

402 Little John Trail  
Anderson, SC 29621  
October 7, 2015

*Please see  
attached pack of  
pictures.*

Governor Nikki Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: ANDERSON COUNTY, SC, DSS CASE INVOLVING  
MISS DOROTHY ("DOTTIE") LASHER  
DOB: 12-07-40 (I BELIEVE THIS IS CORRECT DATE.)  
Home Address: 404 Little John Trail, Anderson, SC 29621

Dear Governor Haley::

Enclosed you will find pictures regarding a case which was handled by DSS in Anderson, SC. I was told on Tuesday, 9/29/30, by Jessica (do not know her last name), the caseworker, that a hearing in the above referenced case was held that day and that she had closed the case. Jessica also informed me that Ms. Lasher could return to her home. When I spoke with Jessica the day before, she made no mention of hearing being held the next day.

As I hope you will see from the enclosed pictures, the inside of Ms. Lasher's home is disturbing. The home is both unsanitary and unsafe. Ms. Lasher has cancer in the palate of her mouth. As indicated on back of pictures, there is a large amount of cat "poop" that has not been cleaned up in months. There is also cat "up chuck" (please see picture reference this as noted on back of picture) that has not been cleaned up in months also. She used to allow cats to go in and out of house. But the living room, in her words, had become one huge sandbox for cats. Notations are on back of pictures.

Ms. Lasher would use scoopable cat litter but instead of scooping it she would just add more cat litter. Instead of using real cat litter pans, she used large storage containers (please see picture reference these storage containers). She has made no effort to clean up cat "poop" or cat "up-chuck". (Used to have four cats, but two are dead now.) One cat was removed by Animal Control, but one cat remains unaccounted for though none of neighbors have seen it for months.

The house has not been dusted, swept, moped or cleaned since I cleaned it approximately four or five years ago. As I am allergic to mold, I did not clean the two vents in the back bedroom floor due to a lot of mold on them. I am afraid that by now the mold could be even worse in the house as well as concerned that it could have gotten into ductwork of heat pump. As picture will reveal, her mattress is dirty. She has not slept on sheets in over a year. Others can verify this also as she told them the same thing. Even if the house was cleaned by a professional cleaning service, it will get back into the same

shape as it did after I cleaned it. If she is not taking care of herself, she is not going to take care of a house either.

Garbage has not been taken to the dump since my husband last took it approximately a year ago. Occasionally, Dottie would allow him to take garbage to dump for her. She would place a small, light bag or two outside garage door and let garage door down so my husband could not see or smell what was in the garage.. She told my husband that there was too much garbage and that it smelled too bad for him to take it off any more.

The house is unsafe as Ms. Lasher has fall precautions. Her toes are severely overlapped (for lack of better terms). She had to walk carefully even in her home. She went barefooted vast majority of the time in her house. She was barefooted when she would come to door when we went to her house. She was barefooted also when deputies and EMS employees removed her from the home. This condition has worsened over years.

I was told she was reported by the mail carrier. As the mailbox was full and the grass had not been cut all summer, the mail carrier was afraid Ms. Lasher might be in the house dead. My husband cut Ms. Lasher's grass for three years but could no longer cut is this year due to major health problems.

For many years, Ms. Lasher would raise the garage door just high enough for her cats to go in and out under the door. After four of us did an intervention (approximately one-and-a-half to two years ago), Ms. Lasher would no longer raise the garage door any longer, It was sad to think that she had rather risk being dead in the house for days before body was discovered rather than let neighbors know she was alright.

Ms. Lasher likes to "play games" as those who know her call it.. She is a paranoid person who prefers to be anti-social except for what few friends she had. Ms. Lasher lets things "fester" in her mind. It takes her a very long time to make a decision if she can make one. Then she second guesses each decision. She refused to talk, text, email, etc., the other three after the intervention. Only reason she resumed her friendship with us was because we were her lifeline to the outside world for two years. After this failed attempt and as conditions grew dire, we decided to let mail build up in mailbox in effort to, hopefully, get help as we did not believe it would do any good if we contacted DSS again. Plan worked, but DSS failed Ms. Lasher and, we believe, the system again.

The unsafe part is that the kitchen floor in front of her sink is about to fall through. It has been that way for several years. She has had several leaks in the Sunroom for quite a few years. This contributes to dampness and could cause more mold in that room in addition to what is already on vents in back bedroom. Ms. Lasher would put buckets and pans in Sunroom to catch the rain. She received a check from State Farm Insurance, out of Laurens office I believe, for a new roof, but she never had the roof installed.

Ms. Lasher had worn the same outfit for the last two years as can be verified by another

neighbor who has tried to help her also. I feel quite sure this had to be apparent as to how dirty the clothes were when she arrived at hospital that she had them on a very long time.

Her hair was matted at least three inches thick in places. She was not taking baths, changing clothes, or even coming her hair. Her hair was too matted to be combed so I have no doubt that the hospital would have had to cut her hair. I offered to cut her hair, but she said no. Ms. Lasher was so pitiful-looking. All of the above is not normal behavior, and we believe, if judge had seen pictures of living conditions, former medical records from Dr. Walker in Sandy Springs, and statements for friends that she would not have been declared competent at the hearing which no one was allowed to know about. Ms. Lasher's behavior is described further below.

As we went to grocery store and got her groceries for her for approximately the last two years, we know that she has not ordered any personal hygiene products: no soap, deodorant, shampoo, or toothpaste, etc.. Neither has she requested any clothes detergent. She hasn't slept with sheets on her bed in over two years. The only two things she has ordered was one medium bottle of dish detergent and two (twelve roll) packs of toilet paper. Her mother and step-father have been deceased too long for her to likely have anything left from them. She certainly was using them if there were any left. If we had not gotten groceries for Ms. Lasher, she would have gone without food before she would have left the house. Again, goes back to being paranoid.

Prior to our getting Ms. Lasher's groceries and when she used to come out of her house to go to store, she would purchase and drink liquor even when she was taking prescription medication. She made phone calls to us and her mom and step-dad that she would not even remember though we both had them on caller ID plus some messages she would leave. Her step-dad even recorded one of her calls and played it for her on her next visit to their house.

Ms. Lasher hit the mailbox of a neighbor in subdivision where her mom and step-dad lived in Hickory Tavern. She admitted she was going to drive off, but another neighbor saw her. She sent a check for \$300 to folks to fix mailbox and asked that they not tell her mom and step-dad. We were so afraid that she would overdose by mixing the liquor and prescription medications. Once we started going to the grocery store for her, we never bought her liquor nor cigarettes. She continued to smoke up until that time although she had cancer in the palate of her mouth.

I do not know if Jessica looked into Ms. Lasher's refrigerator or not. Having seen the condition of the house, the odor of the house, the condition of Ms. Lasher's hair and clothes, not to mention the standoff that day, I would have checked the refrigerator that day if I had been a social worker. (Please see enclosed picture of inside of refrigerator and you will note all the empty containers in there.)

We had told Ms. Lasher three weeks before she was removed from her home that due to our medical problems (my husband has COPD, pulmonary hypertension of the lungs,

congestive heart failure, high blood pressure, and is diabetic; I have MS and balance is not real good and am diabetic also) that we would not be able to continue to help her any longer. I was hospitalized two weeks before our talk with her. Told her of three other options for help that we could help her with, but she refused all three. Really believe that she thought because I am so tender-hearted that we would continue to help her. But we have to take care of our medical problems, especially my husband's, whose is very serious.

Ms. Lasher thought she could keep the deputies, DSS, and EMS away this time for three days like she did when the four of us we tried to do previous intervention referenced above. She refused to let DSS worker in on first visit. She bragged later to me and the others who tried to get her help than that after the DSS worker left she (Ms. Lasher) went to store and bought groceries for refrigerator and hid storage containers used as cat litter boxes full of cat litter and other items she did not want DSS to see, either in the storage room (don't know if inside or outside storage room) and the garage. She clearly has problems, but she can also be very cunning at times. DSS worker returned on Monday with signed order by judge, and she and deputy entered the home. DSS worker simply said, at that time, that she had seen worse. Ms. Lasher told DSS worker that I had filed same report on another neighbor. I DID NOT. Lady's father and sister had her committed.

Ms. Lasher was apparently counting on same thing this time. She held out for at least over two hours. As a report was filed by mail carrier as he/she thought Ms. Lasher could be in the house possibly dead, an EMS worker entered her house through unlocked door as there was no answer nor anyone came to door. Ms. Lasher ordered EMS worker to leave. Then when the social worker arrived from DSS, EMS workers and deputies were able to remove Ms. Lasher from her home and actually see condition of Ms. Lasher and her home. The first EMS worker to enter house commented when he came out about the horrible odor in Ms. Lasher's house and the condition of the house itself. I do not know if this statement was included in information provided to hospital or whether any statements were obtained from the EMS workers before hearing before judge.

The reason I am writing this letter to you is due to a conversation with Lindsey Page at the Anderson County DSS office. Mrs. Page had a very "spiffy" attitude from the beginning of the conversation. As I realized quite clearly that the conversation was not going to accomplish anything, I told her that I would contact your office. She said to go ahead and that she would give me your phone number. Told her that I already had it which I did.

I also told Mrs. Page that I would also contact the news media and newspaper media reference their handling also, or I should say lack of handling, of this case regarding Ms. Lasher. She told me to feel free to contact the media because it had been done before. Governor Haley, I do not believe that you or anyone in upper DSS management in Columbia would have supported a DSS employee telling someone to go ahead and contact the media much less your office. I was never told Mrs. Page's job title.

As a former state employee, I would have been in management's office if I had told someone to feel free to call the media or Governor's Office if I even had a job left afterwards. It was not a pleasant conversation with Mrs. Page. I asked some pretty tough questions which I don't think she expected. I just knew that not even an animal should be allowed into that home to live much less a person.

Deputy Williamson can attest to the fact that I told them how nice Ms. Lasher used to look and how much pride she took in herself even when cutting the grass although Ms. Lasher has had "issues" from the day we met here.. We have had to sit by and watch the progressive physical and mental decline of Ms. Lasher over the past few years. After our first experience with Anderson County DSS, we knew there was nothing we could do. But we are determined to do all we can to prevent that from happening again this time. We pray that with your help, this won't happen again, and she will not be allowed to return that that unsanitary and unsafe living environment in her home.

I made two trips to the Anderson County DSS office in person after I found out from the caseworker that the case had been closed and, per her words, that Ms. Lasher could return to her home. I would now allow an animal of mine into that nasty, unsafe house much less a human being.

I made two trips in person to Anderson County DSS on Wednesday 9/29/15, the day after I found out that the hearing was held and that Ms. Lasher would be allowed to return to her house. I waited approximately twenty to thirty minutes each time, once in the morning and again that afternoon. On my first visit, I asked to speak with the Director or someone in upper management. A real sweet lady named Cassandra (no title was given) said she would need to take my name and number and have someone call me. I told Cassandra my reasons for being there and showed her the pictures in an effort to get someone to see me and hear me out.. I also explained that I had to leave there and go to work. As I still had a few of Ms. Lasher's old grocery lists, I handed them to Cassandra, but she told me to keep them. I wanted to show DSS that Ms. Lasher was certainly not eating right. About 85% of the groceries she wanted came from the QT convenience store/gas station. We all worried about her eating habits. Her QT order was always the same over the two year period. If you deviated from what she wanted, she would get upset and let you know it. On our last trip for Ms. Lasher, we made six stops within a twenty-four hour period to get exactly what she wanted, but she let me know right off that I did not get the right kind of yogurt she wanted.

Someone called from DSS called our home phone but hung up without leaving a message on that Wednesday. . Someone called my cell phone three times (while I was at work) at 11:22 AM, 11:43 AM and 1:38 PM.. When I later listened to message, the voice was so soft that I could not hear nor understand the name. I had to get someone to listen several times to get the name of the person. I did not leave work until about 2:45 PM. There are times that I cannot always answer the phone. I finally had the lady's name from DSS who called then. I asked for this particular lady upon my second visit that afternoon.. I still

was not allowed to meet with anyone. The lady referenced above was not available so I asked for a supervisor or manager. The receptionist talked to Mrs. Page on the telephone. I was never at any time told Mrs. Page's job title by Mrs. Page or anyone else at DSS.. I was told that Mrs. Page had to leave work early that day due to a problem pregnancy and her doctor's appointment was in Greenville. I was told that Mrs. Page would call me the next morning. I was very nice and cordial on both visits with the receptionists. I could certainly understand as we had a great-grandson stillborn in June.

I called Mrs. Page at approximately 8:45 AM the following morning (Thursday). I called early as I had to go to work. As the conversation was getting "spiffier", I asked to speak to Mrs. Page's supervisor to which I was informed that she was in an emergency meeting. Mrs. Page said she and her supervisor would call me the next morning on Friday. I told Mrs. Page that I would like to meet with them in person. I wanted to show them the pictures. I have not heard anything as of this writing. She cannot say it was because I filed another report because I received a "courtesy call" regarding my report was not going to be accepted as it did not provide any additional information. Was I the only one who received "a courtesy call" as I have not heard that anyone else has received one?

After two visits and the phone conversation with Mrs. Page, I was never allowed to meet with anyone in person. Nor was I allowed to finish my conversation reference information with Mrs. Page or talk to her supervisor. Mrs. Page was too busy being defensive. I told Mrs. Page that I would file another report as Jessica said the report had been closed. If I had been given the opportunity to meet in person, they could have seen the pictures. I do not see how a DSS worker, after seeing these pictures or even hearing "the rest of the story", could have allowed someone they were investigating or had been investigating to return to that home. I was never told that a case could be reopened though I later heard it could have been reopened.

Upon arriving at Ms. Lasher's house (which is next doors to ours) on the Thursday when Jessica, the DSS caseworker, two Anderson County deputies and two EMS employees with Medshore Ambulance Service were attempting to remove Ms. Lasher from her home (after at least two-hour standoff), I told Jessica that the former worker had failed Ms. Lasher and the system. Jessica assured me that there had been a turnover in employees and management. She also said that she would not refer to the former caseworker's records - that she would base her investigation on what she had seen at Ms. Lasher's house that day and that Ms. Lasher would not be allowed to return to that house. Jessica also said EMS worker told her that though Ms. Lasher appeared to have problems that he had also picked up that Ms. Lasher could be quite cunning at times. Based upon Jessica and Mrs. Page, I do not see any improvement with the new personnel.

When Jessica asked me in front of Deputy Greg Williamson who Ms. Lasher's family physician was, I told him Dr. Walker in Sandy Springs. As Dr. Walker is Deputy Williamson's physician also, he can verify this. I also told Jessica that if records were obtained or anyone spoke with Dr. Walker that he could verify that Ms. Lasher has had

mental issues of some nature for a very long time. Ms. Lasher became a patient of Dr. Walker after she moved down here approximately 17 or 18 years ago. Ms. Lasher has some type of heart valve problem for which she was supposed to be taking medication but had not been taking it for the last few years.

I also told Jessica that Ms. Lasher had seen Dr. Isakov at Primary Care Physicians once. She did not go back to Dr. Isakov because the doctor wanted to refer her to a psychiatrist. Ms. Lasher drew a picture of herself at the bottom of a well with the word "help", I believe it was, written on the picture. Ms. Lasher had a nervous breakdown before retiring from Kodak in NY. But as Ms. Lasher did not want it on her record that she had mental issues, we believe she would have done her best to avoid records from Dr. Walker being obtained for this reason.

We care deeply about Ms. Lasher as do the others.. Her parents were our precious neighbors before Ms. Lasher moved to SC from NY. Ms. Lasher's parents discussed her mental issues with us many years ago before Ms. Lasher even moved to SC. We have tried over all these years to be there for Ms. Lasher, but she always keeps you at an arm's length to put it mildly. She would not allow us to do any more than we did. That is why we tried the intervention I referenced above. I knew if DSS or the doctors at the hospital got Dr. Walker's records, the truth about Ms. Lasher's condition would be revealed. Jessica said she did not know if the doctors at Anmed hospital got the records from him or not....she "assumed" they did. Ms. Lasher has no living relatives to help her.

Ms. Lasher, before being removed from her home, called Deputy Williamson a liar twice saying they could not remove her as no report had been filed. She was shaking her finger at him as she called him this while she was in her house behind her half-screen storm door. I was standing at the door trying to get Ms. Lasher to come out on her own. I told her exactly what they had told me....that they were not leaving without her. I also told her that, yes, a report had been filed. She asked if I did it, and I told her no. Told her they said it was the mail carrier. She was still resisting being removed.

I and others fail to understand, just as I tried to tell Mrs. Page, why Jessica did not take pictures of the inside of house. Also, if we had had a chance to provide written statements as to Ms. Lasher's mental state over the years which has progressively grown worse, maybe that could have made a difference to DSS and maybe even possibly the judge or the doctors if all the facts had been presented and pictures, had Jessica taken them, been shown to them.. We do not feel that Ms. Lasher would have been declared competent so easily, or most likely not to have been, without further investigation if all the facts had been presented. Ms. Lasher was so upset with Dr. Walker because he would not give her the medication that she wanted, Zanax, I believe it was.

When I asked Jessica why we were not given a chance, she said it was a private hearing. When I asked Mrs. Page that question, she responded that I HAD GIVEN A STATEMENT. I TOLD HER THAT I HAD NO IDEA THAT A STATEMENT GIVEN BY SOMEONE WHO WAS CRYING AND EMOTIONALLY UPSET IN A

DRIVEWAY WOULD CONSTITUTE A FORMAL STATEMENT NOR WAS I ADVISED OF THAT FACT OR EVEN THE FACT THAT I NOR ANYONE ELSE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY STATEMENT AT A LATER TIME. The deputies and EMS workers can verify how upset I was that day.

When I asked Mrs. Page for a copy of the law that they followed in not only Ms. Lasher's case but anyone's case, she gave the section number. I told her I had no way of getting this information and asked her for a copy. I have not received anything from Mrs. Page per my request as of this date. Nor do I ever want to talk to Mrs. Page again with her attitude and lack of cooperation in the best interest of an adult.. I wanted to see if those of us closet to and most familiar with Ms. Lasher could have, indeed, been allowed any input prior to the hearing. I do not believe asking to see a written copy of that law was asking too much. If she could not or did not want to provide me with a copy, she could have told me who to contact to obtain one.

I asked Ms. Lasher about a month ago if she could still drive. She said no. I don't know if she meant physically, mentally, or if she has let her license expire. She would not comment any further. We do not believe that, depending if her license has expired and for how long, that she would be able to take and pass the written test much less the driving test. If Ms. Lasher is returned home, we are afraid that she will lock the doors and the same cycle will start all over again. After two years, she will no longer have us to help her.

When I asked Jessica (before I knew Ms. Lasher could return to that house) what was going to happen to the house, she said it was "going to sit there". We had to have Terminix out to our house to spray for roaches and neither us nor Terminix could figure out why the roaches kept coming back after spraying. We have to have them here at least a couple of times a month. During one month, they were here more. We have the house beside us where trash has been sitting for about a year! Of course we are going to have roaches. I told her that I felt the house should be condemned. She said if I could call about trying to have it condemned.

I asked her about all the mounds of trash that has been in the house and garage for at least a year, and she said somebody could volunteer to clean it up. As she knew I had cleaned it last, I felt that she was aiming that at me. As these two comments sent up a red flag to me, plus the fact that Jessica did not take pictures of such horrible conditions, I asked Mrs. Page how long Jessica had been investigating cases. Mrs. Page said she could not furnish that information. I can understand supporting an employee who had done their job thoroughly, but, in this case, I believe Mrs. Page or someone should have followed up to ensure everything was done that could have possibly been done in this case.

I was never told or my question answered as to whether a case could be re-opened, I later found out someone else said it could. I believe Mrs. Page wanted me to file another report. I also believe she pretty much knew my report once taken would then not be accepted and, hopefully, I would give up.. The fact that I made two trips out there in one

day, plus asking for the Director or Manager, alerted Mrs. Page. Her attitude did not discourage me. It made me and others more determined to get answers in this case. If she wasn't willing to provide them, we would go elsewhere just as Mrs. Page had told me to do.

This letter is very long as I have tried to include as much information as I could possibly think of at this time. Still, I have probably not covered everything in this letter. We felt the system failed Ms. Lasher the first time and that she would not have continued in a downward spiral for this long if action had been taken then.

This is the second time DSS has failed Ms. Lasher. We are concerned about Ms. Lasher's health if she returns to that home. When she lived in NY, her friends said she couldn't wait to get out of NY to SC. Here, she wanted to go back to her "little house" as she refers to it in NY. She always wants the opposite of what she has. Ms. Lasher agreed to go to rehab only after she knew that we would no longer be able to help her. The last I heard Ms. Lasher was still in rehab. I visited Ms. Lasher in hospital with the condition that a nurse be present at all times. As it did not go well, I did not go back. I know how vindictive Ms. Lasher can be at times. Feel like we need to wait a while before visiting Ms. Lasher again. As far as I know, she is still in rehab.

Ms. Lasher needs a clean, safe environment. She has the financial means by which to afford it as she inherited money from her parents as well as money from the sale of her parents' lake house. This does not include her Social Security check or any money from Kodak. Money is not an issue for Ms. Lasher. We don't want to see her live in that squalor again.

While I was cleaning her house here in Anderson, Ms. Lasher was at her parent's lake house "cleaning" it out after the death of last parent, her step-dad. Next door neighbor to her parents, Rob (can get his last name and phone number) had to clean up what Ms. Lasher was supposedly cleaning. He had to finish cleaning house and obtained realtor for Ms. Lasher. Once the lake house sold, Ms. Lasher held on to check for four months without cashing it because she did not like the people who bought it. Only after receiving call, did she cash the check. Ms. Lasher has always told us and others, she hates her house on Little John Trail from which she was removed. Now she is finally cleaned up and has had the chance to enjoy sleeping on a clean bed, on clean sheets, in a clean environment and having three meals a day and is hopefully on medication to help her, maybe she will want to continue to live that way. Why would Anderson County DSS even consider letting her go back into that unsanitary, unsafe home? We believe that Ms. Lasher needs to live in a structured environment as she has trouble making decisions and was not taking care of herself or her home.

Dottie would let her mail stay in her mailbox a week or so at a time. The mailbox would fill up completely. I would call her and tell her when alerted to mail being taken from mail boxes in our neighborhood as soon as I was alerted. In one case a neighbor, on the street below, actually watched a car looking into mailboxes. One neighbor's mail was

even found on Manse Jolly Road after having been gone through and left there on the side of the road.. Ms. Lasher did not care. She would throw her mail into the foyer floor instead of opening it. (Please see picture of mail in foyer where she would simply through it when we would take it to her.) As a result, a notice was posted on a tree in her yard by the county as a result of failure to pay her taxes. As Ms. Lasher did not come out into her yard, she would not have known that her house was going to be auctioned off last month if a neighbor had not seen the notice being posed on tree outside. As she knew Ms. Lasher would not see it, she told Ms. Lasher. Only then did Ms. Lasher pay her taxes..

Ms. Lasher has also told one of the deputies that her debit card has expired which is true though she had told us that she had a new debit card. If not, how was she going to eat? We receive our new cards in mail before they expire as well as others do also. Ms. Lasher was not opening her mail so she has no way of knowing what she has received. Somewhere down there in all that mail, she has probably received a current card.

On the day that Mrs. Lasher was removed from her home, I asked that someone take the mail out of Ms. Lasher's mailbox for safety precautions as we have had trouble several times in our neighborhood with mail being taken. Ms. Lasher claimed that she saw someone going through her mailbox during early morning hours. Still, Ms. Lasher would not look her mailbox. Deputy Killingsworth said DSS would come back for the mail. Later, Jessica said we could continue to get the mail and keep it. We did not want that responsibility. Was later told that we could not have done that anyway by another county department. The mail remained in the box over the weekend and was not removed until Monday or Tuesday.

Governor Haley, I apologize that this letter is so long, but I have tried to include as much information as I could possibly think about at this time. We feel that Anderson County DSS failed Ms. Lasher the first time and that Ms. Lasher would not have continued in a downward spiral for this long in action had been taken then. Now, this time, we believe it has failed Ms. Lasher again.

Is there anything that you or someone, Health Department, etc., could do to see about having all the piled-up trash as seen in these photos removed from Ms. Lasher's home and garage to help us get rid of the roach problem we are having at our home as a result of the condition of her home? We really need help regarding all the trash.

I beg you, Governor Haley, on behalf of myself and others, to please look into the handling of this case by Anderson County DSS. .

Our hearts go out to everyone in Columbia during this most difficult time as a result of the hurricane. Our prayers are, and will continue to be, with you all.

Sincerely,  
  
Judy Stevenson



KEEP REFRIGERATED

01/01/2013

One side of 2-car  
garage

Current Pictures

Dates on front of photos are not correct. Instructions to camera were lost & date on camera never reset. Pictures can be verified as current by store, ex-employees & camera, EMS workers & deputies can verify also.



Guaranteed 9

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03/01/2008

Trash as ~~#~~ you go into  
Dining Room from kitchen.

Current photos. Date on photos  
are dates on camera. Camera  
instructions were lost & camera  
date never reset. Can be verified  
as current photos by store  
& employees. Deputies and EMS  
workers can verify also.



04/20/2008

Front close up - kitchen

On other side of doorway is the dining room.

Date on photos are the date of camera. Never reset as instructions were lost. Can be verified by store + employees ~~as~~ as being current. Deputies + EMS workers can verify also.

Utility



OLD SOUTH  
OLIVES

ve fruit

BBQ

Duke's  
SECRET  
GREAT FOOD

04/01/2008

Old, outdated items in  
door of refrigerator.

### Current Pictures

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date never reset on camera. Current  
dates can be verified. Deputies  
and EMS workers can verify also.



04/01/2008



## Kitchen

Current photos. Dates on pictures are date of on camera. Pictures show that date as camera instructions were lost. Can be verified as current pictures by store and employee. Deputies & EMS workers can verify also.



Breakfast area - door from garage comes into here.

Date: Date on photos are the date on camera. Never reset as instructions were lost. Can be verified by store + employees as to being current, deputies + EMS workers can verify also.



04/01/2008

# Kitchen

## Current Pictures

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# Dining Room

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can be verified as current  
by store & employees.

See note on other photos ref. incorrect  
date on photos. Current Pictures!



Fritos Starburst Favorites

Coca-Cola

VINEGAR

zero

04/01/20

Close-up of garbage  
in kitchen floor

Current Pictures

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THE BLUE EDITION  
FROM RED BULL.  
A BOLD  
TASTE  
THE TASTE OF MILDNESS.  
THE EFFECT OF RED BULL.  
A BOLD TASTE WITH THE BOLD TASTE OF RED BULL.

04/01/2008

# Inside of refrigerator

Note all the empty yogurt containers.

Current photos. Dates on pictures are dates on camera. Camera instructions were lost & date never reset. Can be verified as current pictures by store and employees. Deputies & EMS workers can verify also.



WELCOME HOME

BE APPRECIATED YOUR BUSINESS  
**TERMINIX**  
Pest Control

FREE

**YOUR HOME.**  
TAILORED TO YOU

12/01/2008

Inside foyer coming  
from front door. All of this  
is her ~~unopened~~ unopened  
mail where she just  
threw it in floor.

Current pictures. Dates on pictures  
are date on camera. Camera in-  
structions were lost + never reset  
on camera. Can be verified as  
current pictures by store + employees  
Deputies + EMS workers car nearby also.



0-57 / 2008

Brown balls and brown places  
on carpet are "cat poop"  
in den floor all along front  
of house <sup>(inside)</sup>, coming from foyer  
into den.

\* See <sup>note</sup> on <sup>other</sup> photos  
note  
on  
photo

Cleaning supplies are  
there - she did not clean  
stuff up - there was more  
"cat poop" other than just here  
as shown in this photo.



04/01/2008

2-car garage with  
car on one side +  
other side junk with  
riding mower that  
hasn't been used in  
years.

(See note on other photos re  
date on front of pictures not correct.  
These are current pictures!)



64701/2008

Mattress in master  
bedroom that Ms. Lasher  
slept on without sheets.

### Current Pictures

Dates on pictures are not correct.  
Camera instructions were lost &  
date never reset on camera. Current  
dates can be verified by store  
and employees. Deputies & EMS workers  
can verify also.



~~04/01/2008~~

Curtain on one of the  
~~double~~ double windows  
in master bedroom  
just below foot of bed  
she slept on without  
sheets.

Note: See note on other photos  
reference incorrect dates on photos.  
pictures are current.



Small white label with illegible text.

11/01/2023

Rug in Sunroom with  
various cat "stuff"

Current photos. Date on pictures  
are date on camera. Camera in-  
structions were lost & camera date  
never reset. Can be verified as  
current ~~date~~ <sup>photos</sup> by store & employees.  
Deputies & EMS workers can verify.



More cat "stuff" of  
various things in Securoom  
Current Pictures

Dates on front of these photos are  
incorrect. Instructions to camera  
were lost & date on camera never  
reset. Photos can be verified as  
current by store & employees. Deputies  
and EMS workers can verify also.



04/01/2008

Broken limb in yard  
below driveway

### Current Pictures

Dates on front of photos not correct.  
Date on camera was not reset as  
instructions were lost. Pictures being  
current can be verified by store &  
employees. Deputies & EMS employees can  
verify condition also.



04/01/2008

Weeds in driveway -  
weeds like this is yard  
also.

### Current Pictures

Dates on front of photos not correct.  
Date on camera was never reset as  
instructions were lost. Pictures being  
current can be verified by store, employees,  
Deputies + EMS can verify condition of  
house also.



Throw rug in Sunroom  
with various cat "stuff".

### Current Pictures

Dates on front of pictures can be  
verified as not correct. Camera  
instructions were lost & date on  
camera ~~could~~ was never reset.  
Current pictures can be verified  
by store & employees, Deputies & EMS  
can verify also.

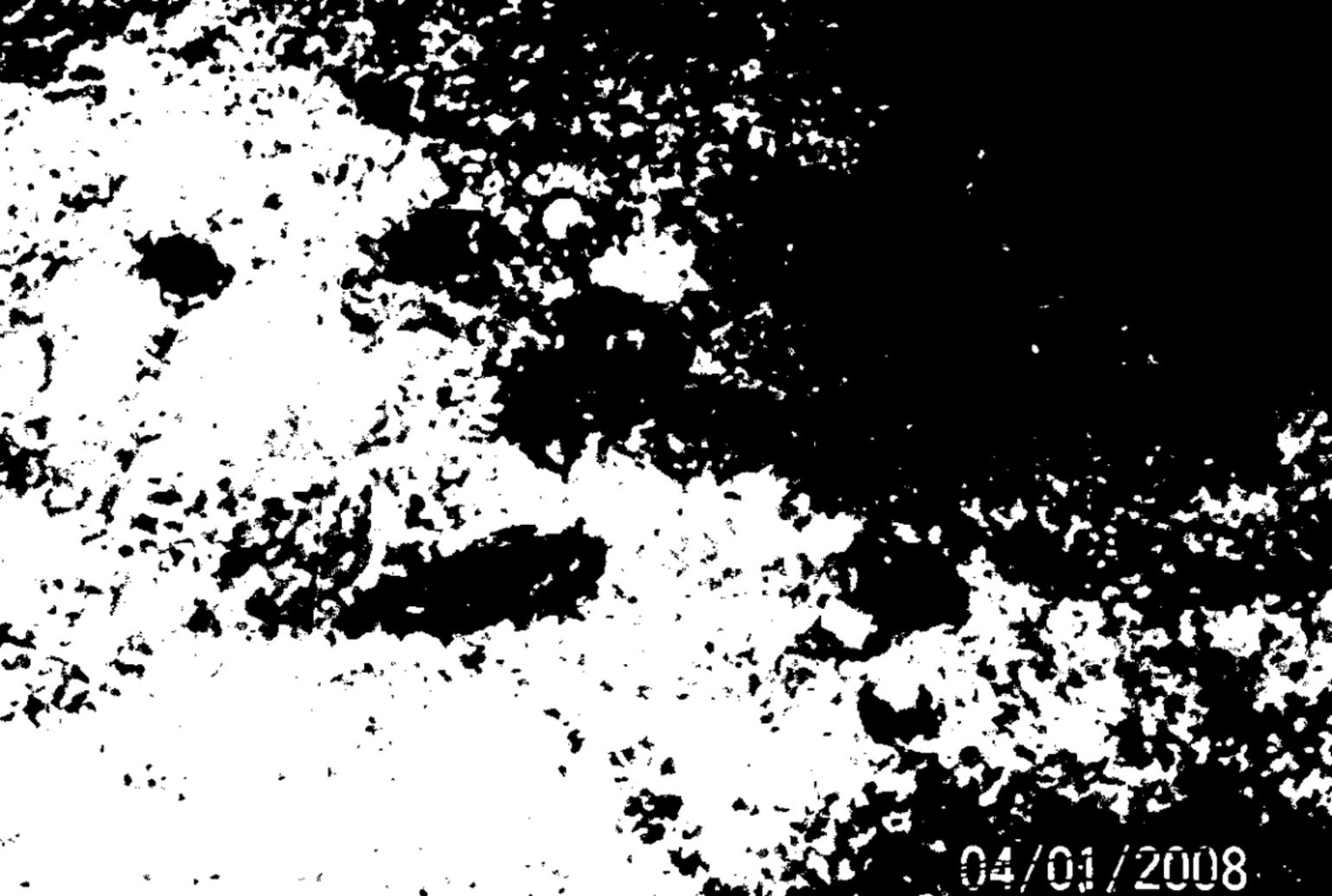


04/01/2008

Another close-up of  
"cat poop"

## CURRENT PICTURES

Owner of camera never reset  
date of camera - lost instructions.  
Can be verified as to date  
at store and store employees.  
Deputies & EMS workers can verify.



04/01/2008

Close-up of cat "poop"  
in Den floor.

Current photos. Date on pictures  
are dates on camera. Camera  
instructions were lost & camera  
date never reset. Can be verified  
as current ~~date~~ <sup>photo</sup> by store &  
employees. Deputies & EMS workers  
can verify also.



Storage containers ~~was~~ used  
as cat litter boxes inside  
doorway of laundry room off  
the breakfast area. There were  
2 more "full ones" that she hid  
(probably in garage or outside  
storage room). She used scoopable  
cat litter but did not scoop. Just  
added more cat litter. Has not  
bought cat litter in 2 years so  
these have been sitting there.

see notes  
other notes  
not  
D.C. photos  
photos