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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000131</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
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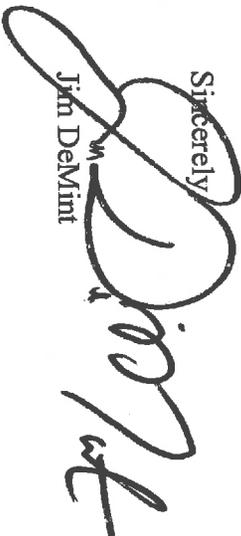
Dear Mr. Kerr,

I have recently become aware of the opening you have concerning the Director of Social Services for Cherokee County. I realize the level of responsibility required and the leadership qualities expected of this position are quite high. Upon hearing of this opening one man came to my mind that is more than qualified, both professionally and personally.

His name is Robert Strait and he is loyal constituent, but most importantly a trusted friend. I feel Mr. Strait's resume and past work experience speak for themselves. His educational background clearly laid the foundation for what has been a career nothing short of exemplary when it comes to planning, supervising, and leading in several capacities over the years. Most recently as the Treatment/Deputy Director for the CCCADA he proved himself even further by coordinating staff, interacting with various agencies, and all the while maintaining an above board professionalism recognized by his colleagues and patients alike.

In the capacity through which I am so fortunate as to serve this state and country, I have daily interaction with some of this nation's greatest men and women, both constituents and politicians. I can undoubtedly say that Robert Strait is of the highest grade moral fiber and his character is what the country needs more of. His experiences thus far and his previous positions held I feel have readied him for the, no doubt, challenging position you have open. That is why I am pleased to recommend for Director of Social Services for Cherokee County, Mr. Robert Strait. Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Jim DeMint

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August 2, 2006

The Honorable Jim DeMint
United States Senator
105 North Spring Street – Suite 109
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Dear Senator DeMint:

We received a letter addressed to Robert Kerr recommending Robert Strait for the Director of Social Services for Cherokee County. Ms. Kim S. Aydlette is the Director of the South Carolina Department of Social Services and we are forwarding your letter of recommendation to her.

If additional information is needed, please call.

Sincerely,

William L. Wells, CPA
Deputy Director

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Cc: Ms. Kim Aydlette, Director
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