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**To:** Lt. Governor's OfficeLtGov@scstatehouse.gov  
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**Subject:** Services for Tammy Harmon DOB [REDACTED]

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Dear Lt. Governor Bryant:

I am writing you for I need assistance with services for my niece, Tammy Harmon.

First of all, I want to tell you that I have worked my entire career serving my community. I worked for years in Child Protective Services at Charleston County Department of Social Services. The last 15 years of my career I served as Director of Children Services at Dorchester County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. I even adopted my youngest son from Berkeley County DSS. I am retired now but I still teach children at my local church.

My family now is in need of help so I am requesting that help from you. Tammy had a stroke in May 2017. She was hospitalized for 5 months. She has had the fingers on her left hand amputated and both arms are paralyzed as a result of the stroke. Tammy has been home for two months now. We are attempting to provide services in her home to prevent nursing home placement which you know are very expensive. We need the services provided by Community Long Term Care in Charleston; however the services still have not started. Can you help our family with this request please? We would greatly appreciate anything that you can do.

Sincerely, Brenda Merrill, [REDACTED]  
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