

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>12-21-09</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY		ACTION REQUESTED	
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100276</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____		
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action		



APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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*Brenda - Log 276 needs to be relogged to Alicia as no response necessary.*

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18 December 2009

Timothy Cozine ("GAP" Expert???)

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Mr. Cozine:

You are not going to like this letter but, at 80 years old, laid off after working all of my life, and depending on three "pills" a day to keep me alive, personally I don't give a damn if you like it or not. I know I am wasting my time by writing this letter but it is time that someone tells you incompetents the "FACTS" pertaining to old age, and medicine and financial needs of the elderly.

Up front understand that I have no family and no one to turn to for any help.

You sent me a form letter reference my desperate request for a little assistance with two VERY expensive prescriptions that I MUST TAKE IN ORDER TO STAY ALIVE. Typical of you "pencil pushers" ( and probably have gotten you job because you were " politically connected" ) you uncaringly wrote my life and well-being off because , during my lifetime, I worked from 6:30 AM in the mornings to 6:00 pm in the evenings so that I could earn enough to pay MY bills and pay for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of medial and support bills for my parents and other members of my family. Some ignorant , incompetent handed you a pencil, gave you a desk and even a computer that automatically prints out a death warrant and a "rule book" that allows you to determine my life or death at the touch of a code in your computer.

Let me give you some facts and I will preface this with something for YOU to think about...At some point YOU will become OLD. I pray that You won't ask for a little assistance and encounter an uncaring, indifferent young punk that does

not care if the elderly live or die. First, it does not make a damn "how much" I earn from unemployment for I PAID FOR UNEMPLOYMENT FOR OVER 65 YEARS! YOU DON'T TAKE IN TO CONSIDERATION THE SURVIVAL EXPENSES I FACE. HOME PAYMENTS, VEHICLE EXPENSES, FOOD, MEDICATION, CLOTHING AND IT GOES ON AND ON. WITH NO FACTS YOU MAKE A DECISION THAT DETERMINES IF I LIVE OR DIE. IN ALL OF MY YEARS (80) I HAVE PAID ALL OF MY BILLS ON TIME AND HAD A CPA TO INSURE THAT I DID. I HAVE THE BEST CREDIT RATING ONE CAN POSSIBLY GET AND I HAVE NOT RIDDEN WELFARE OR USED FOOD STAMPS OR ASK FOR HELP. THAT DOES NOT COUNT ACCORDING TO YOUR LITTLE RULE BOOK. AT ONE TIME I WORKED EIGHT (8) JOBS AT THE SAME TIME TO PAY MEDICAL BILLS. THAT IS NOT IN YOUR "RECORDS" EITHER. I HAVE SERVED MY STATE AND NATION WITH DISTINCTION. THAT IS NOT IN YOUR RULE BOOK. UNFORTUNATELY I AM NOT A MINORITY OR YOU CAN BET YOUR BUTT YOU WOULD HAVE "HAND DELIVERED" MY ASSISTANCE.

WELL, MR. COZINE, This old man is a fighter and now I am going to put you incompetents on the map and let everyone know all about your "services".

I neglected to add that I am also a published, award winning writer. Watch the papers for my articles on you and your "GAP Assistance Program" and the incompetents that run it and/or make the rules. Also watch your computers for I will spread the word nation wide. I know the Senior Citizens will

Be happy to know that some pencil pusher can sit at his desk and "decide" IF we should live OR DIE, MAKING THIS DECISION NOT ON NEEDS NOW, OR FACTS REGARDING OUR CIRCUMSTANCES BUT BASED ON WHAT WE WORKED FOR ALL MY LIFE AND BEAUSE WE "HAVE TOO MUCH INCOME"!!! "YOU AND THOSE LIKE YOU" ARE THE REASON THE TAX PAYING PUBLIC AND SENIOR CITIZENS HAVE NO RESPECT FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND YOU ARE WHY OUR COUNTRY IS IN THE TOTAL MESS IT IS IN TODAY. NOT ONE OF YOU HAVE A CLUE AS TO WHAT YOU ARE DOING OR WHAT GRIEF YOU ARE CAUSING. NONE OF YOU HAVE ONE GRAIN OF COMMON SENSE. WORSE YET, YOU DON'T GIVE A DAMN!!!!

Remember this. What goes around, comes around.

With absolutely NO respect,

  
Ross E. Beard, Jr.

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