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1. LOG NUMBER <i>100473</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Stensland Cleared 3/18/09, letter attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action DATE DUE <i>3-16-09</i>

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From: Jan Polatty
To: Brenda James
Date: 2/27/2009 4:55 pm
Subject: Fwd: New FOIA Request

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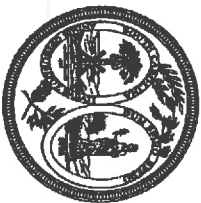
>>> Rick Hepfer 2/27/2009 3:55 PM >>>
Here is a New FOIA request for logging. Meanwhile, can you all check?

>>> "Patricia L Harrison" <plh.cola@worldnet.att.net> 2/27/2009 2:56 PM >>>
Rick, I am requesting, pursuant to FOIA, copies of all letters between SC HHS and CMS (HHS to CMS and CMS to HHS) related to the stimulus payments.

I am glad that HHS has resolved the eligibility issues and will not longer be applying more restrictive eligibility criteria. Have you or one of your in-house lawyers read my brief submitted in November in the Pruitt v. HHS case?

Thanks.

Trisha Harrison



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TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

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March 18, 2009

Ms. Patricia L. Harrison
Attorney at Law
611 Holly St.
Columbia, SC 29205

Re: Stimulus Payment Related Correspondence

Dear Ms. Harrison:

This responds to your e-mail request for information of February 27, 2009. Enclosed are the items that we believe are responsive.

Our expense for collecting, reproducing and mailing this information is eight and 54/100 dollars (\$8.54). Please make the check payable to the Department of Health and Human Services and send it to:

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Department of Receivables
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If you require additional information or there are any questions, please contact me. My direct is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard G. Hepfer".

Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Lynette Wilson, Receivables

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