

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Libells</i>	DATE <i>12-3-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
1. LOG NUMBER <i>100304</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>Cleared 12/8/08 & then attached.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE <i>12-15-08</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____
	<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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Frederick J, Schultz Jr.
1905 Huckleberry Drive
Aiken, South Carolina 29803 - 5801

November 25, 2008

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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Ms. Danielle Kennerly
State of South Carolina
Dept of Health & Human Services
Estate Recovery Department, Division of Accountability and Collections
P. O. Box 100127
COLUMBIA, SC 29202 - 3127

RE: Estate of Jennie S. Schultz
Case No. 2008-ES-01-~~68472~~

Dear Ms. Kennerly

Just to acknowledge that I received your initial package on Friday, October 03, 2008. After opening the package, I had several questions about the content and exactly what I was to do since your instructions were not clear and most confusing. As your letter stated, call if I had any questions. I did call in the afternoon and your administrative assistant told me that you were on the telephone, just to leave you a voice mail and you would call me back before you left that afternoon. Well, I left a voice mail with the questions and eagerly waited until 5:15 PM that afternoon, but no return telephone call. Since I had left telephone numbers where I could be reached, I expected a call on the following Monday at one of the locations. No reply was forthcoming from you in the way of responses to the questions. I have waited 6 weeks now and you have still not replied.

Furthermore, you have sent an additional letter dated November 04, 2008 requesting information that could have been provided subsequent to October 03, 2008 had you responded to the original telephonic voice mail on Friday, October 03, 2008. Unfortunately, my 30 day clock to respond to you does not start until such time as I have satisfactory response from you to allow me to proceed with the probate action. As I understand the Probate process, it will not finish until May 2009.

Please indicate how the State of South Carolina plans to reimburse the estate for the costs associated (labor, mailing, copying, telephone, letters, etc.) with gathering all of the information that you have requested? The estate is of a small value and there will be expenses associated with the information you have requested.

Sincerely,


Frederick J. Schultz, Jr.
Personal representative

CC: Abbeville County Probate Court
✓ Emma Forkner, Director
Governor Mark Sanford



For 304 ✓

State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

Emma Forkner
Director

December 8, 2008

Mr. Frederick J. Schultz, Jr.
Personal Representative
1905 Huckleberry Drive
Aiken, South Carolina 29803-5801

Re: Estate of Jennie S. Schultz

Dear Mr. Schultz:

Thank you for your letter dated November 25, 2008, concerning your mother's estate. I apologize for our delay in responding to you. However, it is my understanding that since your letter you have be in contact with Danielle Kennerly in our Estate Recovery Department and she has answered your questions addressed in your letter.

Please let us know us know if we can be of further assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely,

William L. Wells, CPA
Deputy Director

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