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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>001318</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Stensland</i> <i>Cleared 4/7/10, letter attached.</i> 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE <i>2-11-10</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action

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To: Polatty, Jan
Date: 1/27/2010 4:25 PM
Subject: Fwd: Request for Public Contract Information
Attachments: Request for Public Contract Information

Jeff Stensland
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From: Mark Hodge <MHodge@crlaw.com>
To: "stensland@scdhhs.gov" <stensland@scdhhs.gov>
Date: 1/27/2010 4:25 PM
Subject: Request for Public Contract Information
Attachments: South Carolina Request.pdf

Mr. Stensland: Please find attached a request for a copy of public contract information. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Please let me know if further information is needed. Thank you, Mark.

Mark W. Hodge

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400 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 2840

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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Mr. Jeff Stensland

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Public Information

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Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Request for Public Records

Dear Mr. Stensland:

Please accept this letter as a request under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, codified at S.C. Code § 30-4-10 *et seq.* (the "Act"). I am requesting a copy of all of the following:

- (1) Any and all contracts, as well as all modifications, amendments, renewals and additions thereto, by and between the State of South Carolina Medicaid division and UPI Government Group, Inc., of Redwood City, California, pertaining to its J-SURS® product (UPI's Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Identification Analysis and Reporting System); and
- (2) The successful Proposal (including the Business, Technical and Cost portions) submitted by UPI with led to each of the contracts provided in response to the request made in paragraph (1) above.

I understand that I may be charged a fee for the materials requested herein. If possible, please accept this letter as my agreement to pay fees totaling no more than \$100.00. Please let me know if the fees will exceed this amount. Also, if available, I will agree to pay a reasonable fee to have your response to this request expedited.

Your attention to this request is greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any question or concerns or if further information is needed in order to respond to this request. My phone number is (501) 372-5800 and e-mail is mhodge@cnjlaw.com. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

CHISENHALL, NESTRUD & JULIAN, P.A.



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April 7, 2010

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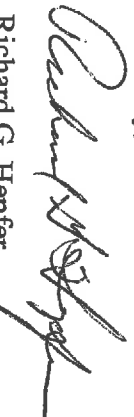
Dear Mr. Hodge:

This is in response to your inquiry of January 26, 2010, to Mr. Jeff Stensland for contracts relating to UPI's J-SURS® product. I apologize for the delay in responding.

We did not contract with UPI for their relatively recent J-SURS® product, and, so, had nothing responsive to your request. Upon further inquiry, however, in 2000, we did contract with UPI for an older SURS product.

Again, I apologize for not responding earlier. Please contact me if you have any questions or we have misunderstood your request. My direct is (803) 898-2791.

Sincerely,,


Richard G. Hepfer
Deputy General Counsel

cc: Jeff Stensland, Public Information
Kathy Snider, Compliance and Program Review