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Any thoughts?

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Thanks, Tony. Happy New Year!!

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**From:** Debbie Barthe  
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**To:** Beckie Gunter  
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Beckie,

John Hathaway, 302 Brooks Street, Abbeville, SC 29620, 864-459-5021, called yesterday for help with a lien on his property. He is a senior, total disabled, and legally blind, who years ago agreed to co-sign a student loan for a young student in his area. He outlined that since that time the loan was defaulted upon and with further research, he was provided with loan papers with information that he did not sign and included phony information. I have referred him to SC Legal Services and Lawyer Referral Service, but he lives on SS and cannot afford an attorney, but is over the poverty limit for pro- bono assistance.

He called again this morning and indicated he had spoken with the loan provider, he referred to it as a program called Loans to Learn, and found out while some student loans are being forgiven, this was not one as it had already been sold/referred out and the only folks that could help would be the loan holder which is now Bank of America. He is desperate to see if there is some help available from the state to help him remove this lien on his property. I had told him I would make a referral to the Lt. Gov. office and perhaps they may be able to help him.

Any help would be appreciated.

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