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Columbia, SC 29204

October 26, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Subject: SC Worker's Compensation Commission, Commissioner Gene McCaskill

Dear Governor Haley and Mr. Cannon,

I had an hearing before the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission on July 15, 2015 at 10:00am presided by Commissioner McCaskill. During this hearing I asked Commissioner McCaskill if I could see the doctor because my left ankle and Achilles tendon are still hurting. Commissioner McCaskill stated that he would let me know at the next hearing.

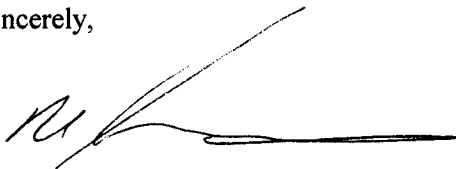
During the next hearing on August 19, 2015 at 2:15pm, I again asked Commissioner McCaskill if I could go to the doctor concerning my left ankle and Achilles tendon. He replied that I could go if I paid for it.

I became hurt on the job. I am requesting a new hearing with someone who is impartial. Commissioner McCaskill and Michael W. Burkett, the Attorney for Key Risk, are good friends. As of today, I still have not received anything about the hearing or concerning me seeing a doctor.

It is going on four months. My blood work came back from my General Practitioner and it does not look good. I am unable to perform duties at work or do the activities I used to do because of the damage to my ankle and Achilles tendon caused by the on the job accident and surgery.

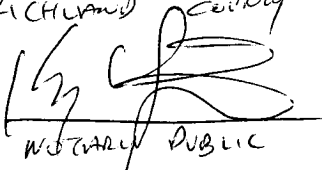
I would really appreciate if your team could let me know when I can see a doctor. I am still hurting and experiencing some swelling in my ankle and Achilles tendon when I exercise. Exercise is a part of my daily life and my career. I have been regulated to light duty by Dr. Ryan M. Putnam.

Sincerely,



Michael B. Simmons

cc: Gary M. Cannon, Executive Director

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