

March 21, 2015

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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley:

This letter is to inform you that South Carolina DSS knew a 20 month old child, Zander Ammons DOB 7-5-2013, tested positive for illegal drugs on or about 3/12/15 after he had been in custody of foster parents since 3/6/15. Larry Dorman of DSS in Horry County is refusing to drug test the foster parents, unless court ordered by a party outside DSS.

I am concerned about the welfare of the children; under the care of these particular foster parents, as well as children under the care of foster parents that could be misappropriating state money toward illegal drugs at the expense of the welfare of children across the state.

To cover the expense of state wide drug testing, an investment in drug tests for welfare recipients, would limit eligibility and would provide the state with more than enough funds to cover the costs of drug testing for foster parents, state employees, and welfare recipients. An initiative such as this would also help the overall war on drugs in this state.

Please respond with regard to the well-being of Zander Ammons.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Ammons