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Governor Haley,

Please reverse your decision to approve the resettlement of Syrian refugees brought to Spartanburg through the organization known as World Relief.

The United States State Department has publicly stated that there is no way to properly investigate the backgrounds of these refugees. News reports of the migration in Europe state repeatedly that the refugees there are not all Syrian even though they claim to be Syrian.

If you are concerned about terror suspects from Guantanamo, Cuba possibly being transferred to South Carolina, then please keep in mind those terror suspects would be in prison. The possibility that their counterparts can be coming through a refugee program and move about freely is more serious.

Also consider that the additional refugees in Spartanburg will be able to bring their family members here once they are situated. As seen in other American and European cities, Middle Eastern Muslims create their own independent communities that adhere to their own system of shariah law while purposely ignoring the laws of the host country or city. No other group of immigrants does this. My mother was an immigrant. Your parents were immigrants. They did not come here to change South Carolina. There is evidence that the Syrian immigrants will attempt to change our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Haynie', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Steve Haynie