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I would like Lt. Gov. Bryant to represent us for our SC Medicaid appeal hearing. My husband & I are both 60+. He has stage4 Pancreatic cancer and has just gotten Social Security disability. Cobra insurance from his previous employment is costing us \$1250/month. This does not include what we spent on copays for appointments, medications or my oxygen(I have stage4 copd). Leaves us nothing for utilities or groceries. We have worked since our teens, paid our taxes, tried to help others along the way and are having to fight for any help whatsoever! I have waited over a month to see if we qualify for any help through ebt/snap. He worked until the disease forced him to stop, 18 mos enduring cancer, chemo & surgeries. Now we have been denied help and last chance is with an appeal hearing. Those are in Columbia. He is starting new radiation/chemo treatments this week. Five days a week for five weeks. We will have to have someone represent us. Surely cannot afford an attorney! It is hard enough to have to ask for help, it is horrible to have to beg. Please help!

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