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DEAR The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

THANK you for the opportunity to write you on an issue that I'm having with my doctors and lawyers. I'm a 51 yr. old female. Trying to get disability. I have worked in the Healthcare field for 28 yrs.

I have always worked 2nd 3 jobs at a time to provide for my 2 sons. I worked and worked to the point of stress and chronic headaches. I'm going back and forward to doctor's, Therapy.

But now I have no Insurance. I had to resign from my job in April, 2016. Due to my health. My disabilities are, chronic Headaches that are undetected. chronic BACK pain, kidney problems.

I had a lawyer which I fired, Because he didn't seem like he was on my side. And 5 months later I got a call saying my case was pending in Charlotte N.C. since Oct, 2015. But I was out on FMLA. And I returned back to work.

Only working 4 hrs. then 8 hrs. 4 days a wk. I was really trying hard to work my job. But my pain wasn't getting any better. I HAVE suffered 9 yrs with Headach pain. I HAVE been to 9 neurologists. from Rock Hill S.C. to Charlotte NC. and Durham NC.

I can't continue going to my dr. visits are Physical Therapy due to I have no Insurance. I HAVE no income, no way to eat, about to get evicted. I'm not a lazy person. I loved working but I'm not going to fall dead on a job.

Can't receive medicare until you're approved for SSI or disability.

lawyers, doctors, (ect). really don't know how important life is. When you're sick need help And everyone wants to sit and wait on the system. Following the guild lines. What about the person that's crying out for help, like me.

The MarketPlace Insurance, I had it until I came out of work, you need a income to keep it. once my income end no insurance. leaving my job was the hardest thing I had to do. Because I made a difference to my company. made a good career out of taking care of sick people.

I know there is a waiting period my lawyer says it might be 1 to 2 yrs. before a judge looks at my case. And that might be true. But I'm not going to wait. My life is to important to leave it in the hands of people that don't care. But I care about my life. And my health.

No one knows how it is living in pain day after day. Taking all types of medication, And your daily activites are gone. I have taken care of every single person that comes into the hospital doors. Rehab. center.

And now I can't get anyone to help me listen to me. Even if I receive SSI or disability the pain is still there. But it's an income and I can continue to get the doctor care and continue physical therapy.

My fear is that one of my headache attacks will take me into a full stroke. Then it's too late to try to write, call, and get help. And my headaches causes strokes:

PLEASE if you can help me. THANKS

Most respectfully

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