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To: Sue BerkowitzSBerk@scjustice.org

CC: Bailey, KaramaKarama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov

Pisarik, HollyHollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov

Date: 10/9/2015 3:23:19 PM

Subject: RE: Legal Assistance to SC Flood Victims- Please share!

Attachments: County Office Locations .docx

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Sue,

At this time, the Williamsburg and Richland DSS offices (including the call center) are closed. However, if someone has a question about their SNAP benefits, they can call any other office in the state for assistance. Counties are already accepting documentation on behalf of closed offices as needed. I have attached a listing of DSS office phone numbers for your convenience. If someone is having difficulties with their EBT card, please have them call 1-800-554-5268.

Thanks,  
Amber

Amber Gillum, Deputy State Director  
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From: Sue Berkowitz [mailto:SBerk@scjustice.org]

Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 1:55 PM

To: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>

Cc: Gillum, Amber <Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov>; Bailey, Karama <Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov>

Subject: RE: Legal Assistance to SC Flood Victims- Please share!

We have been directing folks to your call center, but since that is closed. If someone is having SNAP problems who should they call?

Sue

Sue Berkowitz  
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From: Pisarik, Holly [mailto:HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 8:23 PM

To: Sue Berkowitz <SBerk@scjustice.org>

Cc: Gillum, Amber <Amber.Gillum@dss.sc.gov>; Bailey, Karama (<Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov>) <Karama.Bailey@dss.sc.gov>

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Hey Sue,

As you can imagine, we have all been overwhelmed by the last few days as we work through recovery issues. This is

on the list of issues we are working through over the next several days. We'll notify you when a decision has been made. Please know we are all working very hard on behalf of SC citizens.

Thanks, Holly

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2015, at 12:07 PM, "Sue Berkowitz" <[SBerk@scjustice.org](mailto:SBerk@scjustice.org)> wrote:

As you field calls about legal help this information may be helpful.

Sue

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From: Ashleigh Wilson [<mailto:Ashleigh.Wilson@bowmanandbrooke.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 11:53 AM  
To: Kenny Hastie ([kenny@scaj.com](mailto:kenny@scaj.com)) <[kenny@scaj.com](mailto:kenny@scaj.com)>; Clara T. Smith ([clara@injuredworkersadvocates.com](mailto:clara@injuredworkersadvocates.com)) <[clara@injuredworkersadvocates.com](mailto:clara@injuredworkersadvocates.com)>; [ahill@sowellgray.com](mailto:ahill@sowellgray.com); Mike Polk ([Mike@belserpa.com](mailto:Mike@belserpa.com)) <[Mike@belserpa.com](mailto:Mike@belserpa.com)>; Will Dillard ([Will@belserpa.com](mailto:Will@belserpa.com)) <[Will@belserpa.com](mailto:Will@belserpa.com)>; Erika Robinson <[erobinson@gregorydoylefirm.com](mailto:erobinson@gregorydoylefirm.com)>; [cwatson@sowellgray.com](mailto:cwatson@sowellgray.com); Sue Berkowitz <[SBerk@scjustice.org](mailto:SBerk@scjustice.org)>; [andrealoney@sclegal.org](mailto:andrealoney@sclegal.org)  
Cc: [Leigh.Thomas@scbar.org](mailto:Leigh.Thomas@scbar.org)  
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All:

Thank you for your interest in helping the SC Bar provide legal assistance to those who have been affected by flooding in South Carolina this week. We are still in the process of determining how best to divvy out the requests for assistance that we hope will pour in over the next few days. As a start, we ask that you help us spread the word about the SC Bar Disaster Victims' Hotline. See attached the DLS press release and below sample social media blurbs to post on your social media pages and to forward to friends and organization members. Please share with your offices, listservs, and other civic groups in the affected areas. I will be in touch again about how your organization may specifically help the SC Bar's efforts.

Thanks again.  
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## **Social Media/Email:**

Help spread the word about FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE available to flood victims in South Carolina by posting the following on your social media, forwarding to local civic organizations, and neighbors. Also, like and share posts from the South Carolina Bar's social media pages:

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A toll-free legal aid hotline is now available to victims of South Carolina's recently-declared flood disaster counties. If unable to afford a lawyer, call 1-877-797-2227 ext. 120 (Toll-Free) or (803)576-3815 (Local) between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, to request assistance. Also, request assistance online by emailing [DisasterInfo@SCBar.org](mailto:DisasterInfo@SCBar.org) . Thank you. Please share. #SCBar #SCBarYLD #ABAYLD #SCLS #SCLawyersRock #SCFloodHelp

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FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE for SC flood victims. For help call 1-877-797-2227 ex. 120 or email [DisasterInfo@SCBar.org](mailto:DisasterInfo@SCBar.org).

Or:

FREE LEGAL SERVICES FOR SC FLOOD VICTIMS. <http://bit.ly/1k55zaS> #SCYLD #ABAYLD

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