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1. LOG NUMBER <i>101047</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>8-5-11</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Waldrop, Mr. Keck</i> <i>cleared 8/12/11, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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July 21, 2011

The Honorable Anthony E. Keck, Director
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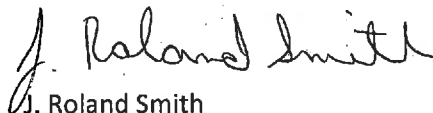
Dear Mr. Keck:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Lenwood Casnettie of Post Office Box 597, Langley, SC 29834. It appears that Mr. Lenwood Casnettie purchased half of the property that was owned by his brother, Mr. Wilmer Casnettie, in 2002. The property is not valued at much nor was the paperwork prepared by an attorney. However, it looks legitimate.

Mr. Casnettie looked after his brother, and from the documentation I received, he paid for the funeral expenses and all the medication his brother needed. He has paid more in indebtedness for his brother than the little piece of property in Langley, the Mill Village, could ever be worth. The problem is, his brother passed away in a nursing home.

I would appreciate it if you would look into this situation as soon as possible. Mr. Casnettie has all this material and can verify everything for your office.

Sincerely,


J. Roland Smith

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cc: Mr. Lenwood Casnettie, Post Office Box 597, Langley, SC 29834

Representative J. Roland Smith
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The Honorable J. Roland Smith
South Carolina House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Smith:

I am writing in response to your letter of July 21, 2011, on behalf of Mr. Lenwood Casnettie.

The Estate Recovery Department has already reviewed the information related to Mr. Casnettie's brother Wilmer's estate. Based on the information received, the Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) notified Mr. Lenwood Casnettie that it was withdrawing its claim against the Estate of Wilmer Casnettie. The letter to Mr. Lenwood Casnettie was sent on July 29, 2011.

Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of Mr. Casnettie. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Carter of my staff. Mr. Carter may be reached at 803-898-2793 or by e-mail at carterbd@scdhhs.gov. Please let us know if the Department can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Keck'.

Anthony E. Keck
Director

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