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Dear Nikki Haley;

I would like to begin this letter by stating what an honor it is to have you as South Carolina's Governor. I feel that you have brought so many positive changes to our state. Women have come so far in history just to have opportunities like these.

My name is Cynthia Bradley McCue. I am a mother of four boys, happily married to the love of my life and also have a college education with a dream of changing the world like you. Unfortunately, I was in an auto mobile accident two years ago and was told that I have a heart condition; the same heart condition that took my father's life twelve years ago. I was born dead and brought back to life by the grace of God. While my mother was given birth to me; she was given an injection to stop her labor when my head was already crowning. With that being said; I was born with a hearing and speech impairment. My hearing was 25% loss in the left ear and 15% in the right ear until my auto accident two years ago. Now both of my ears are both 50% loss. I never allowed that to stop me growing up. I wanted to be an overachiever and be a role model for children with hearing loss like mine. I was class president of my high school class, school newspaper reporter, historian, in clubs and worked a full time job; paying off my first car at age 16. I later went on to a community college, graduated with honors and became a medical secretary; a job that I loved and intended on making it my life's career. All of this was taken from me two years ago. Due to my father's death at age 53 from his heart condition; which I now have (Myocardial Bridging) & my mother's death at age 58 from (CHF), my doctors have asked me to get on social security disability. It will be two years July 7 since I have filed for social security benefits and still been waiting for my case to finally be over so that I can begin to live a better financial life. I also have seizures which concerned my former employers who labeled me as a liability. I am a hard, loyal and dedicated worker. I have many certifications of recognition for doing my job above and beyond; however, being in this situation has deeply taken a toll on my moral, my attitude about life and has robbed me of my woman hood. I am asking you not only as our South Carolina State Governor; but as a hard working educated woman with a family and dreams...to please help me expedite my case so that I can live happily again. I feel like a minority which our ancestors worked so hard to change for the women today. My attorneys are Binder & Binder. They have been fighting in

court over my case very diligently. I have been rejected four times. I just don't understand how so many people who get these benefits for minor problems and I can't seem to get any help for what could easily take me away from my family. I am open for any suggestion that you may have and I thank you for the time you have taken just to hear my story.

Thanks for all that you do for our state. I will continue to support you always.

Sincerely Yours,

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