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To: Polatty, Jan
Date: 3/30/2011 11:41 AM
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CC: "Kirk, Ariall" <AKirk@MCNAIR.NET>
Date: 3/30/2011 11:38 AM
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Attachments: 20110330113149338.pdf

Dear Mr. Stensland:
Please see the attached letter to you from Ariall Kirk, Esquire containing a Freedom of Information Request.
Best regards,
Deborah Harris, Legal Assistant to
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Via E-mail: stensland@scdhhhs.gov

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Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr. Stensland:

I am writing pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. §§ 30-4-10, et seq. (1976), to request copies of the following documents:

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(This request does not seek any correspondence between the above-listed individuals and counsel for DHHS.);

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To the extent that this request may seek any documents containing Protected Health Information ("PHI"), we request that any PHI be redacted. I will be pleased to reimburse the Department for the cost of the copies. Please call my office when the documents are ready, and I will send a courier to retrieve them.

Very truly yours,



Ariail Burnside Kirk

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Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature _____

Date: _____



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April 20, 2011

Ms. Aritail Burnside Kirk
McNair Law Firm, P.A.
Post Office Box 11390
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: FOIA Regarding John E. Reese, DMD and Others

Dear Ms. Kirk:

Your March 30, 2011, FOIA was referred to this Office for a response. Enclosed are the documents that are responsive to Items 1 through 3 and 9 of your request. This was, in part, an e-mail sweep, so many of the responsive documents are duplicative. Also, we believe that the response to Item # 3 will be supplemented by the efforts described below.

Our cost for producing this information is fifty-five and 00/100 dollars (\$55.00). These documents are true and accurate copies of information kept in the normal course of Department business. Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Receivables
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, SC 29202-8297

The Dental Program Area has not yet been able to compile the information requested in items 4 through 6, Item 8, and Item 10. Item 7 has been pulled, but is being reviewed for PHI, as you requested. We estimate that the additional information will be ready by the first week of May and the cost will be between \$350 and \$400.

I hope this information is helpful. Please contact me if there are any questions.
My direct is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,

Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure

cc: George Burnett, Office of General Counsel
Lynette Wilson, Receivables (w/o enclosure)

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