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Ms. Jennifer Azzarone
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Dear Ms. Azzarone,

Thank you for contacting my office with your thoughts on same-sex marriage in South Carolina. All across America, states are passing laws on both sides of the same-sex marriage issue, many of which are now being litigated in a court of law.

In South Carolina, the people have spoken on same-sex marriage. In 2006, 78 percent of voters passed a ballot referendum in favor of defining marriage as a union between one man and one woman, a provision that is now embodied in Article 17, Section 15 of our State Constitution. Like the majority of South Carolinians, I support traditional marriage values, and as your governor, I will continue to uphold the laws of our state defining marriage as between one man and one woman. It is my hope to provide our children with a strong foundation in faith and family.

Again, thank you for writing me. I hope that citizens, like you, will continue to speak out and use the power of your voice to get involved in our government. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki Haley".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Azzarone".