

Dear Honorable Nikki Haley,

2/12/15

I contacted you once before in reference to disability for my husband, Quentin Andrell Nelson. Although you were unable to assist us you were able to point me in the right direction. Thank you so much! He has been approved for disability due to mental and physical complications following his motorcycle accident on May 30, 2013. Our lives are not what they once were but we are truly blessed to say the least. We are in desperate need of your help now. I am told this matter at hand is in your area of expertise. My husband and I were split up and he made some bad choices in 2012. He was charged with trafficking cocaine. We have obtained Attorney Jerry Screen. My husband signed a plea deal for 12-14 years prior to his accident. However, under the circumstances his Doctor, lawyer, nor I feel incarceration would be in his best interest or for the state of South Carolina due to his health and well-being. My husband still needs more surgeries in the future. We feel the state of South Carolina will not provide the proper care for him as needed and would be extremely costly to the state. Our attorney has requested a non-custodial sentence to the Attorney General but at this time has not agreed to this request. We were hoping for house-arrest, so I can continue the care needed for him. He has a traumatic brain injury and a partial artificial skull, as well as other injuries obtained in his accident. We understand a punishment, but incarceration in his condition is unacceptable. He was very cooperative with the investigators before his accident. However, now he does not have total recollection of the events leading up to his arrest or thereafter. Our attorney has succeeded in temporarily postponing sentencing that was scheduled for January 12, 2015 and rescheduled for February 17, 2015. Please, is there anything you can possibly do on our behalf in this situation to help us out? Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Catrina A. Nelson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catrina A. Nelson".

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