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Sir.

I was asked to contact you on behalf of Ms. Ruth Watford. She is a totally disabled person living in Blackville, South Carolina. She is at the end stages of Muscular Dystrophy, cannot get out of bed on her own, cannot get food or water unless it's handed to her. She is alone EVERY night and depends on others goodwill to check on her. On April 27, 2017, she woke up, exoecting her care giver from Ropheka Home Health in Orangeburg, south Carolina. The caregiver had a key to Ms Watford's house to let herself in each morning. On that day the caregiver DID NOT SHOW UP. She did not call to inform Ms. Watford that she would not come to her that day. Finally, Ms. Watford called Ropheka Health to learn that the caregiver was not going to attend to her that day and would not return. Ms. Watford was not contacted previously about any complaints or issues concerning the caregiver's contact with Ms. Watford. She is presently seeking another service to help her. Ms. Watford asks that you intervene on her behalf with this agency. She does not want to bring a lawsuit, she doesn't want this to happen to any other disabled person who may not be fortunate enough to survive time of no contact with a caregiver. Ms. Watford can be contacted at 803-284-3236. She is looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you for your assistance on behalf of Ms. Watford.