

November 12, 2015

Mr. William Bill Hixon  
416A Blatt Bldg.  
Columbia, SC 29202

**Re: South Carolina SNAP Program**

**Subj: Overpayment of Benefits**

Dear Representative Hixon:

Thank you for affording me this opportunity to address this letter in your attention as my elected State Representative. My name is Elaine Chavous and I am a born citizen of the state of South Carolina for 50 years, I have never had to utilize State Agency Funding's during my lifetime until recently. With that said, I was provided SNAP benefits during December 2014 thru February 2014 and March 2015 thru April 2015. I was notified that an overpayment was extended to me due to the Agency not including my income from Stein Mart, where I was employed during that time period. The information that they stated they did not include from Stein Mart, was originally given to them when they calculated Snap benefits in December. I am on a fixed income and cannot repay the amount they have stated I was overpaid, due to their error.

Based upon this Agency error, I am requesting that any overpayment made to me during the later months be remitted.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter and your service to a citizen of your district.

Sincerely yours,



Elaine Chavous  
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North Augusta, SC 29841  
803-279-4681

Cc: Governor Nikki Haley

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November 6, 2015

Ms. Elaine C. Chavous  
248 Carriage Lane  
North Augusta, South Carolina 29841-7221

Dear Ms. Chavous,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. I certainly regret the difficulties you are experiencing. I would be happy to look into this matter for you; however, as a federal legislator I am privileged to make inquiries with federal agencies on behalf of my constituents and this matter, unfortunately, does not involve a federal agency; therefore, I do not possess any authority or jurisdiction over such disputes.

Congressional courtesy dictates that I refer you to your state representatives who represent the district in which you reside. Your South Carolina State Senator for South Carolina District 24 is Mr. Tom Young, Jr. You can reach his office at (803) 212-6000. Your South Carolina State Representative for South Carolina District 83 is Mr. William "Bill" Hixon. You can reach his office at (803) 212-6898.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, and I value your input. Please do not hesitate to contact me at my district office if I can assist with any federal government matter of concern to you. I welcome the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

JOE WILSON  
Member of Congress

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