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State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

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October 13, 2016

The Honorable Charles B. Simmons, Jr.
Suite 313, County Courthouse
Greenville, SC 29601

Dear Judge Simmons:

We are in receipt of your letter to the Office of the Secretary of State regarding U.S. Annuity Services, LLC and concerns regarding how they conduct business. Unfortunately, we do not have the authority to investigate and penalize corporate entities. In addition, U.S. Annuity Services, LLC is not an entity on file with this office.

Because there are concerns regarding a this company's dealings with a South Carolina resident, I am forwarding the transcript and your letter to the Department of Consumer Affairs for review to determine if there is any action they can take in this matter.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or need additional information.

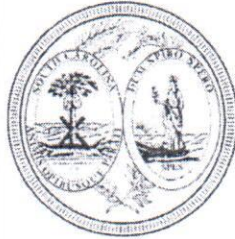
Sincerely,
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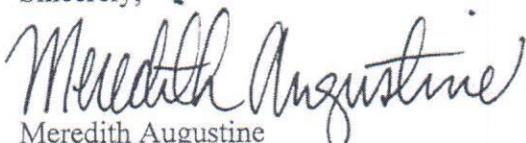
Dear Sir or Madam:

We received the enclosed documents regarding U.S. Annuity Services, LLC and its dealings with a South Carolina resident. Judge Simmons has expressed concerns regarding the business practices of this entity.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Judge Simmons that I have forwarded these documents to your office for review to determine if there is any action you can take or recommend in this matter.

Please contact me at maugustine@sos.sc.gov or (803) 734-0208 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,


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cc: Judge Charles B. Simmons, Jr.

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