

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Roberts/Liggett/FOIA</i>	DATE <i>6-19-15</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>000278</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Brooks, Mullis</i> <i>Cleared 7-9-15, letter attached.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>7-6-15</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

APPROVALS (Only when prepared for director's signature)	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE (Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)	COMMENT
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**Brenda James**

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**From:** Colleen Mullis  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** Brenda James  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA Request- Hospice Care of Sumter, LLC  
**Attachments:** Signed- FOIA Request to SCDHHS 6-2-15.pdf

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Department of Health & Human Services  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Please log and process this request.

Thank you!

Colleen

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**From:** Deidre B. Carter [mailto:[dcarter@theclarklawfirm.com](mailto:dcarter@theclarklawfirm.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Office of Communications  
**Subject:** FOIA Request- Hospice Care of Sumter, LLC

Colleen,

Attached please find the FOI Request letter for documents pertaining to Hospice Care of Sumter, LLC.

*Deidre B. Carter*  
*Paralegal*



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June 2, 2015

Via Email- communications@scddhs.gov

SCDHHS  
P.O. Box 8206  
Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Client: Shiron Johnson  
My File Number: 14-047  
Requested Information: Complete File of Hospice Care of Sumter, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act §30-4-10 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records, specifically the complete file of Hospice Care of Sumter, LLC.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed Twenty-Five Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$25.00). This information is not sought for commercial purposes.

Pursuant to the above referenced statute, I would request that you respond within fifteen (15) business days of your receipt of this request. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than fifteen (15) days, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or my entire request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

With kind regards, I remain

Yours very truly,  


JDC/dbc

John D. Clark



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TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

Staff processing time at \$10.00 per hour \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pages copied at \$.10 per page \_\_\_\_\_ Pages \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pages faxed at \$.20 per page \_\_\_\_\_ Pages \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping and Handling Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other costs associated with the FOIA request: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due SCDHHS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit the above amount to the following address:

**Bureau of Fiscal Affairs**  
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Post Office Box 8297  
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact \_\_\_\_\_ should you have any questions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

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July 9, 2015

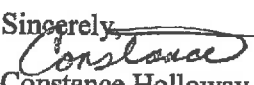
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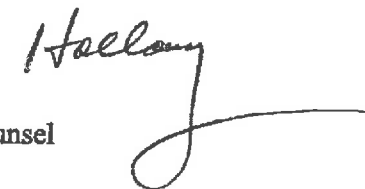
Dear Mr. Clark:

This is in response to your request for information from the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) dated June 2, 2015 and received by SCDHHS on June 19, 2015. You requested to obtain copies of public records, specifically the complete file of Hospice Care of Sumter, LLC.

You have previously been sent the 2010 and 2014 contracts and disclosure of ownership and control interest statements for Hospice Care of Sumter, LLC. Please find enclosed the 2011 contract and ownership and control interest statements for Hospice Care of Sumter, LLC.

Thank you for your request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 803-898-0062.

Sincerely,  
  
Constance Holloway  
Assistant General Counsel



Log # 278  
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**Brenda James**

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**From:** Ronica Tolliver  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2015 11:56 AM  
**To:** Annie McCanne; Brenda James  
**Subject:** FW: FOIA

The information requested for FOIA request #000278, has been sent the requesting law firm. Please see the email below from Constance Holloway. Please let me know if I need to do anything additional. Thank you.

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**From:** Constance Holloway  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2015 2:33 PM  
**To:** Ronica Tolliver  
**Subject:** FOIA

Hey Ronica,

I sent Clark firm everything they requested today and closed the FOIA out. So I don't need anything else.

Thanks for all your help!!

Constance

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