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The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to introduce and offer a positive recommendation for videographer and editor, Darrell Johnston. I understand Darrell may soon contact you about his passion to serve the citizens of South Carolina.

Darrell was the videographer, host, and editor of the feature length film, "Less Traveled: A Journey from Pine to Palm" which chronicles his journey and encourages tourism along the Jefferson Highway. Darrell has earned the trust of many due to his two previous films as well as the letters of recommendation from Emmy nominated producer JJ Kelley of National Geographic and award winning novelist, Will Weaver.

After reviewing Darrell's proposal to create a movie, Mell Meredith of Meredith Publishing strongly supported his project. During my interview for the film, Darrell proved to be a true professional while keeping an environment of humor and openness. He showed himself to be a perfect candidate to create this film that allowed me to connect with constituents on a personal basis and in a professional capacity.

I hope this note finds you doing well and I am glad to share some perspective an individual who will soon call South Carolina home. I want to pass along my full support of Darrell, as I believe you will soon have another good communicator in your state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad
Governor of Iowa