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**To:** Veldran, Katherine [KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)  
**CC:** Mottel, Haley [HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov)  
**Date:** 9/16/2014 5:54:06 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Update on DSS

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Thank you very much!

Hope y'all are both doing well!

Shane

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 5:51 PM  
**To:** Sen. Shane Martin  
**Cc:** Mottel, Haley  
**Subject:** RE: Update on DSS

Senator Martin,  
Below is a follow up regarding the DSS employee referenced in your email.  
Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you,  
Katherine

The employee was a business manager at the county office and had no direct contact with agency clients. According to the interim county director, the employee had no behavioral issues or presented a safety risk to her coworkers. The case was resolved by a "not guilty" verdict resulting from a bench trial that was held that date.

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**From:** Sen. Shane Martin [<mailto:shane@senatormartin.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2014 3:31 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine; Mottel, Haley  
**Subject:** Update on DSS

Dear Governor Haley,

I have been informed by a very concerned constituent that a DSS employee in Spartanburg County has been allowed to remain on the job pending the outcome of CDV charges against her. DSS tells me that the individual has no contact with DSS clients and is no danger to her colleagues. I endorse the concept of innocent until proven guilty, but I want to know that this policy is one that is approved by your office. Please confirm to me as soon as possible that your office approves of this policy at DSS.

Thanks,

Shane