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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor
State of South Carolina
State House
Columbia, South Carolina 20201

Dear Governor Haley:

South Carolina's willingness to accept international refugees has got to stop. The people in Senate District 14 did not like it when they first heard that "refugees" from jihadist strongholds in the Middle East and Africa were being "welcomed" to Spartanburg County. With the bombings and shootings in Paris this weekend, we need to be even more vigilant about protecting the State of South Carolina and her citizens. We do not want potential terrorists in our State.

You are on record of supporting this refugee program. For the people in Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union and York counties, I implore you to cancel the agreement you and the Department of Social Services have made with third party groups to provide shelter to potential terrorists. As the Senate Majority Leader, I implore you to protect our State from terrorist activity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harvey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.