

3-14-15

Governor Haley,

I have put off writing this letter for some time, but I have a few questions I would like and answer to.

My name is Diana Gate Lemkin I live in Myrtle Beach, I am 67 yrs. old married, two grown children in the professional field.

I have two teenage grand children they all live in Fairmont, WV.

I have been a registered republican ever since I was old enough to register along w/ all my family, but in this present time I am really disappointed in the Party as a whole here in D.C. and all over.

I work for Marriott

Worldwide Corp. in 2013  
I collected Partial Unemployment for around 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  months  
in 2014 I did the same,  
but in 2014, I got a letter  
from the unemployment office  
saying they overpaid me  
\$1400.

I went to my Payroll Dept.  
at the Marriott they back  
tracked and got all the  
necessary papers. I sent  
them to the unemployment  
dept. I then got a letter  
back stating that now  
I only owed the state  
\$725. I protested the  
amount and started an  
appeal.

I then called your office  
to try & get help. I first  
walked to Jamal, who transferred  
me to Sandy Harrison, then  
to Janet Robinson and then  
Starr Vaughn, one of these ppl.

called me. We were sworn it and it started. When I tried to tell my side of my story he just kept repeating but same, over and over. When I tried to say that Shawna Shawgave me the wrong fax # he did not even acknowledge my statement, when I said was she questioned about what happened, no response.

After about a week I got the letter saying I had to pay \$725.00. I take it all the figures & pay & dates that worked not even considered.

How many ppl go thru this, no help, no answers, how many phone numbers & ppl do we have to go thru, there seems to be no organization to any

of this procedure, I know  
many ppl. like myself end  
up paying money they  
really don't owe, how  
much does the state  
collect that they really  
should not. When this  
first started I took a trip  
to the unemployment office in  
M.B. to be told they could  
not help me, it had to be  
handled over the phone, I ask  
you does this make good  
sense, instead of sitting in front  
of someone and looking them  
in the eye do it over the  
phone? Where is common  
sense in that?

I hope when you receive  
this that you actually take  
a look into the matter and  
don't hand it over to some -  
one that just don't know  
how to solve the problem  
and it just gets lost in

in the paperwork.

When I started to send the money I had to find an address to send it to.

Shirley at - 803-737-0231

gave me CSD EW. P.O. Box 295

I also had to call 803-737-2540,  
803-737-4679 I got SC Dew  
Att. Collection, Columbia, S.C.

And I got told to send it  
to Fire Unit P.O. Box 2644  
Col. S.C. 29202

Now I finally send it to  
Fire Recovery Unit  
att. collections

P.O. Box 2644

Col. S.C. 29202

\* The first check I sent for  
300.00 I received a phone  
call wanting to know what  
was it for and was I  
an employee for the unemploy-  
ment office Paying back money.

This whole event that  
took place is really very

Because they didn't get it in  
the time because of the wrong  
ext #.

I had no instructions  
on how to handle the phone  
call that was going to come  
1-20-15 from Gerald B. Turner,  
so I started making phone  
calls, I called 803-727-2520 -  
803-737-2400 options 1-5, 866-  
269-5680 (800-829-1510) (no)  
answer) 803-727-2488, this  
person Mary Dickerson transferred  
me to a woman, who explained  
that the call was suppose to  
take place 9am, if I had  
not received the call by  
10 after 9, I was to call  
myself and ask for Gerald  
if I could not get anyone I  
was to call the # back and  
she would get me to the  
right person.

I called at 9:10  
no answer, at around 9:20

was suppose to be a liaison  
who was suppose to help  
guide me in the right direction.

After talking to them I  
was told it was my problem  
to find out why I still  
owed the \$25.00.

I went back to the  
paper work, & broke it down  
day by day. And showed  
where the mistake was made  
and how I didn't owe it.

The day came for the  
telephone call from the appeals,  
but before that I had been  
corresponding w/ Shawana Shaw

I had faxed her all the  
info. to 843-234-0479. Yet  
she told me that even tho  
I faxed everything the  
last one wasn't faxed in a  
timely manner, and that

I should have faxed it  
to 803-77-0287 as she  
was telling me I had to pay

I just hope you can get  
the big picture from  
this mess.

I also have all my  
fares and hrs., days,  
and what the Pay really  
was. The fares I ran into  
quite a bit of money also.

So I hope you take  
this serious and look  
into and solve the problem,  
because I know there are  
alot of other ppl. in S.C.  
that have Paid back  
money they were not  
suppose to, and in the  
present time w/ health  
care expenses & new taxes,  
its hard enough to make  
ends meet.

Sincerely,  
Deana Tate Newman  
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