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TO: GOVERNOR NIKKI HALEY

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MARCH 24, 2014

I AM ATTEMPTING TO ENSURE THAT GOVERNOR HALEY RECEIVES THE ATTACHED LETTER. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE SHE GOT A CHANCE TO READ IT BEFORE THE RACE AT DARLINGTON ON APRIL 12, 2014. THE ATTACHED LETTER WAS SENT IN THE MAIL FEBRUARY 3, 2014. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE AND WANTED TO TRY FAXING IT IN HOPES THAT SHE WILL RECEIVE IT AND HAVE A CHANCE TO RESPOND TO THE LETTER.

I KNOW THAT SHE IS VERY BUSY, BUT I REMAINED HOPEFUL THAT SHE WOULD HAVE TIME TO RESPOND. IF THAT IS SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THIS REQUEST FORWARDED ON TO SOMEONE ON HER STAFF THAT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND ASSISTANCE.

SINCERELY,

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February 3, 2014

Governor Nikki Haley  
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Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing this letter to you and appealing to you as a mother. I am writing to you on behalf of my 23 year old adult son. His name is Christian Carver. He really does not ask for many things for himself, but one thing he has asked me for repeatedly is to meet Jeff Gordon. He recently said to me, "you know inside my head , that would mean so much to me-to meet Jeff Gordon". I wouldn't be a good mother to him, if I didn't attempt to make that happen.

I would like to explain to you why this opportunity would mean so much to him. Christian has Asperger's Syndrome (high functioning autism). He lives at home with me and his Dad. He does not have a drivers license or high school diploma, but there are plenty of things he DOES have in abundance. He has a huge heart. He is strong and courageous. He has always tried his best in all that he does. He lettered in cross country at Lexington High School and won the spirit award his senior year. God has blessed Christian with a very kind and sweet spirit. Christian is a loyal 100% Jeff Gordon fan. Ever since he was a little boy, his room has been totally Jeff Gordon. He wears Jeff Gordon shirts and hats many days but ALWAYS on race day. He does not leave the tv set until the race is over. One characteristic of Asperger's is that he has areas of interest of which he can remember incredible amounts of facts. He is a walking encyclopedia of Jeff Gordon facts.

I really didn't know anything about NASCAR or racing prior to Christian. But I quickly learned that if I wanted to get inside Christians world and didn't want to lose him- then I would have to get inside his world and his head. That meant that I better learn all about Jeff Gordon (which I've done) and take him to races (which we have been to Darlington twice). Some of my fondest bonding memories with my son have been and continue to be over races and celebrating with him over Jeff's victories and cheering him on!

I have written letters to Jeff Gordon and Rick Hendrick but never received a response. I didn't know if while NASCAR is at Darlington Raceway, if there would be any way for you to help make my son's dream come true. (We would also be willing to travel to anywhere else to have that opportunity for him). It would mean the world to him. Thank you for your consideration of this request. Thank you for reading my letter and considering my request. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Suzy Carver  
Christian Carver's Mom