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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2016 12:48 PM  
**To:** Alford, Susan  
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**Subject:** Need Help  
**Attachments:** Email 9\_10\_14.pdf; Email 8\_09\_16.pdf; Dan Dennis.vcf

Ms. Alford,

I hope you are doing well. My name is Dan Dennis. My wife Esther and I are South Carolina Licensed Foster and Adoptive Parents. We started this adventure in November of 2013 when our foster license applications were submitted to DSS. On September 10, 2014 our licenses were still not approved and I subsequently contacted the Governor's staff, Mr. Ted Pitts and Ms. Swaiti Patel (see attached email dated 9\_10\_14) requesting assistance. We received our approved foster parent licenses on September 24, 2014.

To date we have cared for nine children from ages 3 days old to 3 years old. Whenever DSS called for help to take in a child our door was always open and will always be open.

We welcomed our first foster child (six month old Mr. Jace Lane) into our home in early October 2014. Jace is now 28 months old and we have been working through the adoptive process ever since. I am again asking for help. It appears the (see attached email dated 8\_09\_16) that the system is not working. Please call me anytime on my cell phone to discuss. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dan



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