

**INTERNAL STAFF UPDATE\***

Thursday, March 24, 2016

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**Legal – Timpson v. Haley (DDSN civil lawsuit):**

This week, the Governor and officials from DDSN and HHS were named in a civil lawsuit by the sister of a mentally disabled man. When he was in a Medicaid home, he was allegedly abused, neglected, and financially exploited by Anderson and Greenville DDSN employees, rather than being offered less restrictive, home-based services. The suit makes claims under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Medicaid Act. Like other agency cases where the Governor is named, we will file a motion of dismissal.

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