

NIKKI R. HALEY, Governor
BRYAN P. STIRLING, Director

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David Zalesne, President
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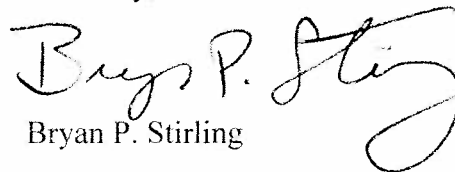
Dear Mr. Zalesne:

This past October you and your selected staff met with our Education Superintendent Dr. Reagan and Vocational Director Mr. Ortmann. The purpose of the meeting was to consider a possible collaborative effort between you and our agency's school district to train inmates for potential employment with your company upon their release from prison.

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Corrections and Palmetto Unified School District, I would like to thank you for agreeing to participate in this collaborative effort and for your donation of four (4) Lincoln 600 welding machines for our vocational program. These machines will be used to provide training to inmates and help with their successful return to society as productive citizens.

I appreciate what this partnership will bring to our agency and your company. Please let me know how we may be able to help you in the future.

Sincerely,


Bryan P. Stirling

Thank you!!!

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cc: Governor Nikki Haley
Deputy Director Sandra Barrett
Superintendent Randy Reagan
Vocational Director Joseph Ortmann