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From: JDesrosiers@sheriffleefl.org (John Desrosiers, Lieutenant, 4th Precinct, Lee County Sheriff's Office; O: 239-477-1858)

To: hellercwp@gmail.com

Date: Friday, September 11, 2026, 11:04:34 AM Eastern (15:04:34 UTC)

Subject: Fw: Missing and endangered child report filed tonight — DOB 9/6/2024 — Report No. 26494309 — request for FCIC/NCIC entry confirmation and NCMEC referral

Good Morning Miss Heller,

My name is John Desrosiers, and I am the Administrative Lieutenant assigned to the Lee County Sheriff's Office 4th Precinct, which serves the Bonita Springs area. I am in receipt of your email and have reviewed the circumstances surrounding this case.

Based on my review, a pickup order concerning your son was recently served. Pursuant to that court order, the Lee County Sheriff's Office released your son into the custody of his biological father. I understand that your son and his father are now in California.

Given these circumstances, there is no further law-enforcement action for the Lee County Sheriff's Office to take at this time. We are unable to enter your son as a missing person, as he was last observed by our agency being lawfully released into the custody of a biological parent pursuant to a court order.

If you have concerns regarding your son's immediate safety or well-being, I would recommend contacting the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over his current location in California and requesting a welfare check.

With regard to any questions or concerns involving custody, visitation, or modification or enforcement of the existing court order, I am unable to provide legal advice. Those matters are civil in nature and would need to be addressed through the appropriate court.

I understand this may not be the resolution you were hoping for, and I am sorry that I am unable to provide additional assistance regarding the custody matter. Based on the circumstances as they currently exist, however, there is no additional action to be taken by the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions specifically concerning our agency's involvement in this matter.

[Signature block: John Desrosiers · Lieutenant · 4th Precinct · O: 239-477-1858 · E: JDesrosiers@sheriffleefl.org · www.sheriffleefl.org. Standard LCSO confidentiality and Florida public-records (Sec. 119 F.S.) footer.]

From: Carli Heller <hellercwp@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, 11 September 2026 02:49:45

To: Victim Advocates <victimadvocates@sheriffleefl.org>

Subject: Re: Missing and endangered child report filed tonight — DOB 9/6/2024 — Report No. 26494309 — request for FCIC/NCIC entry confirmation and NCMEC referral

Supplement to my message of this morning:

The report I filed overnight is Report No. 26494309, taken by the deputy with badge no. 22180, who responded to my home in Bonita Springs. Please confirm in writing that my son, (DOB 9/6/2024), has been entered in FCIC and NCIC as a missing, endangered child under that report number, as § 937.021(4)(a), Florida Statutes, requires, and please have the responding deputy, the Missing Persons unit, or the Duty Officer contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (1-800-843-5678) today to open the case under Report No. 26494309. NCMEC has advised me that only the reporting agency can open it.

Carli Michelle Heller

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