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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:12 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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Why are your changing your stance on the Confederate Flag? I am very curious. I understand what happened in Charleston is a terrible tragedy, however 1 horrible, demented person having a flag in his hand in a photo does NOT represent the Confederate Flag or the mean of it. If he had an America Flag in his hand would you take down the American flag ??

Everyone is taking their own personal view, including me. But taking that Flag down is like taking the American Flag down. Not acceptable. The purpose of the flag was NOT for racism or discrimination. It fly's for the men who gave their lives for what they believe in and it is part of HISTORY.

Caving in to this does nothing. Show weakness and changing your stance because of "pressure" from others shows absolutely no backbone

Again- what truly made you chance you stance on this from a few weeks ago?

Very curious & quite angry ( just so you are aware- I was not even born or raised in SC- it is just the principal of it all that I write this)

I do not agree with removing the Confederate Flag at all

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" &lt;[REDACTED]@aol.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 12:48:44 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

As far as I am concerned this was nothing more than a political agenda for those who wanted it down. Congrats on the fact that you turned tail and ran when you should have taken a stand against those who turned that flag into a racist symbol. Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone ----- Original message-----From: Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 12:09 PM To: [REDACTED]@aol.com; Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr Michael [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Beryl [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 2:22:43 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I honestly disagree with you, because removing that flag will not change the hearts and minds of those opposed to it. There will be more changes forced upon us. Things with represent our heritage like schools and highways and monuments will be demanded to be removed, changed, or torn down. there should have been amendments offered to save us from repeated demands that will never go away. You were wrong!!!

On Tuesday, July 7, 2015 12:25 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED] Thank you fortaking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult timesfor South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the 'communities shakenby this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful examplefor us all.Even in themidst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing -- not by talking about issues that divide us -- but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and fallingto our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unifiedpeople, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've alsocome together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently amongus. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of theirancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painfulreminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired bythe victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statementabout moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a momentin which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the futureof our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state inharmony.The time hascome for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the greatpromise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best,Nikki R. HaleyNRH/ahp

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:07:31 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Embarrassing Issue

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Not only will the Republican party be divided in SC, an achievement for the Democrats, but consider how unwanted this flag issue must be to the national candidates, as it somewhat diverts them from talking about the Obama Administration. One wonders what the Governor and the national leaders were thinking.....or not thinking. I would not care to follow their lead.

Any reasonable person will agree that there can not be a fair, unemotional vote on the flag so soon after the funerals. Perhaps a lessor know flag would be acceptable. I am beginning to consider Senator Bright's idea for a statewide vote:

<http://www.brightforsenate.com/2015/06/keep-the-flag-up/>

I am still in a state of bewilderment as to why the Governor started this flag issue, when she could easily have attacked the hate web sites or perhaps the gun that killed in Charleston. She deliberately selected a flag that shot no one, nor did it cause the tragic event. Strange, strange.

Mike [REDACTED]

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From: "Vicki [REDACTED]" <musech322@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 6:13:24 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you so much for all that you have done to help remove the Confederate flag from the capitol grounds, which will help to bring unity to not only South Carolina but to all the people of this great country. God does bless America! We need to remember to bless God.

Peace

Sincerely, Vicki and Darrell [REDACTED] Maiden Rock, Wi.

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 2:09 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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Date: 7/9/2015 5:42:59 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

It is very disappointing the only remaining symbol of Southern History will now be removed. Even though it is not Politically Correct (PC) nowadays, Southerner's, and Southern history matter too! I reject your PC explanation and will financially support whoever runs against you in any, and all, of your upcoming campaign (s). It is my hope other Southerners will do the same. Congratulations, you got what you wanted in the removal of the Southern flag! John McGee -----Original Message----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:09am To: [REDACTED]@reagan.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Ronald [REDACTED]@aol.com"<[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 1:31:07 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I hope you will be able to handle the situation you created.

So you are in favor of removing symbols that divide the state. I assure there is no greater symbol than the NAACP. They are the only resistered racist group in America. In their on title they promote one race. National Association for ADVANCEMENT of COLORED PEOPLE. So in your letter to me I see you banning the NAACP from our great state also. Because you said "other markers" it will not stop with the battle flag. I look forward to the day you ban this racist group, the NAACP.

In Christ,

Rev. Ronald W. [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]@aol.com  
 864 [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 To: [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
 Sent: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 02:09 PM  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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<p>My very best, </p>

<p style="margin-bottom: 0pt;background: white">Nikki R. Haley </p>

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag Issue

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Dear Staff Member, I writing with a suggestion on the current confederate flag issue. I know this is a very emotional subject for all Americans and expectally the citizens of The Great State of South Carolina. I myself being in a interracial marriage for thirty years and raising four great children to be respectful of every race and not to hate someone for there skin color or reglious believes was the core teachings of my wife ester and I. The confederate flag was a symbol of oppression going against the changing times when Americans started to see that slavery was evil. We as a people should never forget what happen in the past and my suggestion is to allow the flag be flown on historical dates only. The first day of the civil war and the last day of the war to also include Memorial Day to allow healing for family's who had love ones that where in the war. A condition of plaque at foot of the flag pole to include a inscription that Never Again Should We Allow Hate but to Learn To Love Thy Neighbor as Youself.

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From: "Richard [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@hotmail.com">  
Date: 7/9/2015 5:10:09 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Though I believe you may be wrong, I sincerely hope you are correct and wish you the best. Are you even considering something more politically correct to do that would honor South Carolinians who defended their state from Federal invasion? Perhaps a less offensive flag from that period of history would work, one that was not later associated with any evil organizations.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 14:56:16 -0400

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.

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My very best,  
Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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Subject: Confederate Flag Solution

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Governor Haley,

I imagine you have been approached with many ideas about solving the flag issue.

I just wanted to cast my vote for exchanging the battle flag for the original Confederate flag . This is a compromise that both sides should be satisfied with.

I have many black american friends and would not want them hurt by continuing to fly a flag that has been so misused. However I also have my heritage of which I am very proud of and I am a firm believer in the state's right to govern itself.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: confederate flag and move-on.org petition

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 <MSG>

I hope you reconsider removing the flag and do not take the move-on.org petition names as totally accurate. I looked at it on their website and am highly suspicious of signer 571107 moron idiot and also another signer named love the confederate flag. There are probably many other names that are not real as well.

The flag is an important symbol of southern pride and did not cause the murders. You can't just ban everything people decide they don't like or someone who commits a crime likes. People who like the flag have rights and should be represented as well. Pretty much all flags would have to be banned if you look at the history, past, wars, and slavery as criteria.

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From: "R [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com"&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 3:19:01 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

When you go down the party to remove the flag you'r stomping on the The First Amendment which protects the freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition. These freedoms allow citizens to express their ideas, opinions, and beliefs—a hallmark of being American. I was in the services and all ways belived that even when I didn't agreed, I would still defend it. Maybe some of the people in this country want to wipe out the history of this great country. Will the next thing to remove the craving in Stone Mount in GA? When will it all stop?

On Monday, July 6, 2015 1:11 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear richard [REDACTED] Thank you fortaking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult timesfor South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shakenby this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful examplefor us all.Even in themidst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and fallingto our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unifiedpeople, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've alsocome together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently amongus. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of theirancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painfulreminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired bythe victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statementabout moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a momentin which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the futureof our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state inharmony.The time hascome for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the greatpromise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best,Nikki R. HaleyNRH/ahp

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Honorable Nikki Haley, Thank you for your response. I agree and support the decision to take the Confederate flag down. However, I was surprised how the issue has impacted my art in Lexington, South Carolina:

"Lincoln's Dilemma" an acrylic (24x36) original painting was painted in 2014—in honor of President Lincoln's civil war predicament. It depicts a portrait of Lincoln with U.S. and Confederate flags in the background. When it sells, I am donating 50% of the proceeds to Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston. To view the painting and info on the impact it had in Lexington, please visit: [intwoart.net](http://intwoart.net) Thanks again for your service to the great State of South Carolina! Art

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 To: [REDACTED]@intwoart.net  
 Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:04 AM  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Pat [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 1:33:01 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

That flag belongs flying high on capital grounds It never had anything to do with race to begin with This has been a political stunt your so afraid of blacks Your so finished in politics we who know the meaning of the stars & bars have long memories, for sure.

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 3:23 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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 Date: 7/9/2015 11:33:24 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I appreciate and agree with everything said in your email. My question is why a permit to demonstrate is given to someone that preaches for citizens to go out and kill whole families just because one of their ancestors may have owned a slave. I saw on TV this morning where a drummer in a band was sentenced to 8 months house arrest even though he could have gotten 9 yrs. in prison for saying he was going to kill somebody. What is the difference in him and a Black Panther saying to kill whole families of people because of their family history. He should have been jailed.

Thanks for allowing me to at least express my thoughts.

Donald [REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

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From: "JY" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 11:45:53 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Well you are WRONG.. All you did was submit to the Left wing BS. Your future career is over

On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 11:04 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

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> difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed  
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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:12 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Rebel flag

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&lt;SUBJECT&gt;Rebel flag&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

&lt;MSG&gt;

You took down the rebel flag because you could not look your children in the eyes because of slavery. Now the African-Americans want to take down the American flag because it is more racist than the rebel flag. Now what are you going to tell your children about that.

Thank you

Victor [REDACTED]

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From: "The [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@verizon.net">  
Date: 7/9/2015 8:23:51 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Congratulations to you, Governor and to the Legislature for doing the right thing.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:06 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@verizon.net  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

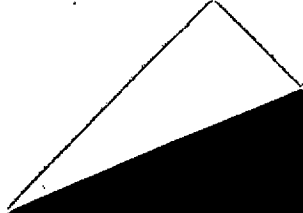
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From: "Ira [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@aol.com">  
 Date: 7/9/2015 7:24:03 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re; reply to comment (no reply needed this time)

Ma'am,

While slavery is never excusable, the history of the South and the War for Southern Independence has been rewritten and perverted for political purposes since 1861. The ignorance of most of the politically correct screamers is nauseating. Then again, when we fly the First National or Bonnie Blue, the ignorant fools don't recognize it.....

Maybe if you had a Southern heritage this could mean something to you. Then again, you're a politician. This is like gun 'control'. Blame the object and not the person. And forever remember "Never let a crisis go to waste.". Now you too are a democrat activist.

'United' until they want some other 'offense' removed. You going to destroy all the statues & monuments too? Dig up and burn all Confederate graves? Change all schools, streets, parks, etc. if they 'offend' someone? What will you give in to next? Start building monuments/naming streets for jihadists? We must not 'offend' voters.

You are offending voters and appear to be proud of it. Moisten your finger and see which way the wind blows. I may not be one but it is affecting my thoughts about spending several weeks at Charleston. Hope that others do the same. Again, not enough for you to care.....

I find the homosexual agenda beyond offensive. I find the convenience murder of babies criminal. I find the activist judges using the constitution for toilet paper obscene. I find the race baiters offensive. I find sanctuary cities & amnesty illegal and offensive. I find historical ignorance and revisionism offensive. I find Jackson, Lincoln, Wilson, FDR, Truman, LBJ, Cater, Clinton (both), and Barry Hussein all offensive (for starters). I find every socialist/liberal offensive. And I find liberal suck-up capitulation/political expediency offensive.

Who is willing to stand up for those who believe like this? Guess that real people willing to stand on traditional values can't be elected today nor will we be protected.

Infanticide, euthanasia, sexual perversions, moral decay, the destruction of the traditional family through laws & government

Ira~

**Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley**

Dear Mr.

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From: "[REDACTED]@comcast.net" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>  
Date: 7/9/2015 9:51:42 AM  
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

You are my hero.

Thank you.

Cathy [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:55:25 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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From: "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>  
Date: 7/9/2015 9:52:30 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

COMPLETE BULL SHIT!!! You have forever lost votes for any office that you run for in the future! Happy Connecting. Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S@ 5 ----- Original message ----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 07/06/2015 12:00 (GMT-05:00) To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Brian, Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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 Date: 7/9/2015 8:48:10 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Flag Issues

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Please do not accept the notion that the desire to retain Confederate flag at our State House is indicative of some latent and lingering nostalgia for the dark days of SC history when slavery was widely practiced among the SC landed gentry. It is not. The notion that the flag is somehow inextricably linked directly to the slavery practice is being promoted and driven in no small part by professional agitators brought in simply to create one more issue they consider helpful in promoting their political agenda. Matters pertaining to the flag should be decided by and only by the people of South Carolina and for the correct and legitimate reasons. Pressure and agitation promoted by politicians in Washington, DC - particularly from our current administration - or from anywhere else outside of SC represents neither of those. You have established considerable good will within the state (which is the only place that matters) for your conservative and well founded policies and decisions. You risk losing a great deal of that by following a course that is neither beneficial for our state or necessary nor serves any logical purpose.

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As an American I feel I must stand by the first amendments rights of the southerners whose flags and monuments mean so much to them . By starting this movement against the Confederate flag you have given the left-Wing the right to tell Americans they can't buy a tee shirts with the stars and bars on it , can't watch the Dukes of Hazzard because the car is Called the General Lee and has the Confederate flag's on it. The show has been banned by TV Land network .As a Republican Gov . you should have realized that making a whole segment of your state bear the blame for the actions of one sick individual makes them scapegoats. When Baltimore was destroyed by African - Americans we were cautioned not to judge all African- Americans by the actions of a few . You have done the opposite and have caused a division between the races that we haven't seen since the 60's . If so - called Americans have the right to burn and dance on our countries flag under the constitution then Southerners should be able to fly their flag.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 6:10:31 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Taking down the flag

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<SUBJECT>Taking down the flag</SUBJECT>

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Governor Haley is absolutely right that the flag needs to come down. Please tell her to stand firm. Her compassion is very important to our state moving forward. It is discouraging to see how much hate and lack of compassion there is among those who claim to support the flag. No one is questioning the heritage value, but the placement of this flag on capital grounds in the 60s has always symbolized racism to many. It creates an environment that teaches our children (including Roof) it is ok to hate. In 2008, when Obama was first running for president, my son was in middle school (in the upstate). He said there were kids on the school bus claiming they would kill Obama if he was elected. Where did they get these ideas? We also have black friends and colleagues then who said they feared for Obamas life if he was elected. This was not about political differences. We have long known that these sentiments still thrive in SC. Even when black students marched at Clemson this January, there were hateful comments in social media, including telling them to leave and go to a black college if they didn't like it here. Taking down the flag from the capital says all the citizens in the state are welcome and respected. This needs to happen ASAP. Don't let the threats and fear win.

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Date: 7/9/2015 2:04:51 PM

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

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<STATE>LA</STATE>

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<ISSUE>EDUC</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I think that the confederate flag should stay where it is, it is a part of American history.

The flag is not the problem, but THE person who grew up a divorced family, without the support that he needed.

I am concerned about the rally that is being planned by the KKK. Taking the flag down will cause the KKK to be more active, and will give them a great deal of publicity. All of that is negative.

Please keep the flag. There are plenty of people who are descended from people who fought as confederates, they are proud of their history, and are good, law abiding Americans.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 10:10:34 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Your stance on the Confederate Flag

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I realize I'm not a citizen of your State, but since this is not simply a SC issue, I would like to express my own opinions on the matter. I am curious if you will also be calling for the removal of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson from our currency and other national monuments. Since they both were slave owners and supported the issue of slavery, it would be consistent for you to publicly call for their removal from our historical records. Unless of course you are simply pandering to those who somehow believe the Confederate Flag is a racist symbol any more than anything else from our history during those times.

As a public official and leader within this country, I had hoped that you were smart enough to not lead with knee jerk reaction policy. It appears that I was wrong. You seem to have plenty of company with those type of policies though. I'll be looking forward to hearing of your announcement regarding Washington and Jefferson soon.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:07:32 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: The Rebel Flag

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<ISSUE>PRESS</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>The Rebel Flag </SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Please let the Governor know my opinion and that is to place the Flag at a civil war cemetery that way all sides will win , the Heritage of families will be Hornard and so will the ones buried there and it will give the black people satisfaction of not seeing it over any state building and help her in a way as to not make her have to pick sides with anyone. This is an issue that has been blown way out of proportion trying to make it a racial issue and the majority of todays society are not predudice and had that sick indiviual been seen holding our state flag it wouldn't reflect the opinions of all South Carolinians. I feel deeply sorry for the ones who were killed and for their families no one should have to face such a tradgidy as that is.I feel that if she will makes that decition she will gain the respect of everyone.

Sincerly, James W. [REDACTED]

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:12 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
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Governor Haley....By your actions against the Confederate flag I feel you have brought shame and discredit upon many thousands of blacks that fought bravely and proudly for the Confederacy. Slavery was not the main issue in the Civil War as found in many different papers and articles. When slavery was abolished in 1862 many, many blacks volunteered to fight for the Confederacy. Most blacks that joined the Union Army did so because Union officers rounded them up and got \$100 a head.

The Confederate flag is a symbol of history and heritage to so many millions of people of both races. By your actions, I feel, you have taken that away. I always thought that elected officials represented all people, not just a select few. I do not live in your state but I feel your actions, and the actions of others, have taken away part of my heritage and brought shame to proud southerners. It is time to forget the past and make a better future. In my opinion, you have not done that, but the opposite.

Thank you for your time.

I am

Respectfully yours,

Jerald [REDACTED]  
 Duncan, OK

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@gmail.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 12:13:58 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag Removal

Title:

First Name: Donna

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Knoxville

State: TN

Zip: 37921

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

Due to South Carolina's bad decision to remove the Confederate Flag I will no longer vacation in, nor purchase anything from this State. I'm very upset at the dismissal of our American heritage by South Carolina. The Flag did not murder those people, nor did the gun. The mentally unstable man did. The focus of the terrible murder has been taken off the guilty party and turned on a Flag that had nothing to do with it.

Elected officials have no right to bring their personal opinions in to play and break our Constitutional rights.

This is a sad day for all Americans!

Sincerely,

Donna [REDACTED]

Donna [REDACTED]

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 8:48:10 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag "Art" Issue - Media Press Release

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PAINTING REMOVED DUE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG ISSUE - WILL GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER!

Because of the recent controversy regarding removing the Confederate flag from South Carolina's State Capital grounds, a local artist's painting of the late President Lincoln was removed from exhibit. It was initially on display at Keg Cowboy Cafe in downtown Lexington, South Carolina.

The (24x36) original painting, titled "Lincoln's Dilemma," was painted by Art Gomez, a resident of Lexington, in 2014-in honor of President Lincoln's civil war predicament. It depicts a portrait of Lincoln with U.S. and Confederate flags in the background. A smaller version of the same painting was sold at Keg Cowboy just last year.

Once the larger version art piece is sold, Gomez is donating 50% of the proceeds to Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Charleston! The acrylic painting is now on sale "on-line" to the highest bidder-on EBay! All bids must be in by July 12, 2015. To bid, go to <http://www.ebay.com/> (original art).

(To see photo of painting, visit [intwoart.net](http://intwoart.net))



For more info, call 803 [REDACTED]

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From: "C S [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 2:39:34 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Congratulations Governor Haley for doing the right thing.

Mahalo for efforts!

Aloha,

C S [REDACTED]

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 9:09 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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> Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very  
> difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed  
> on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their  
> grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.

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> Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of  
> healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our  
> neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees  
> in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember  
> those we lost and to begin this healing process.

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> We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events  
> of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate  
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> the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past.

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> Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E.  
> Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the  
> Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag,  
> while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our  
> great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move  
> forward as a state in harmony.

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> The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our  
> history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South  
> Carolina. God bless.

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> My very best,

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> Nikki R. Haley

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> NRH/ahp

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From: "Billy & Tammy" [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 1:10:35 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

It is a sad day in South Carolina when "we the people" learn that our elected officials like Haley, Graham, Rice and such are more influenced by RACIST hate groups like the NAACP and the black panthers than the loyalty of the God fearing men who died fighting for their state and country. It all came down to the mighty dollar as being the straw that broke the camels back! It had nothing to do with the 9 lives that was lost to a crazy gunman- it came down to political pull from hate groups and big industry! I know I will not forget and will fight tooth and nail to remove the TRAITORS from office. I hope South Carolina can survive until they are gone and TRUE South Carolina patriots can reclaim her! I also hope to see the African American monument off the state house grounds- it has no right to be there!!

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:01 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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 Date: 7/9/2015 7:05:27 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

What? I regret ever voting for you. I am glad this is your final term. So are you also going to be removing GOLDS gym from the state...he was wearing one of their tank tops. you REALLY think this is going to unite the state? All the tools in the state house will find out next election how United the state of SC is...ask Dave Beasley. Painful reminders? So is the black slavery monument going too...THAT has to be a painful reminder. but wait for some reason no one is offended by that...I am offended by your flip flop on this issue. 2019 cannot come soon enough...sad day for SC

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:01 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Machael [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 11:58:12 AM  
 To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You will never please the blacks until we are there slaves if they watched the movie roots they will see it was one of there on you sold them to make money hell IM a Slavs now to the federal government I be dam if I will be a slave to the blacks they get well fare and food stamps and don't have to work for a living in the hit sun every day

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 9, 2015, at 11:04 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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Date: 7/9/2015 7:10:32 PM

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Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

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 <MSG>

Now you need to remove all black history from the public schools,streets,signs,Martin L King,anything that has to do with blacks history. I will not sit still while you and yours want to take everything from whites.I voted for you last time will never do it again.We have rights also it is not just for blacks only.This will go to the United States Supreme Court to put it back.I will say this you people are the haters that do not like our white heritage away from us every day.As a veteran we will do our best that you will not get re-elected again.Shame on you for doing this.Just to let you know my nephew is black he hangs his confederate flag up so everyone can see it.The flag you took down was from battle flag of Virginia.Yes, you can keep your money for vets to go to school I do not need it from you or your state.I fought in the 1991 Gulf War!

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From: "Jim [REDACTED]@outlook.com">  
Date: 7/9/2015 10:52:44 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Honorable Governor Haley,

You and SC are striving to do the right thing(s). Wish we had 49 other governors and states like you.

Jim [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 11:14 AM  
To: [REDACTED]@outlook.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:07:30 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: The Confederate Flag.

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <FIRST>Gary</FIRST>  
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 <ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>The Confederate Flag.</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Dear Governor Haley:

I sent you an email concerning the Confederate Flag on Tuesday, 6/30/15. I have a letter to the editor in the Findlay, Ohio newspaper, The Courier, dated 6/30/15. You can find it online.

Please do not take down the Confederate Flag. As I stated before I was in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. I was off the coast of Vietnam on two different aircraft carriers. When I was on the aircraft carriers I asked myself if I were to die what would I be dieing for? One would be the right to vote and the other would be freedom of speech and freedom of expression.

Please do not go down the slippery slope of removeing the Confederate Flag. You would be takeing away the right to freedom of expression.

As an alternative why not build a monument to those nine black people to honor their memory. I would be willing to donate some money to that end. Why not go nationwide and ask all of the people who are Politically Correct to contribute. If this nation is as Politically Correct as I think it is I would imagine there would be a lot of contributors.

I realize that you probably get 100's maybe 1000's of emails per day. I can only hope that this email gets to you.

From a Buckeye in Ohio. I would welcome any comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

Gary [REDACTED]

Findlay, Ohio 45840

419-[REDACTED]

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 3:07:31 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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While not a resident of South Carolina, I feel the need to comment about your attempts to take down the Confederate Flag. I have never had any feelings for that flag, but I understand the hatred in some that is constantly built up by extremists.

I also understand the very real affiliation some have for that flag and who waved it as South Carolina soldiers died protecting South Carolina's right to be free and not oppressed by Washington. In that sense it is more important now then when soldiers died for it, as our current president constantly leads Congress and the courts in taking away our rights and controlling the citizens of America. I now see it as a sense of free speech as guaranteed by our Constitution and a sense or reasonable, peaceful rebellion to tyranny.

When someone tells me I can't have something that they have decided they don't want me to have, and I see no real harm in it, I want to have it. Free speech and free expression. I might not agree with what you say, but I will fight to the death for you to be able to say it. You are now doing the exact opposite, while hundreds of thousands died to protect that right for South Carolina.

Racism. Slave owners. While many officers in the rebel army might have owned slaves, I can't believe any of those poor foot soldiers marching into sudden death, owned slaves. They were fighting for a free South Carolina.

Please reconsider and don't jump on the populist band wagon, but stand with the right to free expression, especially on the monuments of your fallen soldiers and their graves.

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From: "Nancy [REDACTED]@aol.com">  
Date: 7/9/2015 7:23:06 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your heart-felt response and commitment to change. In Community, Nancy [REDACTED] Sent from Samsung Mobile. <div>----- Original message -----</div><div>From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com</div><div>Date:07/08/2015 3:15 PM (GMT-05:00) </div><div>To: [REDACTED]@aol.com </div><div>Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley </div><div></div>Dear Ms. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 10:56:10 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: That Flag

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Governor Haley

We are all so very proud of you for calling for the flag to be removed from the Statehouse to a museum. It is the right time to do the right thing. Please do not let Lee Bright prevail. We do not need a referendum on the flag. We simply need to get it down. This is a delay tactic. I live in the Upstate, and I know many many who want the flag down. Those who do not are living in the past. You absolutely must prevail. What can we as citizens do? It is time for action; it is past time for talk. Please do not let Lee Bright prevail.

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Date: 7/9/2015 10:38:31 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

----- Original message-----From: Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:11 PMTo: kletac61@gmail.com;Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
 Office of the Governor  
 1205 Pendleton Street  
 Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
 803.734.2100

Dear Governor:

Whenever the Civil War is brought up my predominant emotion is melancholy/sadness. I believe this is so because good men on both sides honestly believed their causes to be just. Though I am descended from northern Yankees, I believe the just cause of the South was resistance to forced union - the right of secession. This right was insufficiently valued one hundred and fifty years ago and is insufficiently valued today.

Today the people of South Ossetia and Crimea have a right to self-determination. If we believe their referendums were flawed, rather than moving NATO forces into Eastern Europe, we should demand UN supervised plebiscites. This cause is unfortunately as relevant today as it was in the Civil War.

Removing the Battle Flag will make the statement that 300,000 Confederates died for nothing. We will be saying their sacrifice was in vain, and the sadness will continue.

I offer as an alternative a proposal to fly the Battle Flag with the Black Liberation Flag. You would then have two flags flying representing the just causes from both sides of the war. Please see arguments for this idea in the following link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByIC4F1Uo9zwb2xsdzVaMWRRReUk/view?usp=sharing>

I hope you find some of these thoughts helpful. Thank you for considering this proposal and call or email me anytime.

Sincerely,

John F [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
San Diego CA 92129-6028  
[REDACTED]@aol.com  
858 [REDACTED]  
Cell 858 [REDACTED]

PS You may also be interested in an article on gun control thru this link:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0ByIC4F1Uo9zwM1NwY21HUI8wRjA/view?usp=sharing>

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From: "Bill [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>  
Date: 7/9/2015 7:05:40 AM  
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

It is a proud day for South Carolina. I am ecstatic that we as a state have come together to show our love for one another. I applaud each and everyone who made this possible. Our heritage as South Carolinians shines bright - we are a family and community of loving and caring people.

Your Proud Fellow South Carolinian,

William E. [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:40 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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> Nikki R. Haley

> NRH/ahp

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From: "Karen [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 11:43:13 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Bovine excrement. You have refused to let the voters "come together" to make this decision at all. This is completely reprehensible. Like it or not, this is THEIR capitol and it should be THEIR decision. You just ended what could have been a decent political career. I'm totally disgusted with you for thinking you could take this decision out of the hands of the voters of South Carolina.

Karen

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 12:15 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Tell the governor thank you for having the courage to do the right thing.

-----Original Message-----

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Sent: 7/6/2015 11:49 AM  
To: "[REDACTED]@yahoo.com" <timandrondamatthews@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Congratulations you jump on that punk kids band wagon. Singly handed him a race war hope ya happy. Here a link to a Black Panther <http://www.bb4sp.com/new-black-panther-party-calls-for-mass-killing-of-white-people-with-bombs/> for all blood shed is on your hands Blacks/ an white's the Confederate flag isn't racist you how ever has made it racists. I don't appreciate you stereotyping all of us southerners that is proud of our history and heritage even if your not we all aren't racists. If you can't control your emotions before making a hasty comment before thinking about what seed you are planting maybe you need to rethink your job. You well never see a vote if I ever move to SC and any politician that support ya will not see a vote. Maybe you need to watch Karen Cooper on her take of our flag. I want to know why our federal government hasn't made Al Sharpton pay the back taxes he owes this country. Why do they get to go and loot and rioted and burn there business down and you want to blame us for it. You have offend so many. If Black Panther does what they are doing I hope you charge them with a hate crime along with Al Sharpton.

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: 10 more people signed "Nikki Haley: Keep the Confederate Flag on the Statehouse"

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Sherman [REDACTED]

Virginia Beach, VA · Jul 02, 2015

I had 3 SC great grandfathers killed in The War. This flaf is displayed in a historical context. We should not try to change history.

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Apryl [REDACTED]  
Elizabethton, TN · Jul 09, 2015

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Troy [REDACTED]  
Raven, VA · Jul 07, 2015

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Lauren [REDACTED]  
apòpka, FL · Jul 06, 2015

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Deb [REDACTED]  
Martinsburg, WV · Jul 04, 2015

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: DO SOMETHING!

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
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 <EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>  
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 <PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>  
 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>DO SOMETHING!</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Why hasn't the Governor done ANYTHING about 7 black churches burned down since the massacre at Mother Emanuel??!!

Why haven't you called a special session to take down the Confederate flag?

If you think the rest of the country isn't watching more than the photo op of you breaking your arm patting yourself on the back for 'calling' for the flag to be taken down -- but then DOING NOTHING --you're wrong, Governor.

Call in the National Guard and protect those churches and protect those churches -- and those CITIZENS.

Racism will NEVER win!

And South Carolina is about to be boycotted by the rest of the country.

It's bad enough that the voters of SC elected a 'deserter' -- but the blatant racism of this state is UN-American.

</MSG>

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 Date: 7/9/2015 11:10:32 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Disagree with your stance on the Confederate Battle flag on a monument on Capitol Grounds

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Leonard</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>P</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Disagree with your stance on the Confederate Battle flag on a monument on Capitol Grounds  
 </SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

I am a conservative , private and quiet American.

I voted for you and support the republican party and conservative voters.

Because of your politically correct stance, insulting my heritage and that of our great state I can no longer support you as a Political Official.

We expected you to be strong and represent South Carolina not bow to political pressure.

Disappointment is a word to describe your stance and actions. It will not be forgotten by me or my friends. Do not expect our support again.

Look what happened to Governor Barnes in Georgia on a similar stance. He was voted OUT but a quiet silent majority.

We expect you to represent us, be proud of our states heritage.

You have failed miserably.

We will not make news releases. We will just vote you out next election.

I am not alone. I am one of many.

Respectfully,

L. P. [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Date: 7/9/2015 8:48:10 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederacy

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Samuel</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>G. S.</MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

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<STATE>KS</STATE>

<ZIP>67467-8715</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederacy</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

It's unfortunate that 9 good people had to loose their lives to 1 idiot who brought disgrace to the Confederacy. Granted I'm not a South Carolinian, but I was a supporter of yours and now kind of stand offish. This was no reason to sanitize history and remove the Confederate Flag and the nation remove other symbols of the heroes of the Confederacy from the places of prominence. I wish you would reconsider your actions and work for understanding of history and not shameful hiding of it.

Have a great week,

Samuel G. S. [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Date: 7/9/2015 1:20:11 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Me.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Clyde</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>Woodrow</MIDDLE>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

<ZIP>29669</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@att.net</EMAIL>

<PHONE\_H>1864 [REDACTED]</PHONE\_H>

<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>

<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I tkink if the flag is moved it should go to the grave site of the soldiers of the Hunley

</MSG>

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Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:11 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>john</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>a</MIDDLE>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@live.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I belive the majority of south carolina wants the Confederate flag to stay. It would be a shame to bend to outside pressure. I for one was born and rasied here born right in Charleston and I would like a vote on this issue state wide. Thank you for your timr.

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Date: 7/9/2015 6:40:10 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Robbie</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Sorry for your decision on the Confederate Flag. Therefore my family and I will no longer be voting for you. I will be spreading the word.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Your statements on the flag removal

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 <FIRST>William</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>J.</MIDDLE>  
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 <PHONE\_B>334-[REDACTED]</PHONE\_B>  
 <ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Your statements on the flag removal</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

I have no right to adress the removal of the removal of the flag in your state. However you have painted all Southerners as racists to the Media and given them a mo to use them to eventually remove monuments eventually, they are your state's monuments, so go ahead. If you do not now to the whims of CNN from now on, they will savage you. They will ask why you didn't Do it 10 years ago, no matter what you do, you're trapped. Please choose Your future words carefully. You do not speak for all. Guns have no issue in this tragedy, except being this madmans choice of weapon. CNN senses Your fear and will exploit you. I hope you took a bleach bath after hugging Al Sharpton. I realize you will not respond to me. If your aides read this maybe they will relay the gist of this letter. Monuments removal/destruction can be expensive. Who will foot the bill? Rev. Al? The NAACP? No the taxpayers who elected you will by working will. You will not lift a finger to stop the media's demands. I realize you were put in a difficult position fue to horrible act that was committed, but your words have put a lot of people in a bad situation. Learn to say "no comment" unless it pertains to Your State. You are being used unfortunately. I wish you luck.  
 </MSG>

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: States rights

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 <FIRST>Chris</FIRST>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>States rights</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Dear governor I am writing in regards to the recent blame placed on the confederate flag and other monuments. I am a 30 year old father of a 3 year old boy. I am concerned for my family's future as South Carolinian's and also for our states past that was once a great heritage but is now being attacked for standing for their rights and independence. I want my son to be able to learn from all of his past and be proud of where he came from, not to grow up thinking that his heritage was based on racism. If we let this flag and other monuments fall to fellow citizens that are uneducated to the matter it will only create more misunderstanding of each others cultures. The recent massacre in Charleston is tragic and sad and as a christian I mourn for my brothers and sisters but I dont want to see the blame placed on an object of our states heritage when the murderer that committed this sick crime deserves it all to be placed on him. By letting this flag fall like this I'm afriad it will only break our great state apart not unite it. Please I ask you stand up for our heritage that our past veterans fought for and so many died, dont let their descendants and future generations think they died in vain..let the people speak for thier rights.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Our Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr and Mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Tim</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

<ZIP>29414</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@comcast.net</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Our Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

We will NEVER vote for you or any of your family ever again. We have lost all trust in you. Enjoy removing the flag, enjoy breaking the compromise agreement of 2000, and enjoy rubbing our noses in it. Enjoy the wonderful "progress". We will never forget. Tim [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Date: 7/9/2015 5:36:10 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Please take down the Confederate Flag now!

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Karen</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>R.</MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

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<STATE>TX</STATE>

<ZIP>78664</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

<PHONE\_H>512 [REDACTED] </PHONE\_H>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Please take down the Confederate Flag now!</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor Haley, Please honor the lives of the 9 murdered African-American family and take down the Confederate Flag now. It is a symbol of division, racism, and hatred. Please act now! Sincerely, Karen [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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 <MSG>

Hi Nikki,

It is exciting to see someone with your sensibilities as the governor of a state. However, your decision to remove the battle flag from the state grounds is very disappointing to me as an American who is sick and tired of the bullies on the progressive left who find a new chip on their shoulder every day.

We see ISIS blowing up shrines and destroying history around them because they deem it offensive. Allowing these bullies to do the same thing here is absolutely horrid. People who are offended choose to be. There was no talk of removing that flag a month ago. So obviously it wasn't seen as such a problem.

The mass murderer in Tunisia was a RAP music fan and then turned a weapon on 30 plus tourists. Are we now supposed to eradicate RAP music from the American airwaves?

Please don't give in to these nagging bullies. Do so and they'll just find something else to be outraged about.

Sincerely,

Pete [REDACTED]  
 Ballwin Missouri.  
 </MSG>



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 Date: 7/9/2015 8:48:10 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Sick of the nonsense you started

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Sheila</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>Kay</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Sick of the nonsense you started</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Hello, I just wanted to let you know how upset I am about the nonsense you have started because of a flag. I live in Colorado where right now we are dealing with the Aurora theater shooting trial and we know that it is not the movies fault or the theaters fault that the shooter did what he did. So why you felt you needed to turn such a tragedy into something about a flag instead of the person responsible, is just so upsetting. In a time when there is already so much turmoil going on you felt you needed to stir things up a little more. Makes me sad. I really wish you had just left things alone because now not only did you stir the pot you made it so people no longer have the right to fly the flag of their choice freely without being judged now. I just do not understand why people like you think it is okay to make a statement without thinking it all the way through. Shows being taken off TV, people no longer have the right buy or wear clothes. I truly believe we are a great country and wish we could get back to working on the true problems, not weather a flag is right or wrong. I know that you will not change your mind about the what you have started but I need to let you know that not all of us are happy about what you started or enjoy dealing with the fall out. Thank you Sheila

</MSG>

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Date: 7/9/2015 7:44:11 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag issue

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>James</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>C</MIDDLE>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>PROC</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag issue</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I have no problem with the confederate flag issue other than all of this racism BS. My view on this is if the flag offends the African-American population, the state should remove all white sheets from hospitals and the whole state population. The white sheet represents one of the greatest racist groups that ever existed, the KKK.

</MSG>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: See what you started

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>M</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Proud</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<MSG>

Congratulations!!!! Nikki hope you are proud of yourself for creating such chaos over a BATTLE FLAG. Have you seen in New York they plan on burning the American Flag? Churches are being burnt down, the hatred and tension is so thick it's only a matter of time before this nonsense really blows out of control. I hope your conscious haunts you for the remainder of your life. this is getting out of control, considering you initiated it, you should stop it all. Anyone who burns the American Flag should be shipped out of this country, I don't care if they were born here. Obviously they are not a true American burning what our men and women died for. Nikki you make me sick that your mouth created all this commotion. Let me ask you...why don't you change the numerical system to . . . 85, 86, 87, 89? Yes 88 is missing. Why? Well that idiot who shot those people used 88, H being the 8th letter of the alphabet so 88 is HH which stands for Heil Hitler. You could have peacefully and quietly taken care of business in your own damn state regarding the BATTLE FLAG rather than announce it to the world creating chaos all throughout the United States.

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&lt;/APP&gt;

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 12:02:49 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: thank you for the reply

Governor Haley,

thank you for the reply whether it came from you or from a member of your staff.

I do not agree with any use of the Confederate battleflag as a racist statement. People associate it with the Ku Klux Klan. if you look at the old black and white pictures of Klan meetings and marches the flag they carried was the flag of the United States of America. The media does not mention that and uninformed people who don't know the history of our country follow the lead of the media and politicians pandering to their constituents.

If people would read the statements of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Union Veterans opposing the use of the flag in a racial context maybe their viewpoint would be different.

I forward this article for your review

Click here: Confederate culture war going Soviet: Column  
(<http://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2015/07/08/yezhov-bamiyan-and-the-expanding-american-memory-hole-column/29793547/>)

The frenzy is now denying flags to be placed on graves of Confederate soldiers in cemeteries maintained by the National Park Service. The flag was removed from Fort Sumter of all places. The mayor of New Orleans wants four monuments removed. Dig up General Forest and his wife. So where does it stop? It stops when people decide that the recognition of events and people that made the history of our country is important to the preservation of our heritage and using that to build a future for our country.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:12 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag on South Carolina capitol ground.

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Bertha</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>J</MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

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<ORGANIZATION></ORGANIZATION>

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<ADDR2>[REDACTED]</ADDR2>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

<ZIP>29418</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

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<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>

<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag on South Carolina capitol ground.</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I fully support the permanent removal of the confederate battle flag from South Carolina statehouse grounds. It would be wonderful if the flag could be removed before the KKK rally in support of it. Let them rally around an empty pole.

Sincerely,

Bertha J [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: CSA BATTLE FLAG

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
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 <MIDDLE>C</MIDDLE>  
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 <MSG>

You are a disgrace to the USA and by allowing radical progressives radical rats, convince you that the CSA battle flag be removed. That flag does not represent slavery but a heritage of American History when the Southern State rebelled, not to destroy the Union but to protect their economic product of cotton, whereas the north possessed the industrial might. YOU ARE AWARE that African tribes who raided and captured male slave sold them to the English, Dutch and American slave traders as that was the norm in the early 1800's to provide cheap labor. While on plantations the treatment of slaves was not in comparison of Hitler's concentration camps of extermination, in fact to the black population which were subject to beatings and hangings it was the Southern Democrats after the Civil War that became the KKK. We look back and realize it was wrong but that is our heritage and history. No other nation has done so much for a race that has not stepped up to their ancestral history or potential to accept responsibility instead of Gov't handouts which by the Democrats has destroyed the family institution of blacks..shame shame shame to assimilate into this country, compared to other nationalities, such as Irish, Italian, German,Puerto Rican,Asian etc As a Reublican.Tea Party person I am ashamed of your lack of history and uneducated position

</MSG>

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Date: 7/9/2015 5:36:11 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Southern Cross Flag

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<FIRST>S</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<http://m.snopes.com/2015/06/28/confederate-flag-history/>

I'm so surprise that no one know the facts about the Southern Cross Flag. This is part of America history. Shame on you.

</MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 8:10:31 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: confederate battle flag

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 <FIRST>Jesse</FIRST>  
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 <MSG>

Dear Governor Hailey,

The Confederate battle flag flown proudly at our state capital is a symbol to most  
 all South Carolinians of our heritage and the honor held for the service men and women who gave  
 their lives for our way of life. Slavery was wrong agreed, but our identity is nothing to be ashamed of.  
 My family and most of our community would not support any current or future politicians that will not  
 Support South Carolina's people and heritage.

The current administration has done a great job for our state so far. But this endorsement  
 Of the removal of this symbol of who we are is a mistake. Personally I would prefer the  
 Original SC confederate flag displayed or the " Bonnie Blue".

Thank You,

Your constituent voter.

</MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 2:04:51 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr. & Mrs. </PREFIX>

<FIRST>Harry </FIRST>

<MIDDLE>F </MIDDLE>

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<STATE>SC </STATE>

<ZIP>29501 </ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@yahoo.com </EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE </ISSUE>

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<MSG>

Gov. Haley, our vote is to take down the Confederate flag and put it in a museum. If it offends anyone, it needs to come down.

We have been very proud of you during this time. WE know it is difficult to please everyone. We are praying for you as you influence this important decision.

Gail & Harry [REDACTED]

Florence, SC

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" &lt;[REDACTED]@yahoo.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 3:46:32 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

Title: miss

First Name: margaret

Middle Initial: e

Last Name: herr

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: las vegas

State: nv

Zip: 89119

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

Does anyone in SC have brains? The flag did not kill the innocent people in the church, a maniac did. The biggest racist is that moron in the WH not the confederate flag!!!

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 2:04:51 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Whites not allowed

&lt;APP&gt;CUSTOM

&lt;PREFIX&gt;Mr.&lt;/PREFIX&gt;

&lt;FIRST&gt;Michael&lt;/FIRST&gt;

&lt;MIDDLE&gt;&lt;/MIDDLE&gt;

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&lt;ISSUE&gt;ETHI&lt;/ISSUE&gt;

&lt;SUBJECT&gt;Whites not allowed&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

&lt;MSG&gt;

So you say a white support group is not welcome at the statehouse. Are you going to allow all the blacks and racist support group Black Panthers? You people have no back bone and want to bow to political correctness to support a race of people that are for the most part worthless and a waste of time. You want to erase parts of history based on a flag. Just as a reminder, it was the blacks that sold their own people in to slavery. Pull your head out of your ass lady. Grow a spine and stand up for the truth. If you bow to political correctness, it makes me wonder how you could face any of your family and friends. Besides, social matters is not the job of government agencies or branches. Government has two jobs. Protect our borders and protect our constitution. How about doing your job.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 6:40:10 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Tillman monument

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Almighty Titan Leader</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>John</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
 <LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>  
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<http://www.thestate.com/news/local/article25832158.html>

Some "southern heritage" you have.

Tillman, a former governor and U.S. senator whose political career spanned 1890 to 1918, promoted white supremacy, including lynching and denial of voting rights to blacks and women. He also was a participant in the massacre of black militia members during Reconstruction.

So it is not just the racist KKK flag you have flying but monuments to murderers that have to come down. Tillman would have been Hitler's right hand man.

#BoycottSouthCarolina

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:08:31 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mrs

First Name: Julie

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Perrysburg

State: Oh

Zip: 29201

Phone:

Email [REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net

Affiliation: Other

Message:

You are a typical person of the world.

You are making a gross mistake leading this band wagon!!

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 8:42:23 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Ku Klux Klan

Title: Miss  
First Name: Juliette  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Cayenne  
State: fr  
Zip: 97300  
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

How on earth do you authorised a public protest of the ku klux klan ?

Have you ever been on &quot;Loyal white knights&quot;'s website ? Do you know how full of hate against black and jew are their words and actions ? In their jew section, they have a picture of a little girl with all the one they hate and accuse ? How is that acceptable ? A little girl !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I am deeply shooked about your choice. We have got to put ahead what we are proud of about ourselves and acknowledge what we did wrong and continue forward all together, all humans, all inhabitant of south carolina. Buy letting them protest for the confederate flag, you are supporting an ideology of hate and division. This is not leading a state, this is encouraging chaos.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@me.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 8:57:44 AM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: I am so proud of SC

Title: Mr

First Name: John

Middle Initial: A

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Jefferson

State: GA

Zip: 30549

Phone: 706 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@me.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I spent much of my 75 years as a moderate Republican, leaving the party 40 years ago over social and racial discrimination issues. I am so proud of you, Governor, for standing up for freedom. The Confederate flag issue must have been a very difficult political decision for you, but you showed courage, compassion and caring for all your constituents regardless of color, party or religion. I am one old Democrat, who salutes you, and thanks you from the bottom of my heart. Our country is much, much better, because of your stand for decency. We need more leaders like you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

John A. [REDACTED]

Jefferson, GA

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 10:10:34 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: school board

&lt;APP&gt;CUSTOM

&lt;PREFIX&gt;mr&lt;/PREFIX&gt;

&lt;FIRST&gt;Joseph&lt;/FIRST&gt;

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&lt;MSG&gt;

well u gave into the blacks over the flag that wasnt good enough now theyre playing the race card  
in the charleston county superintendent so what you gonna do about that come and close down  
the schools your nothing but a joke

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@peoplepc.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 2:28:04 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag teardown

Title: Mr.  
First Name: Herbert  
Middle Initial: J  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Hot Springs  
State: Ar  
Zip: 71913  
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@peoplepc.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I am sorry to disagree with this tragic decision South Carolina made history today because a hateful mental person who killed innocent Christian lives. But this is totally wrong now the U.S. government is removing grave marking of our proud ancestors the same way General Sherman murdered people in Atlanta. This will forever stain the U.S. government and divide the country forever just as the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision did. Innocent lives matter, does not matter who they are. Isis also has no respect for us or Christianity what are we doing to stop theses atrocities. My heart goes out to the families because of the 9 people slain in Charleston, but the only hate was the person doing the shooting. This action was contrived ahead of time, for the next serious bad thing to tear down the St Andrews Cross. God bless the families that lost the loved ones my heart grieves for them. But after this fact my heart also grieves for the truth in history for which our country does not give its people.

Sincerely, Herb [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/9/2015 6:10:31 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Robo call that I received today

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mrs</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Mary</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>J</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Robo call that I received today</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Even though I am on the "Do Not Call" list I received a robocall from a marketing company this morning. I found the message to be threatening to Governor Haley, and so offensive that I hung up. Afterward I wanted to find out where it originated, and found that it was from a marketing firm in Washington DC. The man's voice on the call said in essence that if Governor Haley thinks that she is going to hide our flag away in a museum then (this is where I hung up, but realized that I should have listened to the complete message. I called back but was unable to reach a person, just the marketing firm info.

The phone number for the marketing firm is 202 759-9969. I am sure that I am not the only person that was solicited today, but feel the need to report this. It has to have originated from a hate group.

Please check into this vicious message.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Tillman monument

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Tillman, a former governor and U.S. senator whose political career spanned 1890 to 1918, promoted white supremacy, including lynching and denial of voting rights to blacks and women. He also was a participant in the massacre of black militia members during Reconstruction.

So it is not just the racist KKK flag you have flying but monuments to murderers that have to come down. Tillman would have been Hitler's right hand man.

#BoycottSouthCarolina

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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 Subject: hot button issues

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Dear Governor Haley,

Since you have recently become engrossed in such hot button issues as removing the Confederate flag and, thereby, equating its true history, its supporters such as the SCV), and Southern culture with kooks like Dylann Roof, may I please impose upon your busy schedule and request that you deal with an issue that is probably not as important? That issue is the ramshackle roads in this state, especially the Alf and Ralph (Green Acres) patch jobs on the teetering bridges over our interstates. If that is going to be too big a request I can send you my bills for tires and suspension work.

Sincerely, Mike [REDACTED]

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 Subject: HERITAGE ACT - PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS, MEMORIALS, SYMBOLS

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For the Preservation of Our State's Heritage Symbols, Monuments, Memorials and Names

We all agree that the recent event in Charleston was a horrible, unnecessary tragedy which has left all of us remorseful and grieving. Suffice to say, this terrible act should not in any way shed any spiteful or negative reflection on the existence of the Historical Memorial depicted on our State Capitol grounds.

I certainly do not condone the lack of respect shown by these Radical Leftists for the deceased. It is obvious that the mission for these outside groups of individuals is to target and attack individual cultures; thus creating chaos and racial division among the citizens of our great State of South Carolina.

Their mission is to dishonor and bring shame upon our ancestors. Their intention is to eradicate all symbols, monuments, memorials and building names of our Confederate ancestors, through the guilt of political correctness. Some of these same ideologies are taking on the negative view of our Revolutionary War Heroes, Country's Founding Fathers and even the American Flag.

I find their actions to be totally disrespectful, full of deceit and an attempt at divisiveness of the citizens of our great State of South Carolina. Today's target is the Historical Representation on statehouse grounds which is a tribute to all races military and civilians of South Carolinians who so gallantly and sacrificially served our state during a time of "Call to Arms".

One need only to know the true facts surrounding the real cause of this military aggression. This needless act brought about the death or wounding of two-thirds (2/3) of our state's military personnel. According to state documents there was so much devastation from this conflict that the State Treasury almost had to declare bankruptcy as a result of providing limbs for its veterans.

As a descendant of family members (Toole's & Perrin's) who faithfully served our state since the 1700's in the Senate, House of Representatives, and as U.S. Officers in the Revolutionary War and War with Mexico; I feel compelled to express my disappointment and disagreement with the aforementioned removal of all monuments, memorials, etc. Several of these individual family members served this state well; as both U.S. Officers in the War with Mexico and as Confederate Officers in the War of Northern Aggression.

For four (4) generations my family has maintained a highly respectable Aiken Law Firm (Toole and Toole Attorneys), while at the same time giving of their time and talents as a statesman to our community and State. During the early 1900's my Great-Grandfather provided loans for "Blacks" to purchase their own home. He stated that each man should have the privilege of owning their own home. He did this as a result of banks not lending to the "Blacks" at this time. His rate of interest was compatible with local banks. His act of thoughtfulness was inspired by "Blacks" to give this section of Aiken the name of "Toole Hill".

Our family has lived humbly for generations in this section of Aiken County with respect for others and living by the following saying, "JUDGE NOT A MAN BY THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN, BUT INSTEAD BY THE CHARACTER OF HIS HEART".

GENTLEMAN,  
DO WE DISHONOR AND DISCREDIT THE WISHES OF SENATOR  
CLEMENTA PINCKNEY, WHEN HE DILIGENTLY AND PROFESSIONALLY AGREED TO A  
COMPROMISE ON THIS SAME TOPIC IN 2000?

DO WE TURN OUR BACKS ON THE FAMILIES OF THOSE CITIZENS WHO HAVE SACRIFICED FOR  
THE FREEDOMS AND HONORS OF OUR STATE AND NATION?

AS A STATE, DO WE SUCCUMB TO THE SAME POLITICAL CORRECTNESS AND WEAKNESSES OF  
OUR LEADERSHIP IN WASHINGTON; WITH POLITICIANS MAKING THEIR OWN DECISIONS -  
FEELING THEY KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR THE PEOPLE?

OR DO WE HAVE STATESMAN - WILLING TO SET ASIDE POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS AND  
SUPPORT THE WILL OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS?

With kindest regards for your service,  
Clair H. [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 7:27:08 AM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Do Not Doff the Union Jack

Title: Mr

First Name: Steve

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Meads

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Thomasville

State: NC

Zip: 27360

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

Nikki,

We, conservative citizens of the US, had envisioned you as supporter of constitutional rights(1st).

This debate has nothing to do with the dignity of black people. It is a debate about whether or not one group of people(black people and their 'white guilt' cohorts) are allowed to impose themselves on another groups freedom of speech/expression.

Don't throw in the towel 'of your conservative mores' so quickly!

Steve [REDACTED]

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 Cc:  
 Subject: South Carolina Leadership

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Honorable Nikki R. Haley,

It is with heavy heart and undeniable pride of South Carolina that I write condemning your recent and irrevocable actions that prove that you do not possess the leadership to lead the people of this great state as many had hoped. You, like so many transplanted or first generation southerners, do not have the veins that run deep through the rich and hollowed soil of our land, nor the compassion of our story. Your ancestors haven't poured dreams, sweat, tears, or blood into the fabric of history of South Carolina. It is no reason why you have made such irrational decision during this tragic and volatile time. Ignorance abounds, Governor, and I believe that ignorance feasts on the bounty of political actions like your divisive statements. When the our citizens should be morning the loss of nine innocent people, the current affairs enlisted by you and a few others in misguidedly efforts to "do the right thing to honor" those slain by a mad man, prove more to your personal gains and slight of hand actions to redirect focus. Governor, the murderer was insanity and nothing more needs to be concluded by his senseless and horrendous acts. Now your constituents are fighting on the streets in front of our state house over nothing more than an honored, monument of men and women that help create our land, a time in our history that should be respected, not forgotten and observed. I pray you do not have ulterior motives of political climb and grandiose ambitions on the backs of your people. This is a sad day indeed.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Historical Accuracy

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Civil War hostilities broke out at Ft Sumter, SC in April of 1861 over State's Rights. Did you know that? Abraham Lincoln's words: "The Union, it must be preserved." After a year of conflict, the Union was doing poorly, so in January, 1863 Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, nearly two years AFTER war broke out. The Proclamation only applied to Confederate states. Slavery was still perfectly legal in the Union states of Maryland, Delaware, Missouri, Kentucky and parts of W. VA. Fair is fair; therefore, the Union slave states should replace THEIR flags and leave South Carolina live with it's rightful heritage.

Please get your facts straight, Governor. You will look much, much more intelligent.  
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From: "Roger [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gmail.com">

Date: 7/9/2015 7:54:49 AM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Pull up your pants law needs to go into the house to be voted on and should be that policemen and policewoman can write fines for such rude act my I say if you can get a flag removed you sure should be able to get this done thanks.

Sent from my ALCATEL ONETOUCH A564C

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Date: 7/9/2015 2:16:16 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

Title: mr

First Name: stan

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: springdale

Street Address 2:

City: springdale

State: ar

Zip: 72762

Phone: 479 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@sbcglobal.net

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

COWARD!!!!!!

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc: "Juanita [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@icloud.com>  
Subject: A BREATH OF FRESH AIR

Dear Governor Haley,

Thanks to you and all 94 members who voted for the flag to be taken down. I feel today;as one of the first 13 students to integrate the schools in Orangeburg, SC, that a dark evil cloud has been lifted. I am miles away from home but the tears of joy flow very heavy and my heart lighter.

I thank the Most High GOD for is GRACE and PEACE ON OUR STATE ND OUR COUNTRY !

Please give everyone my words of THANKS and BLESSING.

A Servant of GOD,

Juanita [REDACTED] ( Leona [REDACTED] )

Sent from my iPad

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From: "velandy [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@comcast.net"

Date: 7/9/2015 1:11:24 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: The Reuters Banner Headline was big 48 points "South Carolina Governor to sign Confederate flag removal bill" US. Thu Jul 9, 2015 11:55am EDT

Dear and Respected Madame Governor,

I am so very proud of your Leadership and heartily Congratulate your good self. You have set the standard for enlightened, empathic and effective Stewardship for a CEO in every filed of human endeavors.

I believe this exemplifies the importance of opening our eyes to see God's Light in moments of great peril- Psalm 36.9

Psalm 36.9. In Lumine-Tuo Videbimus Lumen. In thy light, shall we see thy light.

This wonderful verse inspired Milton's sublime invocation:

"The author of all being,

Fountain of light, thyself invisible,

Amidst the glorious brightness where thou sitt'st." [Paradise Lost]

This is also the motto Columbia University.

I always trusted God's Light to illuminate the way forward for all those who place their trust in Him and love Him with all with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. Luke 10:27.

This great Precept was masterfully inculcated with the luminous parable of the Good Samaritan. This precept is very applicable to the all of the events



that was set in motion by martyrdom of the Mother Emmanuel Nine.

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"

27 He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"[  
<<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2010:25-37#fen-NIV-25391a>  
> a]; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'[  
<<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2010:25-37#fen-NIV-25391b>  
> b]"

28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

You explained and demonstrated by your sterling example to all of us how best to engage with who you considered as your neighbor- that included the loved and tragically lost and their bereaved families, as well as All the people of the fair state of South Carolina and distressed Nation. [I loved your speech in response to the catastrophic manner the Mother Emmanuel None attained to Eternal Rest because at the darkest moment in the recent history of your State and of our America your Heart and Head was ennobled and enlightened by the unwavering Light Supreme.

I have tended to offer my gratitude in the course of major and sometimes day to day challenges which resolve in a beneficent manner for all involved. I mentally chant this prayer attributed to the Knights Templar, Non Nobis Domine, Non Nobis. Sed Nomini to da Glorium."

May God Bless Michael, Rena, Nalin, and your good self and keep you all well.

I offer these prayers to your good selves and the good people of South Carolina. Numbers 6:22-27 The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you,

And be gracious to you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

So they shall invoke My name on the sons of Israel, and I shall bless them."

Yours most respectfully,  
Velandy [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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The Democrats are the party of slavery, segregation, and the Ku Klux Klan. If South Carolina bans the Democrat flag of rebellion, then South Carolina should also ban the Democrat Party. Southern California supported, and sent supplies to the Confederacy during the war, and the Democrats in Washington State named Highway 99 for their President, Jefferson Davis. The Democrats refuse to take responsibility for the despicable actions of their Party.

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 Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

May name is Stan [REDACTED] a retired [REDACTED] in the US Army(ask Michael what that is) and my wife, [REDACTED] is a retired school teacher. We both have been staunch supporters of yours on every issue that confronted you. We have met you before, spoken with you, had our picture made with you and obtained your autograph which we cherished. We had he picture framed and proudly displayed in our home. However, with your statement about removing the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds you have started a division within our state and other states especially when Obama comes right behind you and mirrors your remarks. I have already spoken with Mike Pitts and won his support and will contact Danny Verdin tomorrow. Regretfully, we are extremely disappointed in your stance in this matter. I spent 44 years, 4 months and 15 days supporting the American flat and had three ancestors killed while fighting for states rights, not slavery while wearing the Confederate Uniform. None of them owned slaves.

Sincerely, Stan and Brenda [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@YAHOO.COM>  
Date: 7/9/2015 3:31:56 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: DISAPPOINTED

Title: MR  
First Name: KELVIN  
Middle Initial: A  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: CAPE CANAVERAL  
State: FL  
Zip: 32920  
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@YAHOO.COM

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

GOVERNOR, I AM NOT A RESIDENT OF YOUR STATE, BUT FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS I HAVE BEEN SO DISAPPOINTED WITH MY GOP, ESPECIALLY YOUR DECISION TO TAKE DOWN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE GOP IS BOWING TO THE LIBERAL MEDIA, TAKING DOWN THAT FLAG WILL NOT SOLVE ANYTHING. PEOPLE THAT HAVE HATE IN THEIR HEART WILL NOT BE INFLUENCED BY YOU REMOVING A FLAG.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Hailey: I've always felt that the Confederate Flag issue should be resolved by the people, not the legislators. It's our state, it's our concern, let the people decide by voting state wide. Could you please suggest this to the good members of the State House so WE The People of South Carolina can put this thing to rest once and for all?

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim [REDACTED]

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Cc:  
Subject: General and Confederate Flag

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I first of all wish to thank you for all that you have done for this state and for all the hard and most of the time thankless work that you do. I wish I could thank you personally but this is the best I can do right now. I doubt I could ever get the pleasure to meet you in person being as to how busy you are. About the confederate flag. I am neither for or against it. It is only a piece of cloth that does not need to separate this state. I know that you will face criticism no matter how you vote. This issue does not need to separate our state but we need to come together no matter how you people vote. Have a Great Day and a Happy 4th of July. sincerely; Rodney [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: The Flag issue

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<SUBJECT>The Flag issue</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Dear Governor, I wish you had stayed out of the flag affair. I had liked the media coverage you had been getting and hoped to see you at national level. You have lost me by getting involved in a feel good idea. Sorry this happened.

Ron [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

&lt;/APP&gt;

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 5:36:11 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Disposition of the battle standard

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <SUBJECT>Disposition of the battle standard </SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Governor Haley,

First off, thank you for the wonderful job you have done for South Carolina. You have handled the recent events with a level of grace that is admirable.

I was present at the unfurling of the battle standard at the Confederate Memorial in 2000. I felt a strong sense of pride for my ancestors, and for South Carolina for doing what I believed to be the right thing. I have recently come to agree with you about the need to remove the battle standard. I am a descendent of a Confederate veteran, one of 6 members of my family who fought against what they felt was a tyrannical government, and I believe that to fight what you view as tyranny is the true nature of what it is to be American.

I would like you to consider an alternate to the battle standard. I propose that the battle standard of the Army of Northern Virginia be moved to the Confederate Relics room and replaced with the South Carolina flag of Secession. This being a purely South Carolinian symbol of resistance to tyranny, and one which predates the Confederacy. This flag fortunately has not been soiled with the taint of racism that has caused so many issues for our state over the years, and it is my sincere belief that it would do a better job of representing the people of South Carolina.

We in this country have the distinct privilege of being able to honor our dead as we see fit, and I feel that the Secession Flag would do an excellent job of representing what the veterans of south Carolina's past stood for. It is my hope that you will present this proposal to the House and Senate as an option.

Thank you once again for your service to South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. [REDACTED]

Beaufort, SC  
</MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 11:25:48 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Flag et al

Title: Professor  
First Name: Richard  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Simpsonville  
State: SC  
Zip: 29681  
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent  
Message:  
Governor,

I have not written before, but felt the need now. As a Professor of Business at an [REDACTED] University, I am very disappointed in you. This disappointment is in you and others who claimed to be TEA Party candidates and were going to improve our lives in SC, not continue the Obama agenda of fracturing our society. It was an error on the part of all South Carolinian's to take you at your word that you would assuredly reduce government infringement in our lives. I lived for over 10 years in Charleston and am amazed how quickly you submitted to the Liberals in the County and City for what has been a non-issue, the flag (see Harley-Davidson) It is also apparent you are very much unaware of the earnest meaning it has in SC, respect your constituents not lobbyists and agitators. You may want to begin to pack your bags and carpet bag to somewhere and try to obtain your political goals and objectives at others expense.

Richard [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
843. [REDACTED]

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 9:10:31 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Removal of State Flag from State House grounds

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 <SUBJECT>Removal of State Flag from State House grounds</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Thank you for taking leadership on this issue. May the 'Blood of the Martyrs' not only speak to the tokens and symbols of oppression but also to the hearts of those with whom bigotry still dwells. I believe the Civil War continues to be the war in which more good American lives were lost than any other war for a cause that no reasoning person would consider today.

It is a cool and somber reminder of the barbarity and foolish thinking that causes such heartache and tragedy in families all over the world today, that we/citizens would turn upon each other.

Thank you for your leadership.  
 </MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:12 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

&lt;APP&gt;CUSTOM

&lt;PREFIX&gt;Mr.&lt;/PREFIX&gt;

&lt;FIRST&gt;Frank&lt;/FIRST&gt;

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&lt;ZIP&gt;29579&lt;/ZIP&gt;

&lt;EMAIL&gt;[REDACTED]@hotmail.com&lt;/EMAIL&gt;

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&lt;ISSUE&gt;GOVE&lt;/ISSUE&gt;

&lt;SUBJECT&gt;Confederate Flag&lt;/SUBJECT&gt;

&lt;MSG&gt;

Let the people vote on the issue. This topic was already addressed and concessions were made. How much of our history should be compromised in order to please those who are offended? What will offend them next? These groups will always find something offensive. It is time to say enough is enough. Please take a stand!

&lt;/MSG&gt;

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" &lt;[REDACTED]@gmail.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 4:23:38 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mrs.

First Name: Renee

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Rocky Point

State: NC

Zip: 28405

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I think you are a soft bitch for bringing that flag down because 8families said something.

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From: "Gale [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com"&gt;

Date: 7/10/2015 7:31:59 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor, thank you and God Bless You Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone At Jul 6, 2015, 1:17:10 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Mrs. [REDACTED], Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" &lt;[REDACTED]@zoomtown.com&gt;

Date: 7/10/2015 7:36:41 AM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Stars &amp; Bars

Title: Mr.

First Name: Lynn

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Cincinnati

State: Oh

Zip: 45247-7405

Phone: 513 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

I applaud the decision to remove any symbol of hatred but abhor loss of our nation's heritage, right or wrong but...

If our citizens, politicians and, especially, the media think that they can stop killings where some crazy SOB uses a flag or any other symbol to justify his demented behavior, you (we) have your head(s) in the sand! We must first cease to constantly televise and focus on the perpetrators of villainous crimes and focus on the victims! SC has done a fairly good job of focusing on the victims. I don't think that the TV networks have followed suit, however. The Confederate flag will always be a reminder of the Civil War, an important part of our nation's history. May we all be reminded of all our people who have given their lives for the right cause, even those who fought for what they believed to be the right cause. Let us not glorify and advertise the actions of criminals and mentally upset who commit crimes to humanity! All that does is to encourage some other Crazy to try to outdo the last Crazy! Thank you.

Lynn [REDACTED]

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From: "royce [REDACTED]@gmail.com">  
 Date: 7/10/2015 7:19:45 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

First, let me say thank you for your reply. Of course, the most important thing are the lives affected by these killings. I think I can appreciate your desire for change. But there is something that I don't know whether you have the ability to feel or not.

Those with ancestral ties to that flag is where we need to begin to dig. If those ancestors were German Nazis, I don't believe the swastika would be flying above the state house. These were brutal people who enslaved and displaced an entire race of people. It is no different than the brutal street/biker gangs of today, (regardless of race), who have learned through history to enslave their own people for profit. The truth of the early settlers and Spanish explorers is similar. We praise these people for blazing a trail, but then leave out the tragedy of the displaced indigenous people, who most of, to this day, remain so. Some whose cultures actually no longer exist.

So yes, sentiment of any kind for that flag and any like it will continue to divide us. It is no different world wide. "Democracy is the worst form of government, except for all the others." Winston S. Churchill. I think he simply meant that we have the ability to do this differently. Maybe someday, even countries will bury their flags in the past.

Let me volunteer that I am of American Indian, Jamaican, African, and European descent, yes, a true and proud mutt.

Thank you for holding such an important office, and taking time to hear a single voice among what must be multitudes for you and your staff.

R.  
 On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 3:10 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear Mr. [REDACTED]  
 >  
 > Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very  
 > difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed  
 > on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their  
 > grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.

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> while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our  
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> forward as a state in harmony.  
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> The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our  
> history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South  
> Carolina. God bless.  
>  
> My very best,  
>  
> Nikki R. Haley  
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> NRH/ahp  
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From: "EDWIN [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net">  
Date: 7/10/2015 3:43:26 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

The people at Emanuel AME church have been very gracious about this tragic event brought about by an individual who does not represent decent people of the world. There is however a small self-serving group who wants to control and intimidate that seized the opportunity for their "cause" before the bodies of the slain victims had even cooled off. We have relinquished one of our beloved symbols to those factions; now it is time for them to let go of some divisive symbols of theirs in exchange.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 7:31 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "David [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>  
Date: 7/9/2015 11:03:59 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for acting so quickly in addressing the Confederate battle flag issue. As a son of the South who migrated North, I can now say that my wife and I are happy to retire to our property in Beaufort county in a few years. Again, I offer a sincere thanks for leading this charge. It is indeed a great day in South Carolina today and going forward.

Sincerely,

David and Carol [REDACTED]

Issaquah, WA (soon to be residents of Beaufort SC)

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 8:14 AM  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" &lt;[REDACTED]@gmail.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 10:08:52 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: fowl music and half dressed young men

Title:

First Name: kelly

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: chester

State: sc

Zip: 29706

Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Hello my name is kelly [REDACTED] and i was just wanting to see what i can do about getting all this rap/gangster music band in the state of southcaralina. Rap music has a lot of profanity and i could blame rap music for a couple of my white friends getting killed. butt the fact of the matter is it is a bad influence on my kids and even if i say they cant listen to it at home they will some place else like school. And second thing that offends me is all these young men running around with there pants halfway down should be indecent exposure or something i want something done about it im offended by the music and the half naked young men my girls are 13 and 15 should not have to see people dressed like that or be allowed to hear trash music like that exspecialy if we cant fly our heriatage flag anymore thank you very much i hope u do something about this matter

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 4:23:12 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Mikki Haley's Legacy

Title: [REDACTED]

First Name: Jane

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Hanahan

State: S

Zip: 29410

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Dear Governor Haley,

You do not understand or appreciate the status of the Rebel Flag in South Carolina. To many of us the flag stands for our ancestors who fought heroically against the North and lost due to the mismatched resources. I lost three relatives in the Civil War. My people are from Kentucky, but 30,000 Kentuckians fought for the South. What brave men they were!

You will be remembered in your legacy, not for the great industry you helped bring here, but for your beginning and end of destroying Southern Heritage.

Jane [REDACTED] former Kentuckian and member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 4:28:55 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Flag

Title: Mr.

First Name: Kevin

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Marshalltown

State: IA

Zip: 50158

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Small Business Owner

Message:

I am sorry to see you cave in to another small pocket of liberty hating people. With each stroke of the pen another liberty is lost. The Confederate flag did not kill those 9 people, a lunatic did. Yes we need to help those families heal, but knuckling under to media pressure is not the way to do it.

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From: "Mari Gomez" [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 9:58:17 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

I am watching the news coverage of today's event in South Carolina regarding the replacement of the "C" flag to a more appropriate home in history. I am so in awe of you and your State. I understand you will possibly not receive my letter with all that is going on, but I am so impressed by you and your administration and how beautifully you all have dealt with this horrible tragedy.

I am a democrat - conservative - even though I live in California. But I am a devout Christian and I was so moved by the beautiful God-fearing souls in your State, from every walk of life and political side and religious conviction.

Thank you. You really set a gold standard as a beacon of hope and grace through horrible evil. God IS with you, and He will continue to bless you all,

I will be filled with pride as I watch tomorrow's ceremony - not angry towards those who were misguided long ago. Just proud that you all followed the spirit of truth and justice within you. Thank you.

God IS Great.

Mari [REDACTED]

Mari

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
 To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
 Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:55:56 -0400

Dear Mari [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 4:54:30 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Flag Removal

Title: Mrs

First Name: Mary [REDACTED]

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Taylors

State: SC

Zip: 29687

Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Dear Govenor

I know you think by removing the flag, it will ease racial divide over the horrible Charleston shooting done by a DERANGED individual. The flag Was Not responsible, it represents our ancesters fighting for their land that the north was invading, it had nothing to do with slavery.

The next thing will be our Confederate Monuments, the Names of our buildings, streets or anything pretaining to The Confederate War.

You can't wipe out History but they'll try. The people outside of s.c. keep stirring this pot and won't rest until this is done.

I hope I am wrong but don't think so.

And if you are still our Governor when this begins, I hope you will remember my words and Stop It.

I don't even own the flag but respected it for what it stood for.

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Date: 7/9/2015 5:04:55 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: It's Coming Down!

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## It's Coming Down!

**Dear Friends:**

The [http://files.ctcdcdn.com/b7e9246d001/c28cd399-3aef-4da0-be1c-a53ebab22db4.jpg] Confederate battle flag at the South Carolina Statehouse will be pulled down Friday morning after the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to remove it. The final House vote came in the wee hours of the morning during a marathon, fifteen hour debate. Taking down the flag that has flown at the South Carolina Statehouse for five decades was forced on the legislature as a priority after the Charleston church massacre.

## Emotions Run High

For three weeks I have carefully listened to the constituents. I received several thousand emails, many phone calls and had numerous personal discussions. On one side were those who wanted the battle flag brought down immediately because they believe it is an offensive sign of racism and a celebration of slavery. Many others are rightfully proud of their Southern heritage. They desire to honor their ancestors. They don't see the battle flag as a racist symbol. They see it as part of a monument dedicated to soldiers who lost their lives in defense of South Carolina and their beliefs in that time. For them it's simply a symbol of respect and remembrance. A majority of Americans agree. A CNN poll shows that 57% of Americans see the battle flag as a symbol of Southern pride rather than a symbol of racism.

Regardless, both sides have strong arguments because their beliefs are personal and based on what's in their heart. I respect that.

What I heard from the constituents I serve in my rural Aiken County House District was clear. By a very large margin they wanted their heritage respected and the flag to remain. In one of my statements during House debate I reminded legislators they have no special knowledge on this topic. Because it is a cultural, personal issue, as opposed to a complex taxing or similar issue, everyor legislators and citizens, has the same basis to make a decision. That's why I advanced an amendment to allow voters statewide to decide the flag controversy in an advisory referendum.

### Crisis Fueled by Media & Political Agendas

Obama's former Chief of Staff, Rahm Emanuel, once said, "Never let a serious crisis go to waste." That was certainly the case with the Charleston shootings. With knee-jerk reactions, many politicians called for removal of the flag. I sought the correct legislative process where we would take testimony in committee and hear from many on the breadth and depth of the issue. That was not he; haste the driving factor.

It was also a story perfectly scripted for media. The national press pounced on South Carolina. They were surely disappointed when they found no riots, just prayerful and mourning citizens. Editorialists, including the Aiken Standard, pounded home their agenda to bring the flag down. They are entitled to their opinion, but what I hear from constituents far outweighs a few editors.

## Compromises Rejected

[http://files.ctctcdn.com/b7e9246d001/bdc07268-9291-4df8-bc13-8843fbd4a37a.png] Throughout the House debate, I was part of a team of Republican legislators who sought compromise. We acknowledged the movement to bring down the battle flag had significant political momentum and would likely have the votes to carry the day. We sought alternatives that would respect the hundreds of thousands of South Carolinians who hold dearly their ancestral history and continue to honor the soldiers who lost their lives in that War Between the States. We offered many alternatives to replace the battle flag with other Civil War era flags that were not tainted and co-opted by hate groups. In a last ditch effort we offered the beautiful South Carolina state flag that was actually our state's national flag that flew for the two months after succession. With the Rev. Jesse Jackson watching our proceedings from the House gallery, even it was rejected!

#### Erasing History

The goal of many is to not only to bring down the battle flag but to make certain the flag pole is removed. Why is that so important? It opens the door to further steps to erase history which some call cultural genocide. While it is denied now, I assure you there will be further efforts to take down flags, monuments and change the names of buildings that in today's 'politically correct' world are just to be racist and offensive.

Charleston wasn't about a flag; it was about hate and evil. It was about an individual's malignant heart. Removing the battle flag from the Confederate Soldiers' monument won't solve that problem.

The serious problems we face in America are deeply rooted in our deteriorating family structure, the weakening foundations of our cherished intuitions and our tolerance in allowing a bloated, overreaching federal government to continue to steal our personal liberty on a daily basis. Until we seriously confront those issues with real solutions, America will continue to falter.

#### I'm Available

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you in Columbia. If you need help navigating state government, or have any thoughts or concerns about what we are doing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In your Service,

Bill Taylor

803 [REDACTED]

Representative

South Carolina General Assembly

Bill@taylorscheuse.com<mailto:Bill@taylorscheuse.com>

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#### Photo of the Week

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It was an honor to serve as Speaker of the S.C. House during the late evening, historic debate on removal of the Confederate battle flag.

I substituted for Speaker Jay Lucas between the 12th & 13th hours of the marathon debate.

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Date: 7/9/2015 7:34:08 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

Title: Mrs.

First Name: Cynthia

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Franklin

State: TN

Zip: 37064

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@mail.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

We live in Franklin Tennessee.

I have watched this event unfold.

Just wanted to say thank you for being pivotal in removing the Confederate flag from the State House in South Carolina.

You did the right thing and it choked me up.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Cynthia [REDACTED] RN, BN/Bachelor of Nursing.

Franklin, TN

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Date: 7/9/2015 7:11:12 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Ms. Haley, Look at the division you have caused in our state. Why were the South Carolina citizens not given the opportunity to vote on this matter? Watch and see the attitudes of the families of the Confederate dead. Like I said in my original letter, you do not understand the ramifications of your order, that was done too quickly, and only to appease the minority population. I understand the term RINO now better than ever.

Thank you  
Danny [REDACTED]

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From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 11:09 am  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Andrea [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
 Date: 7/9/2015 9:58:01 PM  
 To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You did not take into account the state as a whole and the needs of all. This flag did not cause this tragedy - he also burned the American flag - are we going to take that down too? You may have satisfied one group but you have divided our state and I think it is divided worse than ever. Check the news, the demonstration s, feedback on your own Facebook page..... SC was united after this tragedy - all stood together - race was not an issue until you brought the confederate flag up. Once you did, you have created hostility in the State of SC and in the South. Just take a look at news coverage and people after this tragedy and then after your announcement. I am proud to be from the South. I nor anybody here in this state now were slaves or owned slaves. We had no control yet the current generation is punished. What about Germany and the Nazi regime? The Japanese and Pearl Harbor. Do we continue talking about the war and their evil - no. We move on and forgive and promote their business in our country and state. The generation now cannot help the Americans their ancestors killed - we do not bring it up constantly. But same situation for slavery and it stays in the media..... I respect your position but i do not appreciate or support you leading this division and not listening to the voice of the people. Some suggested to put it to a vote - that would have been the democratic thing to do - then if the PEOPLE spoke, it would be accepted - the non-democracy forced on the state has created division that will be hard to ever heal. I have always voted straight Republican since I was old enough to vote but you no longer have my vote and that is the same thing I am hearing all across the state. I pray for God's mercy on this land. Our country is declining ,orally daily and our government supports removal of God and everything about Him yet our country founded on God and His rules.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 9:16 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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Date: 7/9/2015 9:51:51 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: the confederate flag

Title: mr

First Name: darrin

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Auburn

State: Wa

Zip: 98092

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@Gmail.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

May I obtain it for fair and accurate historical purpose not for  
Reasons of hate.

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Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Congratulations!

Dale [REDACTED]

Dale [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com [mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:06 PM  
To: Dale [REDACTED]  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Congratulations to you and your state legislature for having the courage and compassion to take down the Confederate battle flag from state property....You are helping us move forward as a country.

Thanks!

On Jul 6, 2015, at 10:14 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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Date: 7/9/2015 10:00:29 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your efforts and perseverance. ~ Marija

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:06 AM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 5:21:33 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: remove the Confederate Flag

Title: Mrs

First Name: Michelle

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Magnolia

State: TX

Zip: 77354

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I honestly believe that was a great thing to do, my dad's side of the family is American Indian but along the way before the Civil War a white man married into the family which Robert E Lee and his cousin Bob Lee ended up being cousins of ours. I DO NOT believe in owning another person, I am NOT racist, the Bible tells us to love our neighbors that means EVERYONE of all race. And the Confederate Flag represents raciest.

It was great that you have ordered to take it down, but that is not going to stop others from making them and selling them on the market. I see people riding down the road with the Confederate Flag on their cars and trucks, My oldest son bought one and wanted to hang it in his room and we said no the whole family went on a salient treatment with him and would not talk to him as if he was not there for 2 weeks he ended up throwing it in the trash. My youngest son does not own a Confederate Flag but uses it as a screen saver and I am so disappointed him, he is 17 and will be 18 in 5 months.

I feel that the Confederate Flag should be against the law to own one, to make one, to have a screen saver, it should be BANNED. Because even on Facebook when someone uses it as a screen saver it is an all out war. Just as if we were repeating the Civil War all over again.

My cousin married George Washington so he is only a relative by marriage and when he became President he started this country out as a Christian country OFF THE BIBLE we have today and in that Bible it says racist is against God's law. As well as gay marriage, when we break God's law bad things happen, you can read that God has a temper and he has destroyed many cities, towns, one says he has sent fire from the skies, he can make people see Hell and make them sick like he did Job (even though Job was a test from Satan to prove that Job would not curse God). I tell people don't push your limit or make deals with God that you won't keep because he will do something bad to you if he wants too.

So I honestly feel that the Confederate Flag need to be BAND from making it, posting it on Facebook, selling it on the market broadcasting it in public and etc....

Thank you for taking it down.

Keep up the good work

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From: "MARY [REDACTED]@yahoo.com"

Date: 7/9/2015 8:42:00 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR REPLYING TO ME. I AM NOT REAL SURE I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO AS "TRAGEDY". I DO KNOW THIS, EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN THIS WORLD WILL BE OFFENSIVE TO SOMEBODY. SO, SHOULD WE TAKE DOWN OUR MIA FLAGS BECAUSE IT IS A MOST PAINFUL REMINDER OF THE TORTURE AND INHUMANE TREATMENT OUR SOLDIERS RECEIVED AS POWS? SHOULD WE DO AWAY WITH THE SOLDIER'S WALL THAT HAS TRAVERSED OUR COUNTRY JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE WILL BE OFFENDED. ALL OF THESE "THINGS" ARE PART OF OUR HISTORY - LIKE IT OR NOT. I GOT SICK ON MY STOMACH WHEN I SAW THE GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD IN PENNSYLVANIA, BUT I WOULD GIVE MY LAST DOLLAR IF THAT'S WHAT IT TOOK TO PRESERVE IT AND TO REMIND US THAT WE ARE VERY DIFFERENT AND DIVERSE PEOPLE, YET WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR UNIFYING, AMERICANS - NATIVE BORN - ARE DEFINETLY UP TO THE CALL. YES, THERE IS TRAGEDY EVERYWHERE - AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TAKEN CHRIST AND THROWN HIM OUT OF OUR CULTURE, OUR LIVES AND WE HAVE LOST OUR MORAL COMPASS. THINGS LIKE CARS, BOMBS, GUNS, KNIVES, ETC. DON'T DO THE KILLING!! WHEN WILL WE LEARN THAT PEOPLE DO BECAUSE OF THEIR DEPRAVED MINDS AND LACK OF THAT MORAL COMPASS THAT ALL NATIONS NEED TO SURVIVE. I HOPE AND PRAY THAT YOU AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS PRAYED TO GOD FOR HIS GUIDANCE IN THIS DECISION, RATHER THAN LEANING SOLEY ON THE UNBASED FEELINGS OF THOSE WHO WOULD STRIVE TO TEAR OUR COUNTRY APART.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 2:15 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED], Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Samuel [REDACTED]" [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>  
Date: 7/9/2015 5:17:33 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Okay, you have now appeased one group of people at the expense of another. And I am pretty sure that there is a large group that is offended that the African American history monument is on the state capital grounds. So in fairness to them, you should have it removed as well and all of this stuff placed under one roof as a memorial to all. By keeping this one on state grounds, you are slapping others in the face and telling them they are 2nd class citizens and that their feelings don't matter.

I for one am sick and tired of having "black" history jammed down my throat all the time, along with Hispanic, Pilipino, etc. History is history. So now is the time to take a stand and make it an even playing field for everyone, and put all of these memorials, flags, posters, etc, under one roof for the people to visit.

I wonder if had the shooting here in Charleston the other week, been a black carrying the confederate BATTLE flag, and shooting whites in a white church, if the same outcry would be heard. I seriously doubt it would have been. Because that is the way the press and the "politically correct" want it to be.

Samuel [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:01 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]



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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com&gt;

Date: 7/9/2015 7:47:55 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mr.

First Name: Charles

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Lawrenceville

State: Ga

Zip: 30046

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

I am very disappointed in you as a Governor, what you have done to the Confederate Flag is wrong. That flag represents a piece of history it's not fair that you have removed it. Just because some dumb, irresponsible moron had it while on a killing spree is irrelevant. Why don't all the politicians get together and get rid of black trench coats, they were worn at Columbine. Let's get rid of ski masks, they were used in robberies, rapes, murders, etc. Let's do away with cars, they were sometimes used in committing crimes. Better yet let's remove the American Flag as well because it has been a symbol in every war the United States has been in and people have been killed. My point is, you can not just pick and choose what should be removed from the public, I'm offended by what you have done so as a voter I say you need to be removed along with all the others that are trying to take our freedoms away.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]  
Date: 7/9/2015 5:32:07 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: SHAME ON YOU!!

Title: Ms.  
First Name: Barbara  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2: [REDACTED]  
City: Forest Hills  
State: NY  
Zip: 11375  
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Affiliation: Other

Message:

YOU PUT THIS COUNTRY DOWN A SLIPPERY SLOPE. LET IT BE ON YOUR HEAD AND CONSCIENCE WHEN THE STARS AND STRIPES GOES BY THE WAYSIDE TO APPEASE WHINERS. IT IS PART OF OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY. farrakan (deliberately lower case) IS SCREECHING ABOUT OUR STARS AND STRIPES AND HE WILL DRAG ALONG THE WHINING MORONS.

I NEVER OWNED A CONFEDERATE FLAG, BATTLE OR OTHERWISE UNTIL YOU CHOSE TO ELIMINATE IT. I NOW HAVE IT DISPLAYED ON MY DESK.

SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!

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From: "Cheryl [REDACTED]@hotmail.com">  
Date: 7/9/2015 7:05:27 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

It is a good day in South Carolina, and everywhere! Thank you for your leadership on this. It's a beautiful sign of progress!

Warm regards,  
Cheryl [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 13:16:50 -0400

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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From: "Fran" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/9/2015 5:35:19 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your response. I still disagree. Your state " that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. " Yet you still divide by your actions. Fran

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."  
Martin Luther King

On Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:04 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 6:36:36 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Flag issue

Title: None

First Name: John

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2: [REDACTED]

City: Arvada

State: CO

Zip: 80003

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Wait a minute! A politician doing the right thing, the unpopular thing, against her party!  
Congratulations. Kinda like leadership.

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From: "lisa [REDACTED]@aol.com">  
Date: 7/9/2015 6:36:34 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Agreed-  
Thanks for responding  
God Bless

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: lmsmihula [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Thu, Jul 9, 2015 11:04 am  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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