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Mr. Jamal Smith
Office of the Governor
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Dear Mr. Smith:


Thank you for your recent email regarding the August 7, 2015 complaint that Ms. Deloris Sanders lodged against the SC Human Affairs Commission as it relates to the handling and process of her 90 (e) and Public Accommodations complaint.

Although it took some time to complete the investigation of this charge of discrimination, please note that at all times my staff has cooperated and worked extensively with Ms. Sanders in the most courteous and professional manner. With persistent work involving the Human Affairs Commission, we were able to resolve Ms. Sanders complaint through a settlement between the parties signed on May 19, 2015.

Please note that the laws under which Ms. Sanders filed her complaint are limited in terms of the type of relief offered to a Complainant. For the most part, the law allows the Agency to resolve the complaint between the parties; and, if the complaint cannot be resolved, the charge is dismissed. In this case, we were able to resolve the complaint to both Ms. Sanders' and the Respondent's satisfaction.

Please contact me if I may be a further assistance to you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Raymond Buxton, II
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Our mission is to eliminate and prevent unlawful discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodation.

Deloris Sanders