

November 8, 2015

Gov. Nikki Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Gov. Haley:

We are writing on behalf of Ricky Brock. Mr. Brock was involved in an accident with a FedEx truck in 2008. His spine was shattered and replaced with a titanium rod and screws. He was told he would never walk again. Through much pain and suffering he persevered and is able to walk. However, other injuries still exist and make daily life quite difficult, one of which is requiring the use of a catheter EVERY time he goes to the restroom. His training was in auto mechanics, which is how he now attempts to eke out a living. Can you imagine trying to do all the bending, twisting and straining involved in working on a vehicle with a rod and screws in your back? Can you imagine having to put in a catheter to relieve yourself at work when it is a dirty, greasy auto shop? And what danger of infection this poses! He is in constant chronic pain and can't even get Medicare to approve a doctor's visit.

Mr. Brock first applied for disability in 2009. He was turned down. He has applied and appealed several more times and never gotten any results at all. All the information is in the hands of the people who can make this happen for him. Is there anything you or your office can do to get someone to review his case and speed up the process for him. I cannot imagine any reason why he would be denied help.

If anyone ever needed for deserved Disability, Ricky Brock is that person. Thank you for any help you can give him to make his life a little more endurable.

Sincerely,

*Darin Buffkin*

cc: Rep. Mick Mulvaney  
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