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Governor Nikki Haley
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Date: 04/14/2014

To: Governor Nikki Haley
From: Sandra H. Cope

RE: Expunge of Non-Violent Felony Charge and Acquiring SNAP Benefits.

Governor Nikki Haley, I have been on disability since 2011 and have a non-violent felony charge for controlled substance filed over ten years ago. Under the new South Carolina law, all non-violent criminals have the right to have their cases re-reviewed for possible expunges of non-violent felony records.

In the past years, I have applied for state assistance, up to, and including SNAP benefits. Because of the non-violent felony record, I was turned down for SNAP benefits and I cannot comprehend as to why I cannot be fed by the State/Federal Government - everybody has to eat!

Additionally, I have a history of neck and back problems which required five back surgeries over the course of my life, and I'm suffering from arthritis and nerve damage.

Here is what I need help for:

- ✓ Need to know the processes and procedures to have my record expunged.
- ✓ Upon review of my non-violent felony charge, will there be a fee, if any. If so, how much is it?
- ✓ Upon completion of review from my non-violent felony case, please look into assisting me with SNAP benefits as I am a 51 year-old single female with limited income.

Below is information you will need to re-open my case for consideration for an expunged record:

Date of birth: 12-21-1962
Last four digits of SSN: 6160
Name: Sandra H. Cope
County/State: York/South Carolina

Anything you can do to expedite this matter will be greatly appreciated.

If additional information is required please contact me at 803.400.3827 or write to my current address at 1559 Harkey Rd. Lancaster, South Carolina 29720.

Regards,

Sandra H. Cope