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Date: 6/25/2015 7:33:00 PM

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

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Subject: Charleston

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Message:

Governor Haley,

I read your article regarding the removal of the Flag from the state grounds this morning, and the legislative body of South Carolina doesn't vote in favor of the removal you will hold a session with them for its removal. I realize there a lot of mixed emotions regarding the Flag (not symbolize slavery) and its symbolism but this Flag is part of our heritage and history of South Carolina and is very sensitive to the people of South Carolina. We can't control how people use the Flag or any other object in a harmless way to inflict pain, but the boy who committed these acts of violence deserves what he gets. He is a pre-meditated murderer through and through and deserves the death penalty regardless of his skin color. I feel for the people, their families and community. No one would ever dream that this would happen in peaceful, loving and friendly like Charleston. People come from thousands of miles away to just visit Charleston because it is just like that peaceful, friendly and loving. We are rich in culture and history, and everyone who visits Charleston states "I didn't stay long enough, there is so much to see and I didn't get an opportunity to see everything I wanted to see, I want to come back." This is exactly what this state of South Carolina needs to see and hear from everyone.

Let me give you a little bit of my background. I grew up in the mid-west in a farming community with a very simple and happy life! My job took me to the South (South Carolina) and I have lived here for 22 years now and South Carolina is very much like the home I grew up in. My husband was raised in Charleston, SC and his ancestry is embedded in Charleston. His great grandfather was Charles Coatsworth Pinckney, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. He also ran for president twice under the federalist ticket because he believed in a uni-

government with an expansive military for the protection of the Country, and also held the office of Governor of SC (this is your current position). You can see that most of the people of SC probably fall in these same circumstances throughout our state and this history means everything to us removing the Flag and giving in to Washington Bureaucrats you have just started a snowball because it won't stop with the Flag. If you haven't been following the many speeches and the Flag is spreading like wildfire because of something you started. The Flag has nothing to do with the murder of innocent people in Charleston. You have allowed protests to go on downtown Charleston with a nutbag spewing hate speech to black people about finishing what they started years ago to kill all the white people/plantation owners and their families. This is most definitely a "hate crime". Inciting a person or persons to do violence and kill people and perpetrating their race. I am not uneducated when it comes to the law; I hold a master's degree in criminal justice and a job as a special investigator for an insurance company. If that were me standing downtown in front of a church or otherwise, saying those same things, you would have me put in jail as charged. Quit playing both sides of the fence!

The Flag is a symbol that was carried into battle by the Southern Army against the Northern Army and the war was fought over states' rights/money and greed from the North because they could not survive without the money from the South. And truth be told, the South did not go and buy and kidnap Africans and bring them to America, the Northern states and their shipping companies along with Britain and few other countries. However, the South ended up with most of the slaves because the North sold them to South as a division of labor and then wanted the profits from the sell/tax the hell out of the South. If this isn't government corruption and tyranny, then what is? That is what the war was fought over, tyranny from an overreaching government and money. I guess what? Here we are again today doing the same thing, when will you all ever learn. The exact thing is going on today because we have an out of control government, corrupt politicians and what you want regardless of what the people who put you in office asked you to do and you promised you would do. I have yet to see one government official or politician stand up in this Country and do anything about the problems that are going today. We have a traitor president who incites hate and division as bad as Al Sharpton and not one of you idiots will do anything to stop him. You all are absolutely killing us as a society; we are simple people, everyday citizens trying to make a living and take care of our families and if we're lucky to have any free time to enjoy a little bit of life.

You are doing a great dis-service to us the people of Charleston and South Carolina for wanting to remove our Flag which is to commemorate the great people of the South, all races, who fought and died in a war standing up for themselves, their property, families and homes. And you all want to destroy that based upon one deranged individual who did heinous acts on his own. At this point, you have put the people of Charleston and South Carolina all over the news, people are talking about us and call us filthy names without knowing the whole story, and you have put innocent lives in jeopardy. People will be afraid to go downtown after dark or downtown period. This will hurt business and the economy. I hope you are proud of yourself! It is a very sad day to see this happen to Charleston and South Carolina when we were voted at one time the most beautiful and friendly city in the Country.

Please stop the insanity. Leave the Flag alone and let it stay on the war memorial, get rid of the protesters downtown and get Charleston out of the news. You are putting undue stress on everyone in this state

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Subject: Learn your history

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Message:

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Subject: confederate flag

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Congratulations Gov. Haley! You have put S. Carolina on the modern Freedom path! 1st, My con to the victims' families and to you and S.C. citizens for the horror you have experienced with the members.

Both you and Charleston's mayor expressed your feelings so eloquently. I should think that African Americans in this country would have felt your sincere expressions of grief. In your sadness, you STRENGTH, not phony platitudes.

You are soon, today, about to announce, hopefully, that the Confederate flag will be removed. Be white, myself, I can only imagine how black citizens--students, workers, etc. must feel EVERY DAY walk or drive past the capital. It must ALWAYS 'remind', even the most confident, or well-educated individual that they are not quite on the par of white citizens...just keeping them smacked down as I heard Sen. Lindsey tap dancing around this issue a few days ago. Thank you, Madame Governor doing so.

Best regards!

Sandy [REDACTED]

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Subject: Charleston Massacre

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Hi I'm a real estate agent and resident of Charleston, SC. In response to the church massacre, to request that you please 1) remove the confederate flag from our state house, 2) address the problem in our country, and 3) NOT downplay this act as result of terrorism or insanity.. inst bring light to the true underlying problem - Racism and Guns.

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Subject: Confederate Flag removal

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Gov. Haley,

With all due respect please do not pander to the left wing, race baiters out there. That Confed flag was never an issue before that crazy kid decided to kill 9 Christians in a church. And the colored Christians. And he just happened to have the symbol of the Confederate flag on his license plate. The leftwing race baiting nuts in the media and elsewhere are fueling the race baiting. I fall into it. I am from Minnesota. I see no problem with people of great Southern pride showing Confederate flag. I have many friends that are proud Southerners who display it and they are way shape or form racist. That flag is part of AMERICAN HISTORY. The tragedy that occurred has nothing to do with the flag or guns. It has everything to do with mental health issues and laws not being followed. People on psychotropic drugs should not own firearms. PERIOD.

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<SUBJECT>Speech today</SUBJECT>

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Your speech today was brilliant. I commend you and the people of SC for your peaceful resol this tragic massacre. Your input of God and the integrity of the Church has kept this from becoming another Baltimore. Yes the flad should come down and put to rest!

God Bless You

Carol [REDACTED]

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Subject: Removal of Confederate battle flag

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<SUBJECT>Removal of Confederate battle flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Do not give in to the hysteria and withdraw your endorsement of the removal of the Confederate flag. Surely the events of last week were tragic and should never have happened. Those who were the victims and their families and friends will forever have my sympathy and prayers, but the battle my ancestors fought, bled, and died for had absolutely nothing to do with the actions of a deranged fanatic. You are allowing Mr. Roof and his ilk to dictate policy if you give in to calls for removing the flag- blame the cause- ignorance, prejudice, mental illness, lack of education- but to make the heritage of the flag the scapegoat so that you can appease others is a mistake and fundamental kneejerk reaction that will accomplish nothing. You will lose my support forever, and I will go to do whatever I can to unseat you in your next election. I am extremely disappointed by your disrespect for our state's history and forefathers, and your willingness to yield to those who are against the ideals which our great state was founded on.

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