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Nikkie Haley

I THOMAS W. GARRETT
HAVE BEEN WATCHING YOU ON TV, AND THE GOOD THINGS
YOU SAY ABOUT THE VETERANS. I HAD THYROID
SURGERY DONE AT COLUMBIA VA HOSPITAL, IN
SEPT. 2012. DURING THE SURGERY ONE SIDE OF
MY VOCAL CORD WAS NIPED AND PARALYZED AND THE
OTHER SIDE WAS DAMAGED. I NOW SPEAK WITH THE
HELP OF A TRACHEOSTOMY TUBE. I HAVE A CLAIM IN
FOR MY LEGS AND BACK ALSO PTSP. THAT HAPPEN IN
SERVICE. IN THE YEAR OF 1953 AND 1955.
THE IRS TOOK MY WIFE'S INCOME TAX CHECK LAST
YEAR FOR NONE PAYMENT OF MEDICINE TO THE VA.
SHE WAS WORKING FOUR HOURS DAY, BUT HAD TO STOP
PAST NOV. I GET NO FINANCIAL INCOME FROM
THE VA. THERE ARE PLENTY OF OUTSIDE MEDICAL
BILLS AND HOUSEHOLD. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING
ALL OF OUR ADULT LIFE. I NEED HELP VERY BAD.
HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

PLEASE HELP

THANK YOU
Thomas W. Garrett

TO:
SENATOR'S
JEFF DUNCAN
LINDSEY GRAHAM
TIM SCOTT



STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM

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FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME - LAST NAME OF VETERAN (Type or print)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	VA FILE NO.
THOMAS GARRETT	248-46-8933	C/CSS -

The following statement is made in connection with a claim for benefits in the case of the above-named veteran:
I would like to ask that my appeal dated 08/29/2013 be expedited due to financial HARDSHIP.
I have attached supporting documents and my wife will be out of work as 11/20/2014 due to my illness.

I CERTIFY THAT the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE <i>Thomas W. Garrett</i>	DATE SIGNED 11/04/2014
ADDRESS 276 GARRETT DRIVE LAURENS, SC 29360	TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Include Area Code) DAYTIME 864-981-9964 EVENING 864-981-9964

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