

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000143</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Dear Mr. Belcher:

We are requesting guidance from the Newberry County Probate Court about the release of the property of Jeannie Makins and Cathy Rodgers. Ms. Harrison, (formerly Wecker) has not made any attempt to sell any property owned by either of these consumers. We are requesting copies of all correspondence, writings, e mails or other documents prepared by either an employee of the Newberry Disabilities and Special Needs Board or the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs related to any allegation of abuse, neglect or exploitation by Ms. Harrison.

We are requesting copies of the employment policies of the Newberry Disabilities and Special Needs Board. We are also requesting copies of all employment records related to Jane Harrison (formerly Jane Wecker or Jane Durham) which are in the custody and control of the Newberry Disabilities and Special Needs Board or Mr. Owens, including but not limited to any contract between the board and Ms. Harrison, employment records and records of investigations involving Ms. Harrison (Wecker). We are also requesting the portion of all contracts between SCDDSN and the Newberry Disabilities and Special Needs Board which are related to the CTH I program. We are also requesting copies of all contracts or agreements between the Newberry Disabilities and Special Needs Board and (1) Dr. Philip Massey, (2) the Babcock Center or (3) the DSN Boards in Greenwood (Emerald Center or Burton Center), Aiken, Union or Laurens.

We are also requesting copies of all disciplinary actions or adverse actions by the Newberry Disabilities and Special Needs Board for any employee or contractor the past twelve months, with names other than Ms. Harrison (Wecker) redacted, of course. We are requesting that all records related to Ms. Harrison, Jeannie Makins or Cathy Rodgers be retained and that no records be destroyed. I am enclosing a request for the preservation of these documents.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to this request.

Cordially,



Patricia L. Harrison

cc: Jane Harrison

Eugene A. Laurent

Emma Forkner

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