotline or referral narratives, retained recordings and transcripts, dispatch or police referrals, and cross-referenced case identifiers. Redact protected reporter identities where required.
2. **Investigation and evidence.** Caseworker notes, contact logs, interviews and statements, home or scene visits, police and EMS material received by FCCS, photographs, retained audio or video, safety assessments, risk assessments and supervisory reviews.
3. **Haley's care and custody.** Records of receipt, transport, emergency care, medical assessment or treatment, protective custody, voluntary agreements, placement or temporary care, transfer or release; dates, times, legal authority and release decisions. Please include records showing who assumed care, subject to required privacy redactions.
4. **Parental notice and involvement.** Attempts to locate or contact me or Anna; calls, letters, notices, interviews, consent requests, documented responses, contact information used at the time, and recorded reasons for any failure to notify or involve a parent.
5. **Findings and closure.** Disposition findings and reasons, determinations concerning abuse or neglect, substantiated/indicated/unsubstantiated findings if used, case plans, services, referrals, safety plans, reviews, closing summaries and closure dates.
6. **Parenting program.** FCCS referrals, conditions, attendance or completion information and communications concerning the Positive Paths Parenting Program, including the certificate dated December 3, 2006, to the extent maintained by FCCS.
7. **Agency and court communications.** Incident-related correspondence with police, prosecutors, medical providers, courts, counsel or other agencies; court orders and filings received; and requests, disclosures or communications concerning the later divorce case, including the testimony excerpt identified as page 83, lines 6-10.
8. **Record history and policies.** Existing amendments, corrections, disclosure logs and transfer or destruction records for this case. Separately, provide the applicable retention schedule, current access/request forms and policies, and policies in effect August 5, 2006 for emergency care, parent notification, investigation and closure.

Production and response

Please search archived paper files, legacy databases, SACWIS/CCWIS and other repositories where this case was retained or migrated. I request existing records, not a new narrative or analysis. If records cannot be located, distinguish records not found from records withheld or known to have been transferred or destroyed, and provide any releasable existing documentation of the transfer or destruction.

Electronic copies through a secure link are preferred; offer inspection if copies cannot lawfully be supplied. Provide releasable portions and explain each denial or redaction with its legal basis and available review procedure. If any part is unclear or too broad, help me narrow it without abandoning the remaining items. Please acknowledge receipt, identify the assigned contact and estimated response time, and advise of any cost before incurring it. No fee is authorized without my approval.

Sincerely,
Chance Catudal
Reply email or mailing address: _____