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Governor Haley,

My name is Ben Peeler and I was born in SC and was a resident until a few years ago. My son's name is Timothy Howard Peeler. In 2004 he was convicted of molesting a minor. Please let me explain. Timothy was living with a friend of his in Gaffney, SC. This friend had four children one boy and three girls. Timothy had fallen in love with a woman in Rock Hill, SC and she told him that she was getting a divorce from an abusive husband. One night he went to see her but her husband had moved back in and the young woman told him to leave and never return. Timothy returned to his friends home and his friend got him drunk and offered marijuana to him. Tim took a few puffs then fell asleep. He woke up a short time later and one of his friends daughter was awake. She came to comfort him and he touched her panties under her nightgown. When she said no he stopped. Nothing happened for a few months but then Tim could no longer live with what he had done. After several suicide attempts (one almost successful) he decided to confess to her father. He handed a shotgun to his friend and said "you have the God given right to kill me for what I have done." The young girl said that nothing had happened and did not confirm Tim's actions for two weeks. I believe that Timothy has been punished enough. He is a genius with computers but is unable to find work in his field. I have written Senator Harvey Peeler but have not heard back from him. I am asking that my son Timothy be pardoned. He is definitely not a danger to anyone and has paid a horrible price for his mistake. We both live in Charlotte NC now and would much appreciate if you might consider giving him a full Pardon. He did less than Josh Duggar but he was an adult when this happened. Please, please, consider pardoning my son. His full name is Timothy Howard Peeler and his address is the same as mine.

Thank you for your time Governor.

Ben Peeler