

Lowcountry Orphan Relief vs. Palmetto Railways



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We need our community to step forward and sign this petition on behalf of the interest of Lowcountry Orphan Relief.

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Recipient: **Tim Scott, Robert M. Hitt III, Jeffrey McWhorter, and South Carolina Governor**

Letter: **Greetings,**

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Signatures

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I give permission for Lowcountry Orphan Relief to forward a copy of this executed letter on my behalf to:

- The South Carolina Department of Commerce, Attn: Robert M. Hitt III, Secretary of Commerce, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, SC 29201-3200;
- Palmetto Railways, Attn: Jeffrey McWhorter, President & CEO, 540 East Bay Street, Charleston, SC 29403;
- Governor Nikki Haley, Office of the Governor, 1205 Pendleton Street, Columbia, SC 29201
- Rep. Seth Whipper, PO Box 70070 North Charleston, SC 29405;