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**To:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**CC:** Kevin L. Bryant <KevinBryant@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 3/16/2018 2:45:38 PM  
**Subject:** RE: call plz

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I spoke to Mr. Browder, he explained the whole situation. DHEC has not sanctioned him yet, but he is concerned that its still hanging out there. I have recommended that he talk to an attorney to make sure he is documenting everything that he needs to and for advice on how to proceed. I suggested that the Lieutenant Governor's suggestion to get a letter explaining the computer system issues from QS1 was a good one and he should follow up on that. I also suggested he ask the attorney he consults about a forensic report on his computer system (Many attorneys don't know this is something that can be done, but it might be helpful since the primary issues here are with computer software and hardware).

I plan to follow up in a month to see if DHEC has contacted him, in the meantime he has my contact information. Eventually, he is just going to need closure from DHEC as to whether or not they are going to sanction him, but I didn't want to stir his name up at DHEC just yet.

*Best Regards,*  
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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 8:36 AM  
**To:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Subject:** Re: call plz

Yes, call him.

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**From:** Catherine McNicoll  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018 5:15 PM  
**To:** Kevin L. Bryant; Danny Varat  
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I'm not sure I ever handled this. I don't have a record of it, which makes me think I did not. Would you like me to still call him, or have you heard anything else on this since then?

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**From:** Kevin L. Bryant  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 12:05 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>; Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Subject:** call plz

Please call Len Browder at Aiken Drug. He has a dhec narc audit problem. He claims that it is a software issue. From his story, I think he's correct. Offer our assistance if we can. Cell [REDACTED] work [REDACTED]