

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>W. Myers</i>	DATE <i>12/28/07</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 000306	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE <i>1-8-08</i>
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Mr. Jordan</i> <i>Cleared 1/9/08</i> <i>attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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LINDSEY O. GRAHAM
SOUTH CAROLINA



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UNITED STATES SENATE

December 21, 2007

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Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Re: Thomas O'Connor
SS# 332-36-1269

Dear Ms. Forkner:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondence I have received from the above named constituent. I believe you will find it self-explanatory.

Your reviewing this material and providing any assistance or information possible under the governing statutes and regulations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Graham".

Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senator

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Please refer to case (498001) in your response.

Please reply to: Senator Lindsey Graham
530 Johnnie Dods Boulevard, Suite 202
Mt Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

508 HAMPTON STREET
SUITE 202
COLUMBIA, SC 29201
(803) 933-0112

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AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize United States Senator Lindsey O. Graham to receive any information from agencies pertaining to my request below. This authorization is in accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974.

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT BELOW.)

Name: THOMAS E O'CONNOR Phone: 843-3338-0133
Address: 30 MATTHEWS DR. 24 TABBY WALK
City: HOUSTON HEARD State: S.C. Zip: 29926
Social Security Number: 332-36-1269 VA Number: MONC

In the space below, briefly describe the problems that you are experiencing and explain exactly what you would like Senator Graham to do on your behalf. Without this information, it will be impossible for Senator Graham to adequately assist you. (If you need more space, please use the back of this form or an additional piece of paper.)

~~PROBLEM~~

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USE OF MY HAND

~~PROBLEM~~ RECEIVING 21 HOURS PER WK OF MEDICAL NEST

ADDITIONAL 20 HR. PER WK

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Signature: Thomas E O'Connor Date: Dec 7, 07

Please return form to: U.S. Senator Lindsey O. Graham
530 Johnnie Dadds Boulevard, Suite 202
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464



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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
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Emma Forkner
Director

January 9, 2008

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham
United States Senate
530 Johnnie Dods Boulevard, Suite 202
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Dear Senator Graham:

Thank you for your letter of December 21, 2007, concerning Mr. Thomas O'Connor. His case manager has been in contact with him and is working towards securing additional home care hours for him.

Thank you again for forwarding this matter to out attention. If we can be of further assistance, you may contact me directly or Sam Waldrep, Bureau Chief of Long Term Services at 803-898-2725.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Emma Forkner".

Emma Forkner
Director

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