

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>1-28-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000391</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>2-6-08</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		

*Close per Jennifer Dabbio  
see attached e-mail response*

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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Office of Senator Daniel Verdin, III  
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To: Bryan Kost

From: Vivian McDowell

Fax: 898.4515

Pages: 5 (including cover)

Date: 1.28.08

Re: Constituent

Phone: 212-6230

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SSN: 244-43-5491  
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January 18, 2008

TO: The Honorable Danny Verdini  
S.C. Senate District 9

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From: Cassie Dorathna Mc Gowan

JAN 28 2008

100 Glenhart Street

Clinton, S.C. 29325

Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

844) 200-2351 or 844) 938-4802 on  
844) 1084-6610

Dear Senator Verdini,

I am writing seeking your help desperately with my social security disability. I am giving you a copy of the dire needs letter I wrote to my attorney Michelle L. Freeman at

Don Pitzer Law Firm 300 University  
Ridge Suite 100 P.O. Box 10557 FLD 5TH  
Greenville, SC 29603. I would really

appreciate if there is anything you  
could do. I am in bad shape in  
trying to survive through this hardship.  
My diagnoses are:

Fibromyalgia, Diabetes, high blood  
pressure, severe depression/anxiety,  
Sleep apnea, high cholesterol, osteoporosis,  
Arthritis, Fatigue, and migraines.

Thank you  
Cassie

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Dear Mrs. Freeman,

I am writing to see if there is anything you can do to help me and my son. As of right now my gas has been disconnected. This is my source of heating and hot water. It was cut off on November 27, 2007. Since then I have been boiling water on a kerosene heater and sometimes my stove. Also, to help with the heat I have a small electric heater, and I open up my oven door to keep us warm along with the 1 kerosene heater. I know by doing that it will run up electric bill sky high for next month bill, but I don't have any other options. It will cost \$180.00 + dollars to get reconnected and I don't have that. I am already behind on my house payment 2-3 months and they keep calling everyday, and that's driving me crazy. I recently lost my other property that I

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had ~~due~~ to foreclosure a couple of months ago, or maybe a month. Now I am afraid that I will lose the one me and my son stay in. Everyday I am constantly looking out the windows and checking the doors; scared someone is coming to pickup, cutoff, or serve me with more papers as have been done before. I have had several phones disconnected with companies because I could not pay them. I have borrowed for my family members have paid on my bills for<sup>me</sup> and they have helped with gas and transportation to get back and forth to doctor's appointments, and now it's at the point that they don't have it to give. I lost my vehicle a few months ago. They came and reposed that. I am on so much medication I can't always get these like I should. Mrs. Freeman, I have

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been trying to do everything to  
get help. I only have 4 years  
left on my house, and I don't  
want to loose it. I am so worried  
about everything all day and night.  
I don't eat I like should or sleep  
because it's hard with so much  
on my mind. I am scared that  
I might die, and left and can't  
be buried because I can't  
even pay my life insurance premiums.  
In my health condition my agent  
said I couldn't afford to let  
it lapse because I am high  
risk. Mrs. Freeman if there is  
anything you can do to help me  
and my son we would really  
appreciate it.

Thanks so kindly,  
Cassie Merloza

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MEDHMS54 P S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DATE: 01/28/08  
MEDSPROD RECIPIENT INFORMATION ACTION:

MEMBER PERIOD START: 01/23/07 END: PAGE: 0001

NAME: MCGOWAN CASSIE D HH NAME: MCGOWAN CASSIE D

RCP NUMBER: 5302792501 HH NUMBER: 100635678 ACTION TYPE: MAINTENANC

SSN: 249-63-5691 VC: V APL STATUS: ACTION DATE: 12/21/06

PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL: APL CO: 30 WORKER ID: TBOYD LOCATION: 001

100 STEWART ST SSCN: RRN:

RACE: 02 SEX: F MARITAL STATUS: S

TPL: N RSP: 1 RELATION: SELF

DOB: 10/09/1974 DOD:

CLINTON SC 29325- LIV ARRANGEMENT: HOME INCOME TRUST:

CORRECT RCP NUMBER: PROVIDER:

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-	19473132	12/01/2006		59	30	FULL	N	Y	.15	
-	49215263	04/01/2006	12/01/2006	55	30	LIMITED	N	Y	1.81	
-	68409307	11/01/2003	12/01/2005	11	30	FULL	N	N	.63	
-	53027925	01/01/2002	11/01/2003	59	30	FULL			.63	
	06/01/2001	01/01/2002	55				N		.63	

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**From:** Lena Girgis  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Date:** 1/29/2008 2:28 pm  
**Subject:** LOG 0391--Sen. Verdin- Fwd: request for assistance



fyi...

>>> Jennifer Dabbs 01/29/08 2:27 PM >>>  
Lena, this log is being closed without a written response per Bryan. It was a fax that came in on Monday and we got the blue log this morning. It has already been handled by Bob and Bryan has been updated. Thanks!

Jennifer Dabbs  
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Bureau of Eligibility Policy & Oversight  
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**From:** Bryan Kost  
**To:** Constituent Services  
**Date:** 1/28/2008 9:44 am  
**Subject:** Sen. Verdin- Fwd: request for assistance

Hi:

she faxed this earlier today, and we logged it (I didn't have time to loko at it.) But now that she's e-mailed me I'm forwarding this. If this is something we can take care of with a phone call, we can just close the log ...

Bryan Kost  
DHHS Public Information  
803.898.2865  
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kostbr@scdhs.gov

>>> "VIVIAN McDOWELL" <MCDOWELLV@scsenate.org> 1/28/2008 9:04 AM >>>  
Hi Bryan,

Hope you had a good weekend. We received a letter from Cassie D. McGowan, of 100 Stewart Street, Clinton, SC 29325, 864-200-2351.

She is currently appealing her social security denial. She is on medicaid, but I was just wondering if there are if there are any other programs she can qualify for? I spoke with her Friday afternoon and her situation is bad. Do you think the WIC program at DHEC would benefit her? I'm faxing you her letter for your review.

Any help you can give us on this would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,  
Vivian  
212-6230