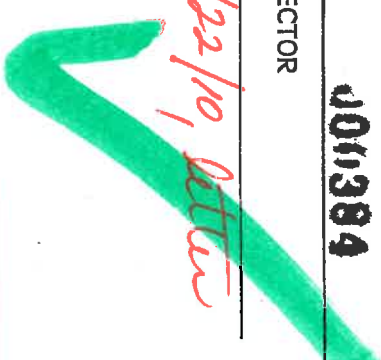


**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Jacobs</i>	DATE <i>3-11-10</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER 1001384	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 3/22/10, letter attached.</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>3-22-10</i> <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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Ms. Emma Forkner
Director
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
PO Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

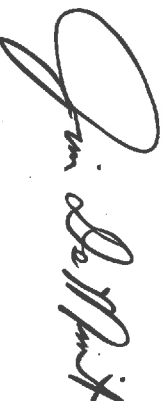
Dear Ms. Forkner,

I am writing to refer a matter involving my constituent, Mr. Russell Reneau, and his concerns regarding his benefits. Enclosed is a copy of his letter for your review.

I would greatly appreciate your responding directly to Mr. Reneau about this issue. I have informed Mr. Reneau that I would refer him to your agency in an effort to be helpful.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Best regards.

Sincerely,



Jim DeMint
United States Senator

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PRIVACY ACT RELEASE FORM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am aware that the Privacy Act of 1974 prohibits the release of personal information without my approval. I Russell Bonner, do hereby authorize Senator Jim DeMint and/or his staff to access the information necessary to assist me.

Signature Russell Bonner

Address 101 E. Line Road, Blue,

Cherokee Co, S.C. 29709

Telephone 843-623-7120

Social Security Number 306-62-5559

Date of Birth 10-31-54

Brief explanation of situation:

The DSS in S.C. is taking \$110.00 a month out of my
Senior Security Check and have denied my appeal saying
I made too much money. My wife and I pay out of pocket
for Medicine and prescription drug coverage also,

Are you currently or have you previously received assistance in this situation from another Senator or Member of Congress? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, which Member? Senator Shirley Graham, Congressman John Spratt
and Rep. Todd Vicks,

person
to

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Now, according to the PSS in Charleston, S.C., I have to
jell out the same form for the third time, have them send
it in, and wait again. That is a giant waste of my time
effort when they are in the wrong to begin with. Here is
my points why. 1. They are violating God because all income we
receive, we as believers are commanded to give them $1/10$
in tithes or offerings so a first offering from us to us, whether
someone else believes that is between them and God.
We follow that rule according to his word 1 Th 4:9,
Bible and his promise never fail. The next, we can use the
part bank in the economy by paying down bills we can
going toward student fees, and other issues. That is
where the bank need change, for people like my wife
and people who are totally disabled like I am. He not
just about us, it is about others that are getting short
changed while Big Brother looks the other way. My
wife had to retire at the age of 62 and has \$9,640
a month taken out of her check every since. As I
said earlier about my problem, with affect Americans
who could use the extra cash each month. We
can't even get a FBT card because the system say we make too
much money \$10,000? Yet these poor illegally can have bids
like rabbits, get all kind of public assistance and live
high on the hog and so does any one that is able
to having bids in this world that they know that they
can't take care of. Not all, but a lot of them and they pass it
on to the next generation that they have nothing to worry

about Uncle Sam, Big Brother will take care of you from cradle to grave. His no wonder this country is going to the dogs, giving bailouts to companies that bring this nation's economy to its knees, keeping them on the lowest, not paying off teachers and telling them that higher ed is no good. Fed employees, Congress, etc. got a annual

Big Raise not we don't get a COLA because the Big Bro says inflation is low, I wrote the Dept. of Labor about that and they replied with The Big Bro full of shit. and members. I replied with True Facts and Numbers our house lives under for 1 year told them that they was out of touch with life in the real world and said I could out up there and crunch numbers to my advantage. I challenged them to give up all they had and join our way of living and with what we make a year. I am still waiting for their response they probably wait of course, that would get them out of their comfort zone and they don't want to lose the truth. There is one other issue that need addressed, The President is using regime, killing the banking industry, more gov. is better, less is better. The Poor can't afford a tax on our abortion bills, they are high enough already and we are on a budget with our providers already. The next time somebody calls for bailout money that hurt us, tell the one at the top to pay for it out of their pockets or go fuck. Don't let the Democrats shoot circles the Constitution for their benefit to pass health care ordered by the federal government. That is socialism not freedom, we demand freedom to live in.

any state, any time, not mandated by law. Companies
or anyone. We want to be able to buy supplemental
life, etc. with, being stuck with, successive fees
for things like pre-existing conditions. If you think
about it everyday has at least one, it's a scam for them
to make money. It means drug makers to keep the
price of drugs low. Charlie Rangel & Nancy Pelosi
have to go, he is a proven tax cheat who knows every
one else and also doesn't care what the people want
on health care. As I said before, one way to get the
Medicare, Medicaid, SS. adjust would be to cut off
those who don't need the checks and benefits and
also live in this country. They are busy to find, they
are all over the place, ex-presidents, politicians, businessmen
billionaires. If they don't like it, prove that they
need it, that means giving up more than that,
Thank You

Russell Renner

P.S.

There is the only two copies of what I have
been sent.

Notice of Action

From: STATE OFFICE COUNTY DHHS
P. O. Box 100101
Columbia SC 29202-0000

To: RUSSELL S RENEAU
107 ELVIS PRESLEY BLVD
N
CHESTERFIELD SC 29709-1309

Beneficiary Name:
RUSSELL S RENEAU
ERLENE K RENEAU

Worker Name: RUTH VAZQUEZ
Telephone: 803 898-8838
BG#: 10974504
HH#: 101103153
Date: 01/25/2010
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Beneficiary ID:
871 0556822
871 0556824

Your application has been denied for: QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS

Reason for denial:

Your income is more than policy allows.

Denied for the month(s) of: 12/2009

Manual/policy reference supporting this action: 316.05.11

Fair Hearing

If you feel your case has been closed in error, you may ask for a fair hearing before the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.

- To ask for a fair hearing, send a request in writing, along with a copy of this letter, within 30 days to your worker.
- You can hire an attorney to help you or you can have someone come to the hearing and speak for you.

13 WRIIVE
DATE: 02/22/2010
HH#: 101103153

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

POST OFFICE BOX 100223
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29202

RUSSELL S RENEAU

107 ELVIS PRESLY BLVD

CHESTERFIELD SC 29709

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY

IF YOU ONCE RECEIVED SSI BENEFITS, YOU SHOULD READ THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR POSSIBLE ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID BENEFITS. A FEDERAL LAW CALLED THE PICKLE AMENDMENT APPLIES TO PERSONS WHO MEET THREE TESTS:

- (1) THEY NOW RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS; AND
- (2) THEY USED TO RECEIVE SSI BENEFITS, BUT DO NOT RECEIVE THEM NOW; AND
- (3) THEY RECEIVED BOTH A SOCIAL SECURITY AND AN SSI CHECK IN THE SAME MONTH IN AT LEAST ONE MONTH SINCE 1977.

SOCIAL SECURITY HAS TOLD US THAT YOU LAST RECEIVED SSI IN 02/2007.

IF YOU MEET THESE THREE TESTS, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GET THE SAME MEDICAID BENEFITS YOU RECEIVED WHEN YOU WERE GETTING SSI. TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID, YOU (OR SOMEONE ACTING IN YOUR BEHALF) SHOULD CONTACT YOUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DHHS). TAKE THIS LETTER WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO. ALSO, TAKE DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR CURRENT INCOME AND RESOURCES WITH YOU.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DHHS OFFICE AT:

ADDRESS

Chesterfield DHHS
201 North Page St.

Chesterfield SC 29709-1201

Hellos

3-8-10

This is Russell Reneau and Eilene Reneau
We are filing a appeal for S.L M B and Aged
Blind and Disabled for the months of 3-20
all the way back to 1-1-10. Here below is the
reasons. We are using for arguments for our
side are as follows. 1. By taking \$96.40 a month out
of her check monthly since she turned 65 yrs. of age
and I am totally disabled, you are robbing Our
Creator All Mighty God of His Tithes and Offerings.
2. You Gov. run and operated organization The
South Carolina Dept. of Health and Human Services
is taking advantage of instead of helping the ones
you claim to be helping, The Aged, Blind, Disabled.
3. My wife and I are already and have been paying
Humana ins. for almost 1 year for Medicare ins. and
prescription drug coverage. By taking money out of our
checks, we are paying twice for insurance and only
can claim one Humana when needed, hospital, doc, etc.

Thank You

Russell & Eilene Reneau

Dear Ms. Senator,

I am sending you copies of what

3-8-10 ~~3-8-10~~

I received from DDS on 3-6-10. I am also sending you
a copy of my appeal letter to them and will send you
updates (a copy so I receive it.) Thank You

Russell Reneau

Notice of Action

From: CHESTERFIELD COUNTY DHHS
P. O. Box 856
Chesterfield SC 29709-0000

To: RUSSELL S RENEAU
107 ELVIS PRESLEY BLVD
CHESTERFIELD SC 29709-1309

Date: 03/05/2010
Worker Name: WANDA RIVERS
Telephone: 843 623-5255
G#: 21092965
HH#: 101103153
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Beneficiary Name: RUSSELL S RENEAU
ERLENE K RENEAU
Beneficiary ID: 87805565822
87805565824

Your application has been denied for: AGED, BLIND, DIS/BLIND (ABD)

Reason for denial:

Your income is more than policy allows.

Denied for the month(s) of: 03/2010

Manual/policy reference supporting this action: 303.01.03

Fair Hearing

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- You can hire an attorney to help you or you can have someone come to the hearing and speak for you.

Notice of Action

From: CHESTERFIELD COUNTY DHHS
P. O. Box 866
Chesterfield SC 29709-0000

To: RUSSELL S RENEAU
107 ELVIS PRESLEY BLVD
CHESTERFIELD SC 29709-1309

Date: 03/05/2010
Worker Name: WANDA RIVERS
Telephone: 843 623-5255
BG#: 11092966
HH#: 101103153
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Beneficiary Name: RUSSELL S RENEAU
ERLENE K RENEAU
Beneficiary ID: 8780565822
8780565824

Your application has been denied for: SLMB

Reason for denial:
Your income is more than policy allows.

Denied for the month(s) of: 03/2010

Manual/policy reference supporting this action: 304.05.01

Fair Hearing

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March 22, 2010

Mr. Russell Reneau
107 Elvis Presley Blvd.
Chesterfield, South Carolina 29709

Dear Mr. Reneau:

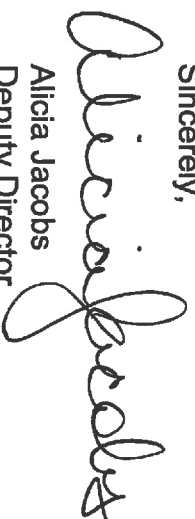
United States Senator Jim DeMint's office contacted our agency on your behalf regarding Medicaid eligibility and the healthcare needs of you and your wife, Erlene.

Your recent Medicaid application for the *Aged, Blind or Disabled* program was denied because your income is more than the allowed limit of \$1,215 for a couple. Income is based on gross earnings and does not allow deductions for taxes, utilities, car payments or other living expenses. Our Division of Appeals and Hearings has received your request for a fair hearing and will send you a confirmation letter shortly asking for additional information.

Enclosed is information on other programs and organizations that can assist residents in South Carolina with their healthcare services, prescriptions, and daily living needs. Some of the programs have financial requirements but you can call the contact number on each to find out if you and your wife may qualify for their benefits. We hope this information is helpful.

If you have questions about the Medicaid program, please call Denise Epps in Constituent Services at (803) 898-2505.

Sincerely,


Alicia Jacobs
Deputy Director

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Enclosures