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**To:** Kim Cannon; governor@govoepp.state.sc.us  
**Cc:** Melissa Graham; Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up

After long deliberation this evening Mitzi and I will no longer be pursuing adoption with SC DSS. This has been a painful and torturous process extending 7 months. Where much of our personal information has been lost. I hold a federal security clearance and my wife holds a security clearance when at SLED. I feel very sorry for the children in this state when the system is designed to stop good families from adopting.

Brett Hoff

On Apr 11, 2016 2:59 PM, "Cannon, Kim" <[Kim.Cannon@dss.sc.gov](mailto:Kim.Cannon@dss.sc.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Hoff,

I am in the process of reviewing your file. I noticed on the question of where you have lived as an adult, you put....need more paper. Could you please email me back with the places you have lived as an adult. ( each state, how long in each state and how many changes of residences within each state). This is one of the questions the certified investigator will need answers to.

I will also need to know your exact dates of service for the military since you said that the dates of service on the DD-214 are wrong.

In the letter of explanation you provided us, you stated that there was some documentation from Walton County Florida that shows no charges were filed and the case was dismissed. Could you please provide us with this documentation.

Last thing.. I never received any of the reference letters back from the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Randall, Mr. Daniel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Butturin and Ms. Claire Hoxie. I will be happy to email them a reference letter to complete if you can provide me their email addresses.

Thanks so much!

Kim Cannon

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