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RE: S.C. CODE ANN. §§30-4-10 ET SEQ., SOUTH CAROLINA FOIA REQUEST
Connelly Management, Inc., et al. v. John Anthony Clary, et al.
C/A 2:03 3005
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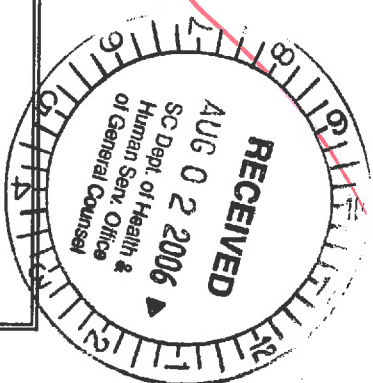
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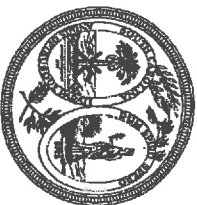
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Re: FOIA Request -- Connelly Management, Inc., et al. v. John Anthony Claro, et al.

Dear Mr. Musheff:


Your July 31, 2006, Freedom of Information Act request was referred to this Office for a response. The cost reports for nursing facilities and associated home offices are kept in the Bureau of Reimbursement Methodology, Division of Long Term Care Reimbursement, and the search was restricted to that unit. The documents enclosed are from that unit only. It is unlikely, but possible, that other units in the Department have documents related to these cost reports. These cost reports were collected and processed by Department employees, in the regular course of the Department's business. The enclosed is a true and accurate copy of those documents.

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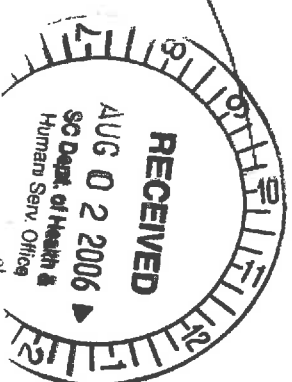
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