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For the attention of Governor of South Carolina

Dear Honorable Mrs. Haley;

I wanted to make contact with you, to see if you could assist me with an Important issue that my family and I are challenged with. Please let me start from the beginning and give you some background information. I am a 37 year old male that lives in Greenville County. My wife and I bought our home in Taylors SC in May 2008. We invested our live savings into the down payment of our home. Our lives was going great until June-15-2010. On that date is when I got injured in a work related accident. After years of going to several different doctors, physical therapists, specialists, MRI's, CT Scans with dye, I was diagnosed with 3 ripped and torn herniated discs in the lumbar region of the spine, Stage 3 Spondylolisthesis, bone spurs, broken vertebrae, chronic and severe pain, and etc. I applied for Social Security Disability in Feb. 2013. I finally had my disability hearing in August 2015 with judge Gregory Wilson in Greenville County. Judge Wilson kicked out most of my documented medical evidence. With this being stated, I don't understand how he could do that since he is Not a medical doctor with No formal medical college education. I feel like I was discriminated against because of my age. So the only other choice I had was to file appeal. So now I'm waiting on hearing something back from the appeal council.

Mrs. Haley, I am begging you to look into this matter for my family and I. Please don't think I am asking for a handout and the last thing I ever wanted was to be a burden to the state of South Carolina. For me reaching out to you is my last avenue I have left.

With my wife working full time and only making \$25,000 dollars a year; it is very difficult for us to pay the house payment, food, utilities, health insurance, medical copays, and my required medicine I need for my chronic pain. My wife and I applied for the S.C. Help program in the Spring/Summer of 2015, we also got declined for assistance threw that program.

So inclusion; I am begging you to look into my Social Security Disability Appeal. With your position and power, I know you can cut threw the red tape and get answers. My family and I really Need some help and I am praying you can help us. By the grace of god and extended family, we have came this far. But extended family cannot continue to help us. So eventually my Wife and I will be homeless and living on the streets. I am hoping with your assistance I can say again "It's a Great Day In South Carolina again". I appreciate you taking the time to read my letter and if you require further information, don't hesitate to make contact and ask.

Thank You once again

Yours Sincerely,

Albert M. Atwood

