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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000187</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>E: Stensland</i> <i>Clear 10/9/08, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <i>FOIA</i> DATE DUE <i>10/16/08</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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RE: Our Client:
Facility:

Cecil Mims
NHC Healthcare/Parklane, LLC
7601 Parklane Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29223

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that our firm has been retained by Diane Mims, Personal Representative of the Estate of Cecil Mims, to prosecute her interests against NHC Healthcare/Parklane, LLC.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting copies of any and all certification and licensure surveys, complaints or other documents which have been completed in regards to NHC Healthcare/Parklane, LLC during the years 2003 - 2007. If prepayment is required to obtain this information, please contact my paralegal, Bonnie Thompson, and payment will be transmitted expeditiously. If you have any questions concerning this case, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I look forward to an expeditious response to this request.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Rikard

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

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TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

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South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
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Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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October 9, 2008

Robert G. Rikard, Esquire
Whetstone Myers Perkins & Young, L.L.C.
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Re: Freedom of Information Request – NHC Healthcare/Parklane, LLC

Dear Mr. Rikard:

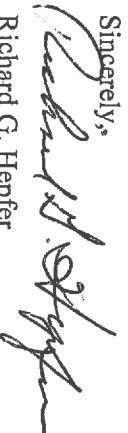
Your enclosed letter of September 30, 2008, was referred to this Office for a response. This agency, the Department of Health and Human Services, administers the South Carolina Medicaid Program and other federal grants. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is the state Survey Agency as well as the state licensing agency, and it appears that the information you seek would mainly be kept by them.

We receive, by way of verification, copies of some information from DHEC. This information would be duplicative of what you will be getting from DHEC. We believe that the information enclosed is what we have that is responsive to your request, but we did not search further than the current files in our Contracts Division and the Community Long Term Care files, which is where most of this type information is kept. We have redacted the provider numbers.

Our expense for reproducing and mailing this information is fifty-one and 36/100 dollars (\$51.36). 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 29202-8355

Please contact me if there are any questions. My direct is 898-2791.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

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Enclosures

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