

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton St.

Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

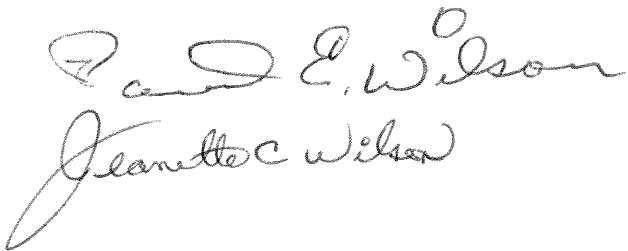
The attachments are self explanatory of the situation my wife and I are trying to get resolved.

Please review and let us know why state agencies are handled in this manner.

Your help would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul E. and Jeanette C. Wilson

Handwritten signatures of Paul E. Wilson and Jeanette C. Wilson. The signature of Paul E. Wilson is on the top line, and the signature of Jeanette C. Wilson is on the bottom line, both written in cursive.

December 17, 2014

RE: Christopher Lee Wilson
FILE: 80-20141203-112696

Ms. Barbara Derrick:

My wife and I have some questions and comments in response to your letter dated December 4, 2014.

You stated that the records were searched from 1970 through 1979. Did anyone think to check the records for the death certificate in the 1960's?

The certificates are not needed for any agency. Instead, they are being requested by me and my wife. We were at his birth and his death. However, we being the parents, have the desire and right to have a copy of each document.

We requested and paid for a birth and a death certificate. Neither one were provided. We were informed we would receive a refund check in four to six weeks of \$6.00. We paid \$24.00. Why do we need to wait on a refund when the check could have been handed back over the counter in less than ten minutes from being written? Is the \$18.00 for paying salaries, paper, and stamps for processing the refund?

We were told the birth certificate was found and the death certificate was not located. However, the birth certificate could not be given to us due to the fact of the document was not marked "DECEASED." Why would it be marked "DECEASED" if you do not have a death certificate on file?

Will you mail us our copy of the birth certificate?

Lastly, we have a question about the attached copy of the South Carolina DHEC Vital Records Receipt for Service Transaction. What does the statement "Death – Do Not Locate Letter" mean? Should it read "Death – Did Not Locate Letter" or is someone trying to tell someone DO NOT LOCATE THE LETTER?

We are requesting a letter answering all questions as quickly as possible, along with the birth certificate, and a refund check of \$12.00. In the meantime, we are investigating where the death certificate is located along with contacting the Governor Nikki Haley to see why state agencies are handled in this manner.

In confusion,


Paul E. and Jeanette C. Wilson
1813 Neptune Drive
Columbia, SC 29209

Attachments: 2

cc: Governor Nikki Haley

Governor's
Copy



DATE: 12/4/2014

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: CHRISTOPHER LEE WILSON
FILE: 80-20141203-112696

A thorough search of the statewide indexes for a death record has been conducted for the years 1970 through 1979 and no record was located for the above-named individual on the basis of the information provided.

If this information is needed for proof of death, we suggest that you contact the agency requiring proof to determine what other evidence will be accepted in the absence of a death certificate.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Barbara Derrick'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Barbara Derrick, Director of Administration
Assistant State Registrar
South Carolina Department of Health and
Environmental Control



South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control

South Carolina DHEC
Vital Records
Receipt for Service Transaction

Name : PAUL WILSON

Receipt Date/Time : 12/3/2014 9:06:23 AM

Request Type : Counter

Receipt Number : 80-20141203-112696

Registrant	Description	Quantity	Amount
CHRISTOPHER LEE WILSON	Death-Do Not Locate Letter	1	\$12.00
	Sub Total :		\$12.00

Payment Description	Payment Reference	Paid Amount
Check	11965	\$12.00
	Sub Total :	\$12.00
	Amount Paid	\$12.00

Ship to name : PAUL WILSON
Ship to Address : 1813 NEPTUNE DR
COLUMBIA, SC 29209

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