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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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TO Director DATE 3-3-09
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1. LOG NUMBER 100478

2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR Cleared 3/16/09, letter attached.

☒ Prepare reply for the Director's signature
 DATE DUE 3-12-09

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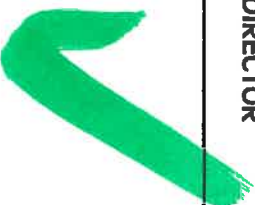
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JOE WILSON
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February 28, 2009

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206

RE: Mrs. Barbara Tindall (mother)
Zoey Lawson (child)

Dear Ms. Forkner,

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent who has contacted me regarding an issue involving the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Enclosed is a copy of all correspondence for your perusal. Any assistance that you could offer would be most appreciated.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District, and I value your input.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina 29169; Fax number 803-939-0078. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Yours very truly,



JOE WILSON
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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Consent for Release of Personal Records by Executive Agencies

Name of Agency: SCHAS - Medicaid

To Whom It May Concern:

I have sought assistance from Congressman Joe Wilson on a matter that may require the release of information maintained by your agency, and which may be prohibited from dissemination under the Privacy Act of 1974.

I hereby authorize you to release all relevant portions of my records or to discuss information involved in this case with Congressman Wilson or any authorized member of his staff until the matter is resolved.

Zoe L. Lawson
Name of Claimant- (Please Print)

3-31-03
Date of Birth

2535 Winger Rd.
Address of Claimant

Aiken Sc. 29601
City Zip

658-14-3216
Social Security Number

VA Claim # of OPM # (if applicable)

(803) 500-0448
Telephone Number- Home

— cell (645-0583)
Telephone Number- Work

Paula Lindale
Signature of Claimant

0-24-09
Today's Date

Please briefly explain your concern: My concern is that they
(use the back if necessary) (SCHAS) was cutting my child off for

the only type of insurance she had. Zoe does
not have any other type of insurance at this time.
She has a severe speech delay. Receptive and Expressive
Language Disorder. The specialist would like her to go →

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Date: 2/13/2009 3:36:56 PM
To: imasc02@mail.house.gov
Subject: IMA MAIL ON HE.MCAID

Dear Mr. Joe Wilson,
i am the mother of a 5 year old little girl that has been on south carolina medicaid for 5 years. her father and i are divorced.my daughter has been on the program because her biological father has no medical ins. today they informed me zoey's medicaid would be cut off. i am remarried and have a little boy and we do have ins. with my husband. zoey does not.my husband is going to put her on his ins. and that is great that he can add her.

My heart hurts because zoey is a special child that has what they call expressive-receptive language disorder,which they ssay is moderate to severe. she goes to columbia for her appts. with the specialists and needs year round speech therapy,they say she needs these things to improve and move ahead in life.we are not wanting someone to give us a free ride.but with her medicaid it helped us to help her get the help she needed,now that will end. It is 400.00 dollars a hour for one doctor to evaluate her. My husband is the only one whom works because we cannot afford daycare for my other child at the moment.Iam very scared that zoey will not move forward and get the help she needs now.I beg ,i there anything u can do u help us to keep zoey's medicaid going .She has made such great progress this year in kindergarten with the help of some wonderful people whom help her.As parents its so hard knowing your child needs help but can't help them because of your finances. Please help us to help our zoey. thank u-mrs. tindall

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<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>
<FIRST>barbara</FIRST>
<MIDDLE>a </MIDDLE>
<LAST>tindall</LAST>
<SUFFIX></SUFFIX>
<ADDR1>2535 wageners rd</ADDR1>
<ADDR2> </ADDR2>
<CITY>aiken </CITY>
<STATE>SC</STATE>
<ZIP>29801</ZIP>
<ZIP4>9509</ZIP4>
<ISSUE>HE.MCAID</ISSUE>
<EMAIL>tindall@gforsecable.com</EMAIL>
<PHONE>803 502-0448</PHONE>

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u-mrs. tinda11
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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

March 16, 2009

The Honorable Joe Wilson
United States House of Representatives
Midlands District Office
1700 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Congressman Wilson:

Thank you for contacting our agency on behalf of Mrs. Barbara Tindall regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of her daughter, Zoey Lawson.

A member of my staff has been in direct contact with Mrs. Tindall regarding Medicaid eligibility requirements. We also mailed her information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare needs, prescriptions and inpatient hospitalization.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the South Carolina Medicaid program. If I may be of further assistance on this or any other matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Emma Forkner
Emma Forkner
Director

EF/jcl



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

March 13, 2009

Mrs. Barbara Tindall
2535 Wagener Road
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Mrs. Tindall:

Congressman Joe Wilson asked our agency to respond to your concerns about Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of your daughter, Zoey Lawson.

Zoey's Medicaid coverage through the Partners for Healthy Children (PHC) program ended March 1, 2009, because your monthly income as a family of four exceeded the allowable limit. Fortunately, your information has been reviewed, and we are able to offer Zoey continued coverage through the PHC program. Since Mr. Tindall is not the biological father of Zoey, we are able to exclude his income when determining eligibility for Zoey. Chandler is currently not eligible for continued coverage.

We understand Zoey is now covered through Blue Cross Blue Shield, which offers assistance with her medical needs. It is important that you share her BCBS and Healthy Connections Medicaid card with each provider before services are rendered.

If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please contact Jennifer Lynch at (803) 898-3965. We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Jacobs".

Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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