

**From:** Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>  
**To:** Mottel, HaleyHaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov  
**CC:** Schimsa, RebeccaRebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov  
Veldran, KatherineKatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov  
**Date:** 1/8/2016 4:22:21 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Constituent Issue - Rep. Murrell Smith - FW: brice -vs - Vismor

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Becca, Have you ever researched this?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 8, 2016, at 10:37 AM, Mottel, Haley <HaleyMottel@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Just wanted to check in on this request. Please let me know when you get a chance to discuss. Thank you!

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**From:** Mottel, Haley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:16 PM  
**To:** Pisarik, Holly; Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** Fwd: Constituent Issue - Rep. Murrell Smith - FW: brice -vs - Vismor

Rep. Murrell Smith asked that we look into the possibility of issuing a Governor's warrant. Katie Morgan with DSS confirmed that DSS is no longer involved with this case.

Can we discuss how to respond to Rep. Smith when you get a chance?

Thank you!  
Haley

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ryan Burnaugh <RyanBurnaugh@schouse.gov>  
**Date:** January 6, 2016 at 12:54:32 PM EST  
**To:** 'Haley Mottel' <haleymottel@gov.sc.gov>  
**Cc:** "murrell@leeandmoise.com" <murrell@leeandmoise.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Constituent Issue - Rep. Murrell Smith - FW: brice -vs - Vismor

Haley:

Below is the response I received from DSS.

Thank you!  
Ryan

**Ryan L. Burnaugh**  
Research Analyst  
SC House of Representatives  
Ways & Means Committee

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From: Morgan, Katie [<mailto:katie.morgan@dss.sc.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 12:41 PM  
To: Ryan Burnaugh <[RyanBurnaugh@schouse.gov](mailto:RyanBurnaugh@schouse.gov)>; Bryant, Pam <[Pam.Bryant@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Pam.Bryant@dss.sc.gov)>  
Cc: Wingo, Karen <[Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov)>  
Subject: RE: Constituent Issue - Rep. Murrell Smith - FW: brice -vs - Vismor

Hi Ryan –

I believe this is a case that I had worked on previously with Rep. Smith. Attached is the order from the August 12, 2015 hearing that outlines out the facts of the case. Both parties were represented by counsel and they agreed to adjusting the arrears amount, adjusting the monthly amount owed, and eliminating payment by wage withholding. DSS's involvement was terminated because of the agreement of the parties to direct payment – thus making this a private case handled solely through the courts.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Katie

*Katie C. Morgan  
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From: Ryan Burnaugh [<mailto:RyanBurnaugh@schouse.gov>]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2016 11:50 AM  
To: Bryant, Pam <[Pam.Bryant@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Pam.Bryant@dss.sc.gov)>; Morgan, Katie <[katie.morgan@dss.sc.gov](mailto:katie.morgan@dss.sc.gov)>  
Cc: Wingo, Karen <[Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Karen.Wingo@dss.sc.gov)>  
Subject: FW: Constituent Issue - Rep. Murrell Smith - FW: brice -vs - Vismor

Pam:

It looks like the original email got cut off. Please see below.

Thanks!  
Ryan

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From: Ryan Burnaugh  
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:34 AM  
To: '[karen.wingo@dss.sc.gov](mailto:karen.wingo@dss.sc.gov)' <[karen.wingo@dss.sc.gov](mailto:karen.wingo@dss.sc.gov)>  
Subject: Constituent Issue - Rep. Murrell Smith - FW: brice -vs - Vismor

Karen:

Please see the below constituent email received by Rep. Murrell Smith. I am forwarding this to the Governor's Office, but would also like any background information or assistance you may be able to provide regarding the situation described below.

Thanks!  
Ryan

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On Jan 6, 2016, at 9:45 AM, Matt Brice <[brice.matt@outlook.com](mailto:brice.matt@outlook.com)> wrote:

The Honorable Mr. G. Murrell Smith  
Republican Legislature  
Sumter, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith,

It is my understanding that my wife Cindy and Mr. Rodger Smith of the Family Court have talked about how to get her husband (Mr. Dan Vismor III) to pay the money he owes her for child support.

Since the hearing in Family Court on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Mr. Vismor has been in contempt of court because he did not make the first payment on time. He has not made any other payment on time. Per conversations with Mr. Jamie Campbell, she understood that a bench warrant was to be issued for Mr. Vismor. To date she

understands that has not happened.

Per previous conversations with Mr. Rodger Smith, it has been his attempt to "reel him in" for contempt of court. Every letter Mr. Smith sent to Mr. Vismor has only resulted in a late payment.

Mr. Smith has sent several letters to Mr. Vismor, because he has never paid on time. All letters have been sent to his address in Columbia, advising him of his failure to meet the courts requirement and to make payment.

I would like to make you aware that Mr. Vismor has fled South Carolina and has relocated in Florida. His work address is, to us, unknown. His home address is, to us, is unknown.

I understand Mr. Vismor has had conversation with Mr. Smith and updated his current address in Florida.

Please note that he is still in contempt of court, and has still not made payments for December or January.

Per my wife, Mr. Smith said that he has exhausted all options of the family court and to contact you.

Per previous emails and conversations, it is my understanding that you have the ability to ask for a Governor's Warrant for Mr. Vismor's swift return to South Carolina to face a judge.

At the time Cindy went to court with Mr. Vismor in the Sumter Family Court System in August, she gave him a break. She reduced the \$800 per month due each month to \$500 per month and letting him off with the other obligations that he had not met, (health insurance, life insurance, etc.) that he had originally agreed to in the divorce decree. She only asked that he make a \$500 per month payment consistently.

If he is able to be brought back to South Carolina, she would ask that he pay 50% of the debt owed or be jailed. Upon that payment he should continue, and consistently make monthly payments until the debt is paid in full. If he continues to be late and continues to be in contempt of court, he should have another Bench Warrant or Governor's Warrant issued by the Family Court swiftly, without the time consuming process it has taken to date.

At that time, she wishes that the remaining debt be paid in full or he should be jailed.

After 15 years of his abuse of the system, she thinks this is reasonable.

Please understand that I am her husband and am only writing this email and acting as her advocate in this issue.

As always, anything you can do to help us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely

*Matt Brice    Cindy Brice*

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