

Governor Haley,

First I must say thank you for closing or having someone check into the nursing home in Pelion and having it closed.

I apologies for having to write to you confidentially but from experience I have learned that when you try to handle things confidentially, that really isn't the case on a local level since there are too many connections with people and from experience it does not stay confidential.

All you have to do is sit back and listen to the conversation and you learn a lot. At least I feel, I am not part of the problem by not saying anything.

Heather Dean, her child was removed from the home, still receiving food stamps?

There is a Mellissa Ellis who was in jail for forgery and from the information that was said, she received food stamps while locked up and got "back food stamps "when she got out and Medicaid, even though her son was taken from her and custody was given to someone else. She still received back food stamps from the time she was time in jail, and still has Medicaid. This past week it was stated that she was trying to sell her food stamps for cash.

My understanding Mellissa Ellis filed taxes claiming her son Dathan Tager born December 6, 2011 so she could get her tax refund and EIC, even though she is not entitled. Her son has NOT lived with her for over a year.

Kayla Garvin Paden is claiming she is separated when in fact she is married and her husband DOES live with her and sells her food stamps for cash, after they buy elaborate food. Needless to say, she doesn't work and he only works when he feels like it.

Amber Williams has one child, a man living with her, and another baby on the way, the man living with her is not the father of either baby. She is not working, but tax money just paid for her to go to school, to get additional education along with money, she was considered an orphan when in fact when she was underage and taken from her family, custody was given to Sherry Allen.

Thank you for your time.

Concerned