

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Roberts/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>10-15-12</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>10-116</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>CC: Stensland, Singleton cleared 11/5/12, letter attached</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>10-30-12</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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October 10, 2012

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

SC DHHS
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Freedom of Information Act request

Dear Sir or Madam:

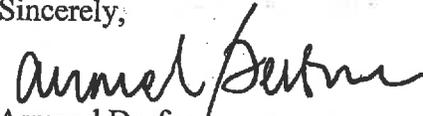
Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, please provide, within 15 business days, the following records:

1. All bills and invoices received by or in possession of your office for legal or other services (including all attachments and all itemized descriptions of time spent and services performed), and all records of payment of such bills and invoices, whether paid by your agency or another agency, in connection with all phases of a federal lawsuit entitled Sue Doe v. Linda Kidd, et al., commenced in 2003 and still continuing.
2. All bills and invoices received by or in possession of your office for legal or other services (including all attachments and all itemized descriptions of time spent and services performed), and all records of payment of such bills and invoices, whether paid by your agency or another agency, in connection with all phases of a state proceeding commenced in 2005 and still continuing involving Sommer Pruitt and the Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Department of Health and Human Services, Administrative Law Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals and South Carolina Supreme Court.
3. All bills and invoices received by or in possession of your office for legal or other services (including all attachments and all itemized descriptions of time spent and services performed), and all records of payment of such bills and invoices, whether paid by your agency or another agency, in connection with all phases of any other matter or proceedings (administrative, judicial or otherwise) involving Sommer Pruitt since January 1, 2005.

I will pay a reasonable fee. If the cost of providing this information is more than \$100.00, please contact me first.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 843-723-9804.

Sincerely,


Armand Derfner



November 5, 2012

Mr. Armand Derfner
Derfner, Altman & Wilborn
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 600
Charleston, SC 29402

Dear Mr. Derfner:

Enclosed as you requested, are the bills, invoices, and records of payment regarding Doe v. Kidd. Since this case was brought under a pseudonym, I have redacted the actual name of the Appellant.

Our expense for reproducing and mailing this information is five and no hundredths dollars (\$5.00). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8297

I hope this information is still helpful to you. Please contact me if there are any questions. My direct is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,


Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables