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**"Semper Fidelis"**

June 1, 2016

Office of the Inspector General  
111 Executive Center Drive, STE 204  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210-8416

Re: Failure to Respond  
Formal Complaint  
S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

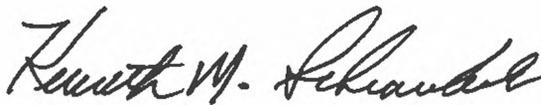
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that was sent to your office that has remained unanswered. The two enclosures that were attached to this letter are already in your possession and I am literally running out of funds to keep copying and mailing the same documents over and over.

I have now filed a complaint against the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation with the South Carolina Office of the Governor, Crime Victim's Ombudsman, which was additional time and paperwork that would not have been necessary if your office had responded appropriately. This continued failure to properly address my complaints, inquiries and requests in this very complex legal matter is directly contributing to a severe exacerbation of the debilitating symptoms I am already experiencing.

Please respond to this complaint as soon as possible so that I can begin to seek professional medical treatment and function without assistance again.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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May 31, 2016

S.C. Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Regulation  
Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional  
Counselors, Marriage & Family Therapists, and  
Psycho-Educational Specialists  
110 Centerview Drive  
Post Office Box 11329  
Columbia, SC 29211-1329

Re: Complaint Filed:  
SC Office of the Governor  
Crime Victim's Ombudsman

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you that a complaint has been filed against your Agency with the Governor's Office for:

- Failure to Enforce SC Code of Laws
- Failure to Respond to a SC FOIA Request
- Obstruction of Justice
- Obstruction of Constitutional Due Process
- Willful Administrative Misconduct

A complaint against your Office filed with the S.C. Office of the Inspector General (4/06/16) received no response, thus generating this new, additional complaint as referenced above. If I do not receive an appropriate response from the Governor's Office in a reasonable amount of time, I will file a civil suit in the proper jurisdiction to legally require your office to respond to my complaint.

Additionally, I am filing a complaint against the S.C. Office of Inspector General with the Governor's Office for their failure to perform their prescribed duties.

Also and for the record, Denise K. Crockett, Ph.D., has now been named as a Co-Defendant in a civil suit against the Archdiocese of Washington, Prince George's County Circuit Court, Case ID: CAL-18423. Requested damages total \$12,197,500.00, of which \$8,500,000.00 have been designated as punitive in nature.

I will be submitting an SC FOIA Request to your Office regarding your decision to dismiss the complaint against Dr. Crockett and expect an appropriate response. I do not agree with your interpretation of SC Code Section 30-4-40(a)(4) and Section 40-33-190. Exempting the Complainant from learning the written response of the Respondent to the allegations as charged in the complaint is not acceptable and I intend to challenge that in court. Dr. Crockett is already known as the Respondent in this complaint and her privacy, regarding other personal matters, is not being breached by my request.

A Complainant has the legal right to know the precise reasons a complaint has been dismissed just as the Respondent has a legal right to know exactly what allegations have been made against him or her and by whom. The idea that your Office, or any other State Agency, can simply claim they have conducted a proper investigation to dismiss accusations against a licensed professional without providing any evidence of such an investigation is totally unacceptable.

The civil suit against Dr. Crockett here in Greenville is now in mediation. If the evidence from that conference or from the eventual trial, are corroborative and support my initial complaint against her with your Office, I will be filing a new complaint against her based on that evidence.

The documented personal injury and resulting damages directly caused by Dr. Crockett is indisputable and precisely detailed. Your Office's refusal to properly investigate these charges constitutes contributory negligence and incompetence and has exacerbated those damages that have already been so debilitating for me.

You offered no explanation or apology for the 885 day delay in investigating the complaint against Donna Becker and I have yet to receive any response from a letter dated February 17, 2014 regarding a complaint pending against Paula K. Walker, LISW-AP. As of the date of this letter,

that is 834 days without a response.

Your Office's failure to perform it's prescribed duties is causing real harm to an individual who has already had his business and personal life destroyed by incompetent counselors who also refuse to accept the responsibility for their actions.

I am not going to argue my case any further with your Agency and will wait for a reponse from the Governor's Office before I decide what action I will take next.

Having said that, you will be held accountable for the enexcusable delay in responding to my letters of inquiry and official complaints. All of the counselors referenced here were not only grossly negligent and repeatedly incompetent, but have made false statements regarding my character and veracity to protect themselves and their licenses.

If one is peristent enough in legal matters and has credible evidence on his or her side, the truth is always exposed. Sometimes, as in this case, it also requires a large degree of patience.

Sincerely,



Kenneth M. Schnaubelt

CC: S.C. Office of the Governor  
Crime Victim's Ombudsman  
1205 Pendleton Street, Room 463  
Columbia. SC 29201

Clerk of the Court  
Greenville County Circuit Court

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Circuit Court for Prince George's, Maryland

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April 6, 2016

Office of the Inspector General  
111 Executive Center Drive, STE 204  
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Re: Formal Complaint  
S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two recent letters, one to the S.C. Board of Nursing and the other one to the S.C. Board of Examiners in Psychology informing them that they are in violation of numerous U.S. and S.C. laws, rules and regulations.

One compliant, as noted, took 885 days to investigate and then was dismissed despite overwhelming documentation to the contrary.

Two FOIA Requests have also been ignored and left unanswered.

I am a disabled Vietnam Veteran and after years and years of fighting the VA legal system for disability compensation that is long overdue and documented in my own VA medical records, I am forced to pursue other avenues of recourse.

I absolutely refuse to allow my own State, where I have had two businesses and paid taxes, to compound my injuries through more incompetence and negligence.

After numerous FTCA Administrative Complaints and Title 38, Section 1151 Disability Claims that have all been denied, I am now filing my first civil suit against the Veterans Administration in the South Carolina Federal District Court here in Greenville that is requiring funds I do not have to spend.

The information contained in my complaints with the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation is critical evidence for these lawsuits against the Veterans Administration and is rightfully mine to obtain through existing FOIA rules and regulations.

Every American citizen is aware of the incredible mistreatment of veterans in this country, something I have experienced firsthand, losing both of my businesses and being forced to apply for 100% disability and VA Aid and Attendance.

Not only have I lost everything due to VA incompetence and negligence, South Carolina has lost the revenues and taxes I generated as well as the charitable work I have been devoted to for many years here in the Upstate.

I am not asking for anything extra or out of the ordinary. I am simply asking the employees of the State I have chosen as my home to do their jobs and not cause me additional harm by failing to do so.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this extremely important matter.

Respectfully,



Kenneth M. Schnaubelt  
USMC 1968-1970  
Owner: Natural Habitats and Positive Energy

(2) Enclosures

1. Letter to S.C. Board of Examiners in Psychology dated 4/01/16
2. Letter to S.C. Board of Nursing dated 4/04/16

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June 13, 2016

The Honorable Nikki Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Civil Action/5th Judicial Circuit Court  
SC Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

Dear Governor Haley:

This letter is to inform your office of my "Notice of Intent to File Suit" against the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation in the 5th Circuit Court of South Carolina. Enclosed is my latest letter to the Director, Richele Taylor, as well as three other recent letters or complaints that have been ignored.

A complaint to your own Crime Victim's Ombudsman, which was very detailed with numerous attachments and required a great deal of time and effort, resolved nothing. The two complaints filed with SC Office of Inspector General also failed to get a response from the Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation.

The gross incompetence demonstrated by this agency over the past two and a half years and the very real personal injury they have caused and compounded cannot be allowed to go unaddressed. They have dismissed complaints against licensees without legal explanation, ignored numerous letters, additional complaints and requests for information and refused to explain delays of over two years to respond to inquiries or complaints.

It's very unfortunate that this agency is now forcing me to take legal action regarding this matter and it has been clearly demonstrated by my past correspondence and considerable amount of patience that I do not wish to

pursue this legally. Having said that, the Courts in South Carolina are specifically for the purpose of resolving grievances by state residents and I intend to exercise my legal right to do precisely that.

There is absolutely no excuse for any State agency to repeatedly ignore legitimate complaints by anyone, but it is particularly egregious when they have been made aware of the pain and suffering they are causing and take no action to mitigate their responsibility.

Sincerely,



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(4) Enclosures

CC: Clerk of the Court  
5th Judicial Circuit Court  
1701 Main Street, Room 205  
P.O Box 2766  
Columbia, SC 20202

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Office of General Counsel  
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20420

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July 13, 2016

Richele Taylor, Director  
South Carolina Department of  
Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
110 Centerview Drive  
Post Office Box 11329  
Columbia, SC 29211-1329

Re: Unanswered Complaints  
Incomplete FOIA Requests

Dear Director Taylor:

It is extremely regrettable that I feel the necessity to write this letter to you and unfortunately, I no longer have the time or patience to provide all of the attachments and letters I have included in past correspondence regarding this issue. Everything I have sent to your agency in the past involving this matter is on record and should be able to be accessed by personnel within your Department.

I am enclosing the two complaints filed with the South Carolina Office of Inspector General that were forwarded to your agency and ignored. Numerous other past complaints and requests for information regarding investigations of professional malpractice by licensed practitioners under LLR's authority and approval have not been resolved.

The damage done by this failure to respond promptly and professionally has been substantial and irreparable, now creating the necessity to file civil suits against these SC licensed individuals in the proper jurisdictions.

In my opinion, LLR's failure to perform their required professional duties and enforce the SC Code of Laws in these cases constitutes criminal administrative misconduct and intentional obstruction of justice. Delays of

several years in response times, incomplete and/or ignored FOIA Request information and numerous unanswered letters and complaints justifies my accusations. In my opinion, your agency has breached it's responsibility to protect me as a resident of the State of South Carolina, directly resulting in unnecessary pain and suffering and prolonged emotional harm.

I'm writing directly to you in one last attempt to resolve this through your agency without involving the South Carolina legal system. Having said that and in the interest of justice, I am morally and ethically obligated to pursue this through the 5th Circuit Court as a pro se civil suit requiring your office to answer these allegations.

In that case, I am prepared to outline, in great detail, each and every instance of professional misconduct if and when that Complaint is filed with the Court. All of my efforts in the past directly through your agency to obtain justice and accountability has produced no constructive results. In the meantime, the damage caused by these individuals, and now LLR's failure to enforce their own regulations, has compounded the injuries I have suffered and continue to sustain.

There is no deadline for your response but I can only allow a reasonable amount of time. It is my hope that this letter will not be diverted by subordinates and that you will review my past complaints and letters on file, offering an objective and professional reply and an acceptable resolution to this problem.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this extremely important matter.

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