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| TO Wells | DATE 2-7-07 |
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| DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY | | ACTION REQUESTED | |
| 1. LOG NUMBER 000517 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE 2-14-07 | |
| 2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR Cleaud 2/28/07, Wells attached. | | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action | |

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February 5, 2007

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Mr. Robert M. Kerr
Director
SC Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8206
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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

RE: Ms. Ralphetta E. Holmes for her autistic son
Corey Alexander Holmes 249-91-5770

Doc Wells
"Patsy's Sign"

I am writing to you on behalf of the above named constituent who has contacted me regarding getting assistance for her autistic son, Corey. Enclosed is a copy of all correspondence for your perusal. Any assistance that you could offer would be most appreciated.

It is an honor to represent the people of the Second Congressional District, and I value your input.

Please respond to the Midlands District Office at 1700 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, South Carolina 29169; Fax number 803-939-0078. Thank you for your time and concern in this and all other matters.

Yours very truly,

JW

JOE WILSON
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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Congressman Wilson,

I'm writing on behalf of my 14 year old
Autistic son, Corey Alexander Holmes.

Date of Birth - 1/24/93

SS# - 249-91-5770

Address - 121 Hoey Hill Court - Lexington, SC 29072

Corey has had TEERRA Medicaid for approximately
10 years. We moved to Lexington a few years
ago from Summerville, SC. I, Ralphetha E Holmes,
had to reapply for his Medicaid in August 2006.
On 12/19/06 his application was denied.
The stated reason was "you have not met
disability criteria." I have requested
a hearing from the DHHs and I am
requesting the assistance of your office.

Thank You!

Jan 10th to appeal Ralphetha E Holmes

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State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

Mark Sanford
Governor

February 28, 2007

Robert M. Kerr
Director

Honorable Joe Wilson
U.S. House of Representatives
Second District of South Carolina
1700 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 1
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Congressman Wilson:

This letter is in response to your inquiry referencing your constituent, Corey Alexander Holmes dated February 5, 2007. The information below will explain where we are with reference to Ms. Ralphetta Holmes' appeal request for her son Corey's Holmes' Medicaid benefits.

As stated in her letter to you dated January 25, 2007, Ms. Holmes has officially appealed the denial of the re-application for Medicaid benefits for her son. A Notice of Hearing has been issued to Ms. Holmes notifying her that an appeal hearing is scheduled March 16, 2007.

A copy of the medical records that were compiled in the development of the decision will be provided to her in the near future. Once the hearing is held, the Hearing Officer will issue a decision on Corey's disability appeal as quickly as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days after the Hearing.

If the Department can be of any further assistance to you or your constituents, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your support of the Medicaid program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Kerr", is written over the typed name.

Robert M. Kerr
Director

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