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From: "Art [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@intwoart.net">
 Date: 7/9/2015 12:51:38 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Honorable Nikki Haley, Thank you for your response. I agree and support the decision to take the Confederate flag down. However, I was surprised how the issue has impacted my art in Lexington, South Carolina:

"Lincoln's Dilemma" an acrylic (24x36) original painting was painted in 2014—in honor of President Lincoln's civil war predicament. It depicts a portrait of Lincoln with U.S. and Confederate flags in the background. When it sells, I am donating 50% of the proceeds to Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston. To view the painting and info on the impact it had in Lexington, please visit: intwoart.net Thanks again for your service to the great State of South Carolina! Art

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: art@[REDACTED]net
 Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:04 AM
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Thomas [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 12:04:58 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Govenor Haley, Thank you for responding ,but you still did not answer my question about would there be so much outrage if it was different and it was another race entering the church and committed the tragedy. It should be where a twisted evil person entered a church and killed 9 innocent people. Just because a evil twisted mind chose to hijack a symbol for their own twisted purposes and use it to justify their actions is their fault not the flags' and does not represent that symbol. You mentioned in your letter about the flag holds different memories for us. Well I could say the same thing about the united states flag old glory. For some it holds patriotism and bravery,justice. To others it holds genocide and slavery committed in our country and genocide in other countries and injustice.Sincerely,Thomas [REDACTED] please email me back when you get a chance

On Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:06 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "ken [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/8/2015 7:45:01 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thanks for contacting me. That flag has been on that pole all these years and nothing has happened til now. Takin that flag down will not change a thing. There will always be a Dylan Roof, there will always be a KKK, and there will always be a skinhead. Those idiots have made that flag into something it is not. Tha war was about state sovrienty not slavery. My family has 2000 acres here in Starr, SC, been in our family since the war.I wish you would come and see it. The war was about land and sovrienty not slavery. bad move on taking the flag down. Everyone bows down to the blacks and the US gov. They win again (blacks, us gov, kkk, dylan roofs) SC keeps letting people tell them what to do. There is a flag in my front yard it aint coming down. My wife feels the same way that I do. You can contact her at [REDACTED]@yahoo.com. You will not be recieving our votes or anyone else that votes to remove that flag

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 5:45:06 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Thank you for taking the time to answer my e-mail and probably the hundreds of e-mails you have received. You did the right thing.

I admire you for taking a stance. May God Bless you and your beautiful state.

Peace,

Peg [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 3:10 pm
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/ahp

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 8:48:10 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Sick of the nonsense you started

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<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Sheila</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>Kay</MIDDLE>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Sick of the nonsense you started</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Hello, I just wanted to let you know how upset I am about the nonsense you have started because of a flag. I live in Colorado where right now we are dealing with the Aurora theater shooting trial and we know that it is not the movies fault or the theaters fault that the shooter did what he did. So why you felt you needed to turn such a tragedy into something about a flag instead of the person responsible, is just so upsetting. In a time when there is already so much turmoil going on you felt you needed to stir things up a little more. Makes me sad. I really wish you had just left things alone because now not only did you stir the pot you made it so people no longer have the right to fly the flag of their choice freely without being judged now. I just do not understand why people like you think it is okay to make a statement without thinking it all the way through. Shows being taken off TV, people no longer have the right buy or wear clothes. I truly believe we are a great country and wish we could get back to working on the true problems, not weather a flag is right or wrong. I know that you will not change your mind about the what you have started but I need to let you know that not all of us are happy about what you started or enjoy dealing with the fall out. Thank you Sheila

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:12 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

I recently saw your announcement encouraging the removal of the Confederate Flag. I find this extremely disappointing. What if the shooter had been wearing a Giants hat or waving a Dodgers flag, would you call for the ban on those too? Symbols change over time. For 3000 years before Hitler the Swastika meant good luck and strength, it no longer represents that. Symbols' meanings change over time, from a good symbol to bad or bad to good. The Confederate flag is not evil it represents progression, Dukes of Hazard, a rich history, and Southern Charm. The shooter was evil, not the flag he carried, had he worn a Sponge Bob shirt he still would have been evil, not the shirt he was wearing. It's regrettable you jumped the gun and caved to uneducated popular opinion. This move has fueled an unnecessary race battle that never should have been made. Our country has made such great progress and now we are more divided than ever before. For many years there was slavery under the American flag, is that your next target? Will you now ask for the removal of our Nation's flag? One bad decision does not define a flag, a state, or a nation.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 5:36:12 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: 29 million for 9 families

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 <SUBJECT>29 million for 9 families</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Dear Gov Haley

Why are we receiving funds for the 9 victims of Charleston church. We have family members in this state suffering the loss of loved ones every day . Is this hush money for the Govt expediting the murders so they could create another Baltimore that failed. Gov Haley ,you are are person of much influence, but taking money to give to Charleston to help families because of a idiot or a govt sponsored idiot is beneath you. Please explain why with a 400 million dollar surplus in the state we are getting funding from the govt for these nine families , but not the other families in this state who suffer every day from loss? say veterans? or their families? Falling LEO's and their families?

Your once avid supporter

William

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:07:31 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Tribute to Cynthia Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lance, The Rev. DePayne Middleton-Doctor, The Rev. the Hon. Clementa Pinckney, Tywanza Sanders, The Rev. Daniel Simmons, The Rev. Sharonda Coleman-Singleton and Myra Thompson

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<MSG>

I made a 3 minute video as a loving tribute to the 9 people killed in Charleston. Please check it out.
<https://www.facebook.com/darla.wilson.967/videos/10153484137111189/?pnref=story>

Dedicated to the 9 people who lost their lives in Charleston on June 17, 2015, in church, worshipping the Lord.

Cynthia Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lance, The Rev. DePayne Middleton-Doctor, The Rev. the Hon. Clementa Pinckney, Tywanza Sanders, The Rev. Daniel Simmons, The Rev. Sharonda Coleman-Singleton and Myra Thompson. You exemplified the love of Christ to all.

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From: "[REDACTED]@comcast.net" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:27:33 PM

To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

GOV. HALEY, I RESENT YOUR PATRONIZING, EFFETE, SO VERY TOUCHY FEELY,
REPLY

TO MY LETTER TO YOU. YOU MUST LIVE IN A GOLDFISH BOWL. WHAT DID THE
STATE FLAG

HAVE TO DO WITH THE MACHINATIONS OF A DYLANN ROOF? WHEN DO WE STOP
MEDICATING

YOUNG BOYS, WHO'S NATURAL EXUBERANCE MAKES THEM A CANDIDATE, BY
SOME FEMINIST

TEACHER, FOR ZOLOFT, PROZAC OR DEXEDRINE. GROWING UP IN AN ATMOSPHERE
OF VIOLENCE.

CHECK YOUR HISTORY: ADAM LANZA,(SANDY HOOK) ON LEXAPRO AND CELEXA.
AURORA KILLER JAMES HOLMES
ON SERTRALINE.

VIRGINIA TECH KILLER SEUNG-HUI CHO, ON PROZAC.

TEXAS TOWER KILLER, CHARLES WHITMAN ON DEXADRINE.

COLUMBINE EXECUTIONER ERIC HARRIS AND DYLAN KLEBOLD ON ZOLOFT AND
LUVOX.

THE STATE FLAG, I MAY REMIND YOU, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.

BUT AS A LIBERAL POLITICIAN YOU JUST HAD TO DO "SOMETHING".

JIM [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 3:15:12 PM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 6:22:40 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mrs

First Name: Gwen

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Aiken

State: Sc

Zip: 29803

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I think it is a big mistake removing the flag. That flag represents a lot of men who fought and died in a war that is a huge part of our history. Removing the flag is a knee jerk reaction to one man's hatred. The flag did not trigger his hatred. We need to react with peace and love like the members of the AME church did. I think a mistake has been made bY removing this flag. We are giving I. To his hatred and not standing up to it

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From: "Greg [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
Date: 7/8/2015 10:15:15 PM
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you, and God bless you!

Greg [REDACTED] CRC, CFSP

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:32 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "raymond" [REDACTED]
Date: 7/9/2015 10:29:46 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your response and attempt to make me understand your actions with regards to the Confederate Flag issue in your state. As you are well aware, the KKK did not come into existence until after the Civil War, 99.9% of KKK members were Democrats and the KKK killed or assassinated both blacks and whites, the whites being mostly Republican lawmakers. The KKK marched behind the American Flag the majority of the time as depicted in many historical reports and pictures. The Confederate Battle Flag was just that, a Flag to be taken into battle, it was not the State Flag of the Confederacy. What happened then is History and it can't and should not be changed whether we like what happened or not, many mistakes were made but that is History, a part of our great country. Fathers and Sons died and fought for what they believed in and what their country was fighting for at that time, both the North and the South. And what many forget is that a large number of Blacks fought for the Southern States.

Your decision is your decision, I only hope that it along with the other law makers of your state are not making this monumental decision for strictly Political reasons, that would be extremely sad.

Respectfully
Raymond D. [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]@centurytel.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Machael [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
Date: 7/9/2015 11:55:50 AM
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You are crazy that flag he'd NOTHEN to do with the killings that kid was confused and mixed up in the head why do we have to give up our flag because the blacks have demanded us to mine is 20ft in my front yard going up to 50th flag pole I will not bow down to the blacks if you make us then u are gonna start a racial war

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Machael [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 11:58:12 AM
 To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You will never please the blacks until we are there slaves if they watched the movie roots they will see it was one of there on you sold them to make money hell IM a Slavs now to the federal government I be dam if I will be a slave to the blacks they get well fare and food stamps and don't have to work for a living in the hit sun every day

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 9, 2015, at 11:04 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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> Dear Mrs [REDACTED]

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From: "George [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:24:00 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I am so sorry you caved in to the terrorist surrounding South Carolina whom hate our State and her history so much. Maybe one day you will understand; never bend to hate. The terrorist will never stop, the hate will never end and the terrorist will always want more. ISIS is destroying history as fast as they can, are we not better than that? Maybe we can make lemonade out of these lemons. The city of Baltimore, Maryland has had over ten murders of blacks each month this year and does not have a Rebel flag on display. The entire state of South Carolina had ten of these murders this entire year while the flag waved. So, let's take down our flag and send it to Baltimore, see if the murder rates go down. If they do, we can always sew up a new set of Stars and Bars to put back up. Now that the "urgency" is over, let's deal with our poor roads, drug dealers and sub-standard schools. Keep the Senate and House at it to 3 AM every night till South Carolina is at least in the "middle" of the pack in the US. George W [REDACTED] Ninety Six29666

On Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:06 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Dallas [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 6:21:34 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Did you actually read my email that I sent. It was regarding the US Flag not being at the SCDMV in Jasper County, not the Confederate Flag. My great great grandfather fought under "that flag" not because he owned slaves, because he was protecting his land and his rights. I have another family member who stood on Willis's Millpond Dam in Elko, SC and defended herself against Yankee Soldiers. She told them if they blew up the dam (which was their plan) that they might as well kill her because she would starve to death without the mill and they left her and the dam alone. Why can't you leave the Confederate Flag alone? You don't hear a bunch of southerners crying and complaining to tear down Grants Tomb because it offends them because Grant allowed Sherman to burn the south to the ground, he also allowed Sherman's troops to rape women, steal all of their belonging, kill their livestock and burn their homes down. I am offended by the US flag because it brought slaves to America and the Confederate Flag gets all the blame. People need to be educated and informed, but people like you are not allowing that to happen because you are too busy trying to erase history. Please just leave it alone. Just because you choose to ignore the facts, doesn't change them. The Civil War happened, the good, the bad and the ugly.

On Mon, 7/6/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, July 6, 2015, 11:13 AM

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

Thank
you for
taking the time to contact us.

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for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on
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God bless.

My very best,

Nikki R.
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From: "Clarence Jr" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 9:39:22 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>, "Ray [REDACTED]"
 [REDACTED]@schac.sc.gov>, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@schac.sc.gov>, "Dann [REDACTED]"
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 [REDACTED]@oig.sc.gov>, "Sharlayne N. [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@sccourts.org>

Cc:

Subject: Fw: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

All:

I wanted to provide a copy of the letter received from Gov. Haley Office so it would not seem as though something was made up but actually happened. I also realized an error in my letter pertaining to last sentence instead of gas should have been has due to sticky keys. Please make that correction.
 Clarence [REDACTED] Jr

On Tuesday, July 7, 2015 9:37 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com"
 <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. [REDACTED], On the evening of Wednesday, June 17, 2015, the world witnessed a senseless tragedy at Emanuel A.M.E. Church in our beloved Charleston, South Carolina. Heartbroken, words fail us as we seek to make sense of this unexpected loss of life at one of our places of worship. We will never understand what motivates anyone to commit such a vile and hateful act, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and healing our state. The families' grace and strength set a powerful example for us all, and the response of the people of South Carolina helped us strengthen our love for each other. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We will continue to come together as a state, as a unified people, and never forget those we lost. Michael, Rena, Nalin, and I join countless others all over the country in praying for strength during this time of healing and offering our condolences and support to the families affected. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Nancy [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 7:23:06 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your heart-felt response and commitment to change. In Community, Nancy [REDACTED] Sent from Samsung Mobile. <div>----- Original message -----</div><div>From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com </div><div>Date:07/08/2015 3:15 PM (GMT-05:00) </div><div>To: [REDACTED]@aol.com </div><div>Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley </div><div> </div>Dear Ms. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 1:33:01 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

That flag belongs flying high on capital grounds It never had anything to do with race to begin with This has been a political stunt your so afraid of blacks Your so finished in politics we who know the meaning of the stars & bars have long memories, for sure.

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 3:23 PM .

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Margaret [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>
Date: 7/8/2015 8:16:40 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

No, Governor Haley, it is not the time to remove the Confederate Flag. This flag means a lot to many southerners and we are offended that you and others hold it so lightly. I would doubt that more than 25 blacks in this state even knew the flag was flying at the memorial until all the publicity. This flag is not responsible for the deaths of the people in Charleston and anyone with any common sense would know that.

You, Governor Haley, have let the people of this state down and I assure you that I will not vote for any person who votes to remove this flag.

Ruth [REDACTED]

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 7:31 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 8:48:10 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Flag "Art" Issue - Media Press Release

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 PAINTING REMOVED DUE TO CONFEDERATE FLAG ISSUE - WILL GO TO HIGHEST
 BIDDER!

Because of the recent controversy regarding removing the Confederate flag from South Carolina's State Capital grounds, a local artist's painting of the late President Lincoln was removed from exhibit. It was initially on display at Keg Cowboy Cafe in downtown Lexington, South Carolina.

The (24x36) original painting, titled "Lincoln's Dilemma," was painted by Art [REDACTED] a resident of Lexington, in 2014-in honor of President Lincoln's civil war predicament. It depicts a portrait of Lincoln with U.S. and Confederate flags in the background. A smaller version of the same painting was sold at Keg Cowboy just last year.

Once the larger version art piece is sold, [REDACTED] is donating 50% of the proceeds to Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, in Charleston! The acrylic painting is now on sale "on-line" to the highest bidder-on EBay! All bids must be in by July 12, 2015. To bid, go to <http://www.ebay.com/> (original art).

(To see photo of painting, visit intwoart.net)

For more info, call 803 [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 10:52:03 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

You said in your letter that the flag represented an oppressive past. I wonder who is still alive today that was oppressed by slavery. There should be no divide between us. This is 2015, and in my adult lifetime, the oppression was gone. I can't remember a time when I even thought about what color someone is. However, in my opinion, we are being oppressed by taking down a flag that represents our heritage much more than African customs represents the heritage of the black South Carolinians. I believe that this will actually divide us, even though we were not divided before.

However, I see you have already failed to stand up for the people who elected you. For that reason, you will not again get my vote, nor will any Senators or Representatives who voted in favor of taking down this flag that means so much to many of us.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

----- Original message ----- From: Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:11 PM To:

[REDACTED] Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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R. HaleyNRH/ahp

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From: "Ryan [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>
 Date: 7/9/2015 10:14:15 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Your heart and mind is not fixed on the families in Charleston. Instead of praying for the family and acknowledging that the crime was committed by a drug addicted loser that lived on the fringe of society, you jumped on the band wagon of people looking for a reason to desecrate a flag that most of them know nothing about. Its not my fault the flag opponents are too ignorant or narrow minded to realize that the flag means different things to different people, but taking it down is symbolic of saying you should be ashamed of it to everyone.

I voted for you in the last election, but I will never vote for you again. I am ashamed to have you for a governor.

Ryan [REDACTED]
 From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net
 Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:01 PM
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Michael [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 1:16:06 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Gov. Haley, I feel bad and pray for the nine families in this horrible time in their life. I also feel that the race baiters have won on removing a piece of our history, the confederate flag was not all about slavery. But I know that time of slavery that the blacks sold blacks for gold. With such a uproar on wanting to remove the confederate flag because it is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. I guess the next uproar will be the Chinese wanting the U.S. flag to be taken down because it's a painful reminder of their brutally oppressive past here in America. Sincerely, Michael
 From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
 Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 2:23 PM
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Frank [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 9:24:21 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I have supported you for 2 terms but when you turned your back on sc that was it. I will not support you anymore. When you go to bed with Obama and All sharp ton that did it I'm through you owe sc an apology for flip flopping and keep this flag. Those statue's in Columbia offend me when are you going to remove them. I guess someone has to pay you off first. On Jul 8, 2015 12:09 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:
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Nikki R. Haley

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From: "john [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@hotmail.com">
Date: 7/8/2015 5:47:28 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you,
I admire the stand you made. I feel for you all your fellow citizens in SC. God bless you, and the future of the UNITED people of the United States of America.
John

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 15:10:09 -0400

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@peoplepc.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 2:28:04 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag teardown

Title: Mr.

First Name: Herbert

Middle Initial: J

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Hot Springs

State: Ar

Zip: 71913

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@peoplepc.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I am sorry to disagree with this tragic decision South Carolina made history today because a hateful mental person who killed innocent Christian lives. But this is totally wrong now the U.S. government is removing grave marking of our proud ancestors the same way General Sherman murdered people in Atlanta. This will forever stain the U.S. government and divide the country forever just as the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision did. Innocent lives matter, does not matter who they are. Isis also has no respect for us or Christianity what are we doing to stop theses atrocities. My heart goes out to the families because of the 9 people slain in Charleston, but the only hate was the person doing the shooting. This action was contrived ahead of time, for the next serious bad thing to tear down the St Andrews Cross. God bless the families that lost the loved ones my heart grieves for them. But after this fact my heart also grieves for the truth in history for which our country does not give its people. Sincerely, Herb [REDACTED]

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From: "Ira [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@aol.com">
 Date: 7/9/2015 7:24:03 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc: .
 Subject: Re; reply to comment (no reply needed this time)

Ma'am,

While slavery is never excusable, the history of the South and the War for Southern Independence has been rewritten and perverted for political purposes since 1861. The ignorance of most of the politically correct screamers is nauseating. Then again, when we fly the First National or Bonnie Blue, the ignorant fools don't recognize it.....

Maybe if you had a Southern heritage this could mean something to you. Then again, you're a politician. This is like gun 'control'. Blame the object and not the person. And forever remember "Never let a crisis go to waste.". Now you too are a democrat activist.

'United' until they want some other 'offense' removed. You going to destroy all the statues & monuments too? Dig up and burn all Confederate graves? Change all schools, streets, parks, etc. if they 'offend' someone? What will you give in to next? Start building monuments/naming streets for jihadists? We must not 'offend' voters.

You are offending voters and appear to be proud of it. Moisten your finger and see which way the wind blows. I may not be one but it is affecting my thoughts about spending several weeks at Charleston. Hope that others do the same. Again, not enough for you to care.....

I find the homosexual agenda beyond offensive. I find the convenience murder of babies criminal. I find the activist judges using the constitution for toilet paper obscene. I find the race baiters offensive. I find sanctuary cities & amnesty illegal and offensive. I find historical ignorance and revisionism offensive. I find Jackson, Lincoln, Wilson, FDR, Truman, LBJ, Cater, Clinton (both), and Barry Hussein all offensive (for starters). I find every socialist/liberal offensive. And I find liberal suck-up capitulation/political expediency offensive.

Who is willing to stand up for those who believe like this? Guess that real people willing to stand on traditional values can't be elected today nor will we be protected.

Infanticide, euthanasia, sexual perversions, moral decay, the destruction of the traditional family through laws & government policies/programs, the persecution/prosecution of everything Judeo-Christian; what kind of god do you invoke to bless the black hole we have allowed this unique light for freedom & right to be sucked into (one incremental compromise at a time)?

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From: "J A" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 7:38:17 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Welcome to South Carolina, the state that finally did the right thing regarding its hate-filled flag. Thanks for standing up to the bullies who demand the flag stay up. Happily waiting to see it down.

JA

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 15:10:02 -0400

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From: "JY" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 11:45:53 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Well you are WRONG.. All you did was submit to the Left wing BS. Your future career is over

On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 11:04 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "James [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@citadel.edu>
Date: 7/8/2015 11:57:33 PM
To: "jennyhorne@scsenate.gov" <jennyhorne@scsenate.gov>
Cc: "mikeburns@schouse.gov" <mikeburns@schouse.gov>, "leebright@scsenate.gov" <leebright@scsenate.gov>, "billchumley@schouse.gov" <billchumley@schouse.gov>, "dougbrannon@schouse.gov" <dougbrannon@schouse.gov>, "jhill@schouse.gov" <jhill@schouse.gov>, "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>, "danielverdin@scsenate.gov" <danielverdin@scsenate.gov>, "mikepitts@schouse.gov" <mikepitts@schouse.gov>, "brucebannister@schouse.gov" <brucebannister@schouse.gov>, "dwightloftis@schouse.gov" <dwightloftis@schouse.gov>, "mikegambrell@schouse.gov" <mikegambrell@schouse.gov>, "rickquinn@schouse.gov" <rickquinn@schouse.gov>, "williamwhitmire@schouse.gov" <williamwhitmire@schouse.gov>, "phyllishenderson@schouse.gov" <phyllishenderson@schouse.gov>, "tomcorbin@scsenate.gov" <tomcorbin@scsenate.gov>, "chandradillard@schouse.gov" <chandradillard@schouse.gov>, "kevinhardee@schouse.gov" <kevinhardee@schouse.gov>, "joshuaputnam@schouse.gov" <joshuaputnam@schouse.gov>, "donnaicks@schouse.gov" <donnaicks@schouse.gov>, "davidhiott@schouse.gov" <davidhiott@schouse.gov>, "chiphuggins@schouse.gov" <chiphuggins@schouse.gov>, "billtaylor@schouse.gov" <billtaylor@schouse.gov>, "annethayer@schouse.gov" <annethayer@schouse.gov>, "ralphnorman@schouse.gov" <ralphnorman@schouse.gov>
Subject: Urgent Communication: All Lives Matter

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

I am a concerned native South Carolinian and happened to see your emotional speech on the late night news. Frankly, I was shocked that a woman of your education has failed to grasp the significance of our honored Civil War Memorial, which heralds the thousands of brave South Carolinians, including many of my ancestors, whose lives mattered. They still matter. They still reach to us from their pitiful graves, many robbed of their commemorative markings through acts of criminal violence, theft and desecration perpetuated by false misrepresentations of history fueled by such as yours.

I wanted you to know that I, with dozens of others, I know in the lowcountry and across the state abhor your comments and bullying strategy. We too grieve for all victims of violence. Their lives matter too. But, we cannot forget nor should we, our past and our brave defenders of our South Carolina. Do not let their sacrifices be in vain. Their lives matter. Their lives matter. Their lives matter. The battle cloth did not kill the nine in Charleston no more than the Golds Gym's t-shirt or the burned American flag or the dysfunctional family or any other symbol used by the shooter, killed them either. Do not allow your grief to overwhelm reason and sound judgment. Words matter. All lives matter. Our defenders of South Carolina matter too.

I will follow your vote and pray you demonstrate that all lives matter. South Carolina deserves your unabashed support of her history and her defenders.

Most Sincerely,

James [REDACTED]

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From: "peter [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@verizon.net">

Date: 7/9/2015 10:26:12 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you very much governor Haley responding to my email. As I see the conflict that you and other states concerning the confederate battle flag. For one thing it was a battle flag that was instituted during the civil war because the south had identical flag as the north. So a change was instituted to identify the south from the north. What you and other politicians and businesses fail to recognize that the flag is American and the south was americans also. It did not mean slavery, it was a representation of the southern soldier. I hope this expresses to you a little history, yours truly, peter s. On 07/08/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Mr. [REDACTED], Thank you for taking the time to contact us. ; These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. ; Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. ; We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. ; We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. ; For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. ; For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. ; Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. ; This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. ; God bless. ; My very best, Nikki R. Haley
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From: "Thomas [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 9:53:58 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

I appreciate your response, and I would agree with this statement that you made: "The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina." I would add that this should not mean the removal of the flag from historic place where the history should be on display and studied. It is foolish to remove the flag from state or national parks related to the Civil War.

Regards,

Tom [REDACTED]

Thomas W. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681

"America was founded by people who believed that God was their rock of safety. I recognize we must be cautious in claiming that God is on our side, but I think it's all right to keep asking if we're on His side." - Ronald Reagan

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]@outlook.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

No, the flag and the gun had nothing to do with the deaths. If so, the shirt that he wore on his body with the gym facility name on it should definitely be banished from this state because it may have given him confidence and strength!

Taking down the flag was an agenda of control and misdirection. It means they move on to something else and exploit this state for THEIR agenda to keep racism and slavery alive and current ensuring that their organizations are financed and continued.

You did not represent the citizens of this state and your "polite" put down have in your words "brutally oppressed" the rights of those who support and believe in the Confederate Flag for perfectly decent reasons. You have lost all support of many decent, hardworking citizens of this state and this will not go away or be forgotten. I am an older woman and I have a wonderful and successful family and life. Everyone I know supporting the Confederate flag are the same. You will not and cannot shame us or insinuate that we should give in or feel shame because I know my heart and soul. I can identify race baiting and hate organizations and they have so sadly won with your help and support.

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 12:09 pm
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Charles [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 7:54:56 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Forgive me but I must ask about the agreement reached between the state and the racially oppressive NAACP in the year 2000. It was agreed then that if the flag was removed from the Capitol building then a museum or memorial of black slaves would be added. Then the agreement goes to further say that it will never be mentioned again. Yes the tragedy in Charleston is heart breaking. But if you look across the nation such groups have pushed and won in a fight to have the American flag removed from schools and public offices. California is one such state. Are we next? Is old glory next?

Giving to those who feel entitled only makes the problem worse

On Jul 6, 2015 12:00 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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 Subject: Black Churches Burn in the KKK state

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Which one of you is doing this? Not surprised that black churches go up in flames in the KKK state.

Time to #BoycottSouthCarolina, don't go to the KKK state, don't buy anything from the KKK state.

If you dumb racist inbred ignorant peasants don't get civilized expect your economy to tank.

#KeepItDown

#FreeBree

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Years ago, I supported the moving of the confederate flag from the dome to its current location. The current location represents a place where the Battle Flag has the dignity it deserves as well as a place which represents its prominence in South Carolina's history. There are many points of our history which are distasteful. Slavery is certainly one of those points. However, as I am sure you realize, the Civil War was not about slavery. During your time in office, you have demonstrated your distaste for Federalism. I believe you understand that the Civil War was a courageous response to Federalism (I fear we may be nearing the point where Federalism is pushing its limits again), not a defense of slavery.

With regard to the flag, I understand there are some who misuse the flag as a symbol of racism. However, that is not the true meaning of the flag. We must work to educate the public as to the true meaning of the flag, as well as the other confederate monuments.

Perhaps there is another way to consider this. One day, when you're not too busy, take a walk around the State House. As you look at the building, the granite building is overwhelming. The copper dome is spectacular. What many people miss are the bronze stars around the building. They also represent a particularly unsavory time in South Carolina's history. Those stars represent the conquest of Sherman. If the Battle Flag and other confederate monuments are removed, those stars should also be removed. In fact, we should also blot out the references to the Civil War in our history books as well.

How far shall we go?

In all of this, I am most disappointed in your reactive attitude. Certainly you, Gov. Haley, are more intelligent than to believe one person's misuse of the flag represents the entire state's opinion of the flag. Moreover, you have demonstrated, on numerous occasions, your courage in standing against the liberal media and the Federalists in D.C. Either in your lack of understanding of our history or in your complete absence of courage, your response in this matter has been very disappointing. I would like to encourage you to review the history of our state to discover the importance of this symbol of our history. I would like to also encourage you to look deep within yourself and find the courage you have shown in so many other matters. Use that courage to do what is right and protect our history!

Regards,

Randy 

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 6:40:10 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Black Churches Burn in the KKK state

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Hey, are you going to the KKK rally? There will be a black church burning afterwards and you are invited to participate.

#BoycottSouthCarolina

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 Subject: The Firestorm you caused with your talk of taking down the Confederate Flag

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Look at how things have accelerated after your saying we need to take down the Confederate Flag. The country is taking down all of the flags and people are wanting to take down Confederate Monuments and everything that is connected to the south. This flag thing comes up every few years and next it will be something else. Some blacks fought for the Confederacy and many died for the south. Of which are many are my ancestors.

Taking down the flag is just the beginning, it will never be enough. The black people are never satisfied. Next it will be the American Flag(it has already happened, some people burning the American Flag because it is racist.

I thought you were conservative, some of the things you have done is certainly not conservative. Like Common Core, you said you were against it but never really came out publically and said it. We elected you for 2 terms and many people are very disappointed in you. Many people around where I live have said if you have any political ambitions, don't count on our votes.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:46:32 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

Title: miss

First Name: margaret

Middle Initial: e

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: las vegas

State: nv

Zip: 89119

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

Does anyone in SC have brains? The flag did not kill the innocent people in the church, a maniac did. The biggest racist is that moron in the WH not the confederate flag!!!

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Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:12 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: I am appalled - KKK chapter to hold rally on South Carolina Statehouse grounds

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<SUBJECT>I am appalled - KKK chapter to hold rally on South Carolina Statehouse grounds</SUBJECT>

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Dear Governor,

I find it appalling that in the year 2015 a hate-fueled, murderous, church burning terrorist group, the KKK is allowed to hold a rally on the statehouse grounds. Headlines like this make me and I would imagine a majority of the nation look at your state as stuck in the horror-filled prejudice of the past three centuries. This is just sick. I invite you to abandon your backwards, hateful ways and join us in the 21st century.

Michael

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Date: 7/9/2015 9:55:24 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: The Flag

Title: Mr
First Name: Alan
Middle Initial: J
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Tucker
State: Ga
Zip: 30084
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I was born and raised in South Carolina, even though I no longer live in the State I have always claimed my birth state with great pride, I now find myself ashamed of every politician that makes up the governing body including you as governor because you have just shown the rest of the country that you could care less about the history of the state and those that fought for states rights just don't matter.

The young man that shot and killed all of those Christians in Charleston did not at anytime represent pride in our Southern Heritage, he was a runagade under three flags two of which no politicians in the state have recognized, why didn't the forces that attacked the Confederate Flag not recognize those flags from the African continent, why have those forces failed to recognize the fact that the blacks in South Carolina, many of whom are descendants of slaves, were sold into slavery by their own, this is never talked about and so blame is never pinned on them.

You and your fellow politicians that voted to remove my proud heritage have created a real problem by doing so, you have alienated true South Carolinians and driven a further wedge between the black and white races, congradulations on your stupid and submissive behavior.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Date: 6/18/2015 12:05:01 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Meeting tomorrow in Jadper County

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I am asking for your office to come and participate in our plan to discuss what we,(your office to the thousands of are hurting in light of the coverage of the late Sen. Pinckney death. I look to hear from you soon.
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From: "R Mc [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">

Date: 7/9/2015 3:19:01 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

When you go down the party to remove the flag you'r stomping on the The First Amendment which protects the freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, and petition. These freedoms allow citizens to express their ideas, opinions, and beliefs—a hallmark of being American. I was in the services and all ways belived that even when I didn't agreed, I would still defend it. Maybe some of the people in this country want to wipe out the history of this great country. Will the next thing to remove the craving in Stone Mount in GA? When will it all stop?

On Monday, July 6, 2015 1:11 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear richard [REDACTED] Thank you fortaking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult timesfor South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shakenby this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful examplefor us all. Even in themidst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issuesthat divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and fallingto our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unifiedpeople, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've alsocome together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently amongus. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of theirancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painfulreminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired bythe victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statementabout moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a momentin which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the futureof our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state inharmony. The time hascome for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the greatpromise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best,Nikki R. HaleyNRH/ahp

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From: "Timothy [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
Date: 7/9/2015 10:21:27 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Tell the governor thank you for having the courage to do the right thing.

-----Original Message-----

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Sent: 7/6/2015 11:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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From: "Karen [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 11:43:13 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Bovine excrement. You have refused to let the voters "come together" to make this decision at all. This is completely reprehensible. Like it or not, this is THEIR capitol and it should be THEIR decision. You just ended what could have been a decent political career. I'm totally disgusted with you for thinking you could take this decision out of the hands of the voters of South Carolina.

Karen

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 12:15 PM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ms. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>

Date: 7/9/2015 9:52:30 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

COMPLETE BULL SHIT!!! You have forever lost votes for any office that you run for in the future! Happy Connecting. Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S@ 5 ----- Original message -----
----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 07/06/2015 12:00 (GMT-05:00) To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: [REDACTED]@reagan.com" [REDACTED]@reagan.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 5:42:59 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

It is very disappointing the only remaining symbol of Southern History will now be removed. Even though it is not Politically Correct (PC) nowadays, Southerner's, and Southern history matter too! I reject your PC explanation and will financially support whoever runs against you in any, and all, of your upcoming campaign(s). It is my hope other Southerners will do the same. Congratulations, you got what you wanted in the removal of the Southern flag! John [REDACTED] -----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:09am To:

[REDACTED]@reagan.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr.

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Date: 7/9/2015 7:05:27 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

What? I regret ever voting for you. I am glad this is your final term. So are you also going to be removing GOLDS gym from the state...he was wearing one of their tank tops. you REALLY think this is going to unite the state? All the tools in the state house will find out next election how United the state of SC is...ask Dave Beasley. Painful reminders? So is the black slavery monument going too...THAT has to be a painful reminder. but wait for some reason no one is offended by that...I am offended by your flip flop on this issue. 2019 cannot come soon enough...sad day for SC

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

From the offices of.....Gustavo A. [REDACTED]

CONGRATULATIONS,

Removing the confederate flag is the right decision.

Now, let's go one step further and remove it from ALL government facilities.

The confederate flag belongs in a museum, as a reminder of where we came from and what not to do ever again.

Any one who looks up to the confederate flag and what it represents would be welcomed in some countries, but, our USA, and, he or she has the freedom to leave and take its believes with him/her....GOOD RIDANCE.

We need to look at the future, without forgetting the past so as not make the same mistakes.

Yes, I am immigrant who came at the age of 15, today, I am 66.

Sincerely,

Gustavo A. [REDACTED] (Gus)

[REDACTED]@aol.com (mailto:[REDACTED]@aol.com)
[REDACTED] Fl., USA 33351
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In a message dated 7/6/2015 1:16:48 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com writes:

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From: "C S [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 2:39:34 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Congratulations Governor Haley for doing the right thing.

Mahalo for efforts!

Aloha,

C S [REDACTED]

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 9:09 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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From: "Richard [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@hotmail.com">

Date: 7/9/2015 5:10:09 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Though I believe you may be wrong, I sincerely hope you are correct and wish you the best. Are you even considering something more politically correct to do that would honor South Carolinians who defended their state from Federal invasion? Perhaps a less offensive flag from that period of history would work, one that was not later associated with any evil organizations.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com

To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 14:56:16 -0400

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From: "Karl [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 3:33:54 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Gov. Haley:

I salute you and the South Carolina legislators who stood up to the forces of hatred and division and did the right thing this week. And I thank you for the response below.

Your courageous leadership (it is courageous; I have seen some of the Facebook postings in the wake of the flag vote) was, among other things, an act born of empathy. That is a rare thing among members of your party. I have heard numerous state senators and representatives speak with real pain about the loss of Sen. Clementa Pinckney and have come to understand what a wonderful leader he was. I can't help wondering, though, where this debate and vote would have gone had he not been one of the victims.

Republicans have demonstrated a severe lack of empathy on numerous issues all across this country, varying from their stances only when personally affected. I am reminded that former Vice President Cheney uncharacteristically took a stand in favor of gay rights because one of his daughters is a lesbian. Also, I remember how astonished I was when numerous GOP members of Congress voted against approving federal aid for victims of Hurricane Sandy, including many who represented areas that benefited from federal assistance in earlier natural disasters elsewhere in the country.

Does it really take that kind of personal experience for members of your party to do the right thing? These efforts by you and your fellow Republicans in South Carolina to remove the Confederate battle flag from statehouse property afford all of you an opportunity to inject empathy into your decision-making on a host of other issues.

You do not need to be poor to have empathy for those who are. You do not need to lack health insurance to know there are millions who do. You do not have to live where mountain tops are removed and water polluted in the search for coal to understand that people suffer as a result. You don't have to live in fear in inner city neighborhoods because of gun violence to know that access to guns is criminally too easy. But you and your fellow Republicans do have to understand that, as our Pledge of Allegiance says, the idea of our nation promises liberty and justice FOR ALL, not just for fat cats who pour millions of dollars into your campaign coffers.

Be courageous once again, and take this opportunity to move your party in new directions. Our nation needs it.

Karl [REDACTED] Denton, NC

On Monday, July 6, 2015 11:14 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Bill [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 7:05:40 AM
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

It is a proud day for South Carolina. I am ecstatic that we as a state have come together to show our love for one another. I applaud each and everyone who made this possible. Our heritage as South Carolinians shines bright - we are a family and community of loving and caring people.

Your Proud Fellow South Carolinian,

William E. [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:40 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Jim [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@outlook.com">
Date: 7/9/2015 10:52:44 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Honorable Governor Haley,

You and SC are striving to do the right thing(s). Wish we had 49 other governors and states like you.

Jim [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 11:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]@outlook.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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 Date: 7/9/2015 1:31:07 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I hope you will be able to handle the situation you created.

So you are in favor of removing symbols that divide the state. I assure there is no greater symbol than the NAACP. They are the only resistered racist group in America. In their on title they promote one race. National Association for ADVANCEMENT of COLORED PEOPLE. So in your letter to me I see you banning the NAACP from our great state also. Because you said "other markers" it will not stop with the battle flag. I look forward to the day you ban this racist group, the NAACP.

In Christ,

Rev. Ronald W [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]@aol.com

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
 Sent: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 02:09 PM
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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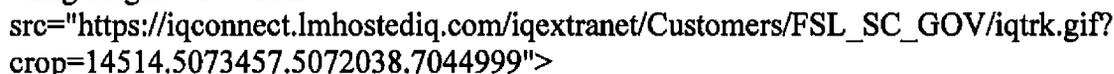
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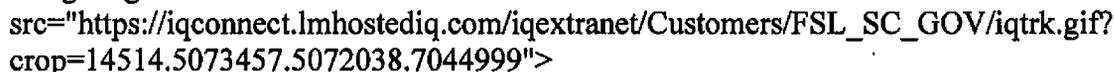
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From: "Jerry [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 1:51:11 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you very much for your nice reply. Please do not get offended by my comments as they are merely my thoughts and, possibly, points for thought.

Why have the people of South Carolina not tried to bring forth the successes of the past and try to instill pride in those who were supposedly oppressed. How many people have even attempted to tell the blacks how they were instrumental in keeping the south strong thru their work. Yes, they were in servitude but it was they who helped the South prosper. All they are told is how they were oppressed and not one person has even tried to educate them about the truth.

Yes, the flag is a symbol and the symbol in S.C. is actually the Virginia battle flag, nothing more, nothing less. Getting rid of a symbol is purely political in nature when nothing will be done to help the blacks get out of the servitude of the welfare system and the government. Getting rid of the flag was done mainly to ensure continued servitude of the black race at the ballot box.

Following your train of thought should lead to the banning of the German flag, Muslim flag, any symbol of Black Power and Pride, and the Mexican flag, among others. All of these are symbols of hate, death, and oppression. What is being taught and preached in rap music? Hatred and death to the white race? Should it be banned, if you answer no, then why not?

Another question is, how many of those people you are appeasing are actually descendents of slaves and how many are descendents of black Confederate soldiers? No, governor, your reasoning doesn't fly. This is a political move begun by you and perpetrated by the Liberal left to further the divide among peoples of different states and this country.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and your answering. I wish you only the best in the future and I hope and pray that what you and others in this country are doing will not be the first shot fired in the fall of the United States.

Respectfully

Jerald [REDACTED]

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Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015, 10:04 AM

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Haley

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From: "Missy [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 3:47:57 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: THANK YOU

Dear Honorable Governor Haley,
I just want to say THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE FLAG DOWN!!! Thank you
for everything you do!!!
God bless you and your family!!!

Sincerely,
Missy [REDACTED]

On Jul 8, 2015 12:09 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Vicki [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
Date: 7/9/2015 6:13:24 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you so much for all that you have done to help remove the Confederate flag from the capitol grounds, which will help to bring unity to not only South Carolina but to all the people of this great country.

God does bless America! We need to remember to bless God.

Peace

Sincerely, Vicki and Darrell [REDACTED] Maiden Rock, Wi.

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 2:09 PM

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I appreciate and agree with everything said in your email. My question is why a permit to demonstrate is given to someone that preaches for citizens to go out and kill whole families just because one of their ancestors may have owned a slave. I saw on TV this morning where a drummer in a band was sentenced to 8 months house arrest even though he could have gotten 9 yrs. in prison for saying he was going to kill somebody. What is the difference in him and a Black Panther saying to kill whole families of people because of their family history. He should have been jailed. Thanks for allowing me to at least express my thoughts.

Donald [REDACTED]

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Smartphone

<div>----- Original message -----</div><div>From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
 </div><div>Date:07/09/2015 11:04 AM (GMT-05:00) </div><div>To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
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From: "Cecile G [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@vermontel.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 11:00:19 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Nikki Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your thoughtful response and for being willing to take the flag down with your signature. It is a significant and wonderful happening that SC's legislature has voted to remove it as a symbol of what is valued in your state.

Best,

Cecile [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:22 PM
To: [REDACTED]@vermontel.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Billy & Tammy" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 1:10:35 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

It is a sad day in South Carolina when "we the people" learn that our elected officials like Haley, Graham, Rice and such are more influenced by RACIST hate groups like the NAACP and the black panthers than the loyalty of the God fearing men who died fighting for their state and country. It all came down to the mighty dollar as being the straw that broke the camels back! It had nothing to do with the 9 lives that was lost to a crazy gunman- it came down to political pull from hate groups and big industry! I know I will not forget and will fight tooth and nail to remove the TRAITORS from office. I hope South Carolina can survive until they are gone and TRUE South Carolina patriots can reclaim her! I also hope to see the African American monument off the state house grounds- it has no right to be there!!

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: [REDACTED]@comcast.net" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 9:51:42 AM
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

You are my hero.

Thank you.

Cathy [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:55:25 PM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "The Ciurciu's" <[REDACTED]@verizon.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 8:23:51 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Congratulations to you, Governor and to the Legislature for doing the right thing.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]@verizon.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com" [REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 10:38:31 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

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[REDACTED]@gmail.com;Subject:Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 12:48:44 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

As far as I am concerned this was nothing more than a political agenda for those who wanted it down. Congrats on the fact that you turned tail and ran when you should have taken a stand against those who turned that flag into a racist symbol. Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone -----
Original message-----From: Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 12:09 PM To: [REDACTED]@aol.com; Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr Michael [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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Date: 7/9/2015 4:10:32 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: flag

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It was not the fucking flag's fault that boy shot those people. The flag can't make you do anything. Next it will be the American flag some piss ant says it caused them to kill. Leave the flag alone and deal with the killers.
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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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Once upon a time I admired you. Those days are gone. The removal of the Confederate flag is BS! You need to study history, for you must have failed it. The flag DOES NOT represent slavery. Matter of fact 99% of slavery occurred while the American Flag flew. the Civil war was all about "Taxes". Facts are facts. You hugging racist low life Al Sharpton was sickening, and the last straw. You will never hold an office outside of South Carolina. The Confederate flag represents Southern heritage... and has NOTHING to do with race, or slavery! It's clear you have no backbone, and surrender to the Liberal elite..abandoning the Southern Conservatives!

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From: "Missy [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 3:47:57 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: THANK YOU

Dear Honorable Governor Haley,
 I just want to say THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE FLAG DOWN!!! Thank you
 for everything you do!!!
 God bless you and your family!!!

Sincerely,
 Missy [REDACTED]

On Jul 8, 2015 12:09 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Nikki Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your thoughtful response and for being willing to take the flag down with your signature. It is a significant and wonderful happening that SC's legislature has voted to remove it as a symbol of what is valued in your state.

Best,

Cecile [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 6:22:40 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mrs
First Name: Gwen
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Aiken
State: Sc
Zip: 29803
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I think it is a big mistake removing the flag. That flag represents a lot of men who fought and died in a war that is a huge part of our history. Removing the flag is a knee jerk reaction to one man's hatred. The flag did not trigger his hatred. We need to react with peace and love like the members of the AME church did. I think a mistake has been made bY removing this flag. We are giving I. To his hatred and not standing up to it

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 Cc:
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Any reasonable person will agree that there can not be a fair, unemotional vote on the flag so soon after the funerals. Perhaps a lessor know flag would be acceptable. I am beginning to consider Senator Bright's idea for a statewide vote by the people:

<http://www.brightforsenate.com/2015/06/keep-the-flag-up/>

I am still in a state of bewilderment as to why the Governor started this flag issue, when she could easily have attacked the hate web sites or perhaps the gun that killed in Charleston. She selected a flag that shot no one, nor did it cause the tragic event. Strange, strange.

Not only will the Republican party be divided in SC, an achievement for the Democrats, but consider how unwanted this flag issue must be to the national candidates, as it somewhat diverts them from talking about the Obama Administration. One wonders what the Governor and the national leaders were thinking.....or not thinking.

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I recently saw your announcement encouraging the removal of the Confederate Flag. I find this extremely disappointing. What if the shooter had been wearing a Giants hat or waving a Dodgers flag, would you call for the ban on those too? Symbols change over time. For 3000 years before Hitler the Swastika meant good luck and strength, it no longer represents that. Symbols' meanings change over time, from a good symbol to bad or bad to good. The Confederate flag is not evil it represents progression, Dukes of Hazard, a rich history, and Southern Charm. The shooter was evil, not the flag he carried, had he worn a Sponge Bob shirt he still would have been evil, not the shirt he was wearing. It's regrettable you jumped the gun and caved to uneducated popular opinion. This move has fueled an unnecessary race battle that never should have been made. Our country has made such great progress and now we are more divided than ever before. For many years there was slavery under the American flag, is that your next target? Will you now ask for the removal of our Nation's flag? One bad decision does not define a flag, a state, or a nation.

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Good morning,

Today I am addressing the Confederate Flag issue. My great great Grandfather fought under this flag during the Civil War and was taken POW during this time. This flag serves as a historical reminder of what this state stood for during one of the most historical moments in this country's history and should have never been taken down from atop the Capitol building! Now that it has, I feel very strongly that it should not be moved anymore. The flag is not a symbol of hate or racism but of history and heritage. If we bow down to the liberal media and move the flag, it will be like losing the Civil War for a second time. I have supported you with my vote in the past, but if you vote to to have the flag removed then I will never vote for you in any election again and will be a strong voice in my community to have you removed from office like we did John Spratt. I will be watching to see how you vote and hope that you will support the Confederate Flag staying where it is.

Thank you,

Randal [REDACTED]
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From: "peter [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@verizon.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 10:26:12 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you very much governor Haley responding to my email. As I see the conflict that you and other states concerning the confederate battle flag. For one thing it was a battle flag that was instituted during the civil war because the south had identical flag as the north. So a change was instituted to identify the south from the north. What you and other politicians and businesses fail to recognize that the flag is American and the south was americans also. It did not mean slavery, it was a representation of the southern soldier. I hope this expresses to you a little history. yours truly, peter s . On 07/08/15, governor. haley @ sc . lmhostediq . com wrote: Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. ; These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. ; Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors , holding vigils , honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. ; We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. ; We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. ; For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. ; For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. ; Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. ; This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. ; God bless. ; My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>
 Date: 7/9/2015 11:27:19 AM
 To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mrs
 First Name: Debie
 Middle Initial:
 Last Name: [REDACTED]
 Suffix:
 Street Address: [REDACTED]
 Street Address 2:
 City: Manteca
 State: CA
 Zip: 95336
 Phone: 209-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Affiliation: Other

Message:

I am very disappointed in you. If I lived in your state I would not vote for you again. I was impressed by you when I watched you on Fox News. Now I see you are like everyone else you cave to pressure. The Confederate is part of our history. Why would you take it down? That will not solve your problem, why would you think that it would. It just made you look good to some people. I think it would behoove you to study American History. We have a people problem, and you are not helping by taking the Flag down. Gone today are the morals and basic respect for all nationalities of American Society. This is not America and I despise the new way of life and the realm of Political Correctness. I used to be a proud American, with no Hyphen in my nationality, such as European-American, Irish-American, Mexican-America, African-American. There is no need for that, aren't we all Americans. Shouldn't everyone be treated the same. That would solve a lot of problems. Again taking down the Confederate Flag is not the answer, it just makes you look good to certain groups. Myth- the war of 1861-1865 was not fought over slavery. Myth- Only southerners owned slaves. Myth- the Confederate Battle Flag was flown on slave ships. Myth The Confederate Flag represents racism today. I could go on and you probably don't care. But you need to understand that you will find something that offends each person in this country. If we took away the thing that offends each person in this country we would have nothing. I don't like when people fly a flag above our flag, I don't like the swastika but I don't see anyone trying to take those things down. Slowly you are helping to take our rights away and you should not be proud of that. That flag did not speak to anyone and tell them to do bad things nor it jump off the pole and kill someone. There is plenty to do in this country to try to right the wrongs of this administration, and to think that taking down the Confederate flag is so important. What about keeping us as Americans safe, what about jobs? Like I said I was impressed with at first but now I can see you are just another politician. That makes me sad because we need good, honest people to represent us. If you plan to continue in politics please read the Constitution and bone up on American History.

Debie [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 10:52:03 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

You said in your letter that the flag represented an oppressive past. I wonder who is still alive today that was oppressed by slavery. There should be no divide between us. This is 2015, and in my adult lifetime, the oppression was gone. I can't remember a time when I even thought about what color someone is. However, in my opinion, we are being oppressed by taking down a flag that represents our heritage much more than African customs represents the heritage of the black South Carolinians.

I believe that this will actually divide us, even though we were not divided before.

However, I see you have already failed to stand up for the people who elected you. For that reason, you will not again get my vote, nor will any Senators or Representatives who voted in favor of taking down this flag that means so much to many of us.

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE device

----- Original message-----From: Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:11 PMTo: [REDACTED]@gmail.com;Subject:Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ms. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Machael [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 11:55:50 AM
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You are crazy that flag he'd NOTHEN to do with the killings that kid was confused and mixed up in the head why do we have to give up our flag because the blacks have demanded us to mine is 20ft in my front yard going up to 50th flag pole I will not bow down to the blacks if you make us then u are gonna start a racial war

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 9, 2015, at 11:04 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:
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> Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]
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From: "Thomas [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 9:53:58 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

I appreciate your response, and I would agree with this statement that you made: "The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina." I would add that this should not mean the removal of the flag from historic place where the history should be on display and studied. It is foolish to remove the flag from state or national parks related to the Civil War.

Regards,

Tom [REDACTED]

Thomas W. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681

"America was founded by people who believed that God was their rock of safety. I recognize we must be cautious in claiming that God is on our side, but I think it's all right to keep asking if we're on His side." - Ronald Reagan

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]@outlook.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@gmail.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 6:33:46 AM
 To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
 Cc:
 Subject: flag removal

Title: Mr.

First Name: Travis

Middle Initial:D

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: needham

State: in

Zip: 46162

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Dear governor,

I recently heard on the news that you have removed your confederate battle flag from the state building. I was thinking how dumb. I mean this 21 year old punk killed some African Americans and now its everywhere and im sick of seeing that. Now i realize no-one can replace those lives of the people he killed. I guess what bugs me is that is a national flag and its getting removed. Thats like someone removing the american flag, i mean really would you like that. That flag did nothing and it seems like everyone says it has, i can tell you by listening on the news that there is one thing this government lacks, not saying you, but i believe that the governments need to take a step back and see if they can still think like a normal minded human. There are wars going on and gang violence in the street and all we are worried about is removing the confederate flag and passing gay marriage laws. Is there no common sense in the american government these days. Now we are in debt into numbers we cant pronounce and the american people are falling, not able to have jobs and cant put the food on the table for their families. Its sad it really is, we got little kids hungry and dying. Maybe that flag means something to those people. Its like the government has forgotten what its like to be normal. Not having money to put food on the table, and all they are worried about is that flag that did nothing to nobody. I hope this goes through and really gets in someones head, and hope to hear back soon. Take care and help american people not hurt them.

Sincerely,

Travis D [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" [REDACTED]@aol.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 12:46:04 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

From the offices of.....Gustavo A. Rodríguez

CONGRATULATIONS,

Removing the confederate flag is the right decision.

Now, let's go one step further and remove it from ALL government facilities.

The confederate flag belongs in a museum, as a reminder of where we came from and what not to do ever again.

Any one who looks up to the confederate flag and what it represents would be welcomed in some countries, but, our USA, and, he or she has the freedom to leave and take its believes with him/her....GOOD RIDANCE.

We need to look at the future, without forgetting the past so as not make the same mistakes.

Yes, I am immigrant who came at the age of 15, today, I am 66.

Sincerely,

Gustavo A. [REDACTED] Gus)

[REDACTED]@aol.com (mailto:[REDACTED]@aol.com)
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In a message dated 7/6/2015 1:16:48 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com writes:

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From: "Ryan [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net">
Date: 7/9/2015 10:14:15 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Your heart and mind is not fixed on the families in Charleston. Instead of praying for the family and acknowledging that the crime was committed by a drug addicted loser that lived on the fringe of society, you jumped on the band wagon of people looking for a reason to desecrate a flag that most of them know nothing about. Its not my fault the flag opponents are too ignorant or narrow minded to realize that the flag means different things to different people, but taking it down is symbolic of saying you should be ashamed of it to everyone.

I voted for you in the last election, but I will never vote for you again. I am ashamed to have you for a governor.
Ryan [REDACTED]

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:01 PM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Michael [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
 Date: 7/9/2015 1:16:06 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Gov. Haley, I feel bad and pray for the nine families in this horrible time in their life. I also feel that the race baiters have won on removing a piece of our history, the confederate flag was not all about slavery. But I know that time of slavery that the blacks sold blacks for gold. With such a uproar on wanting to remove the confederate flag because it is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. I guess the next uproar will be the Chinese wanting the U.S. flag to be taken down because it's a painful reminder of their brutally oppressive past here in America. Sincerely, Michael

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
 Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 2:23 PM
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 8:48:10 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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I feel sorry for the 6 people that lost their lives and their families. That flag didn't get in a car drive to charleston attend bible

Study then pull the trigger. How can you stand up and say take the flag down it is heritage not hate a regiment of young black

Fought and gave their lives for that flag for freedom. why do south Carolinines have to give up the flag when the blacks don't have to give up anything for the white lives they take every day. It is a shame and disgrace to South Carolina votes that voted you into office for you to turn on them letting the blacks say what should and shouldn't be in SC. You want to solve a problem put prayer back In the schools put discipline back in the homes and schools and straighten out today's children. When the states took discipline out of the homes and schools our nation went to hell in 51 years old and I'm thankful for every whipping I got at home and school made me a better person I work for a living I don't live on the state like the young people do today I did 2union apprenticeships .I have black friends a lot of black friends and they say that these blacks causing the trouble are idiots what do they give up every time they kill a white NOTHEN ask them to give up Martin Luther King day see what happens give up roads with his name on them watch them protest so why make South Carolina give up our heritage remember where you came from if you want to continue to have the votes to stay in office you need to take a different approach on what's right and wrong Senator Pinkney fought for that flag to be placed in a PERMANENT PLACE on the grounds of the Capital of South Carolina Deffintion of Permanent means not to be removed .Removen the flag is slap in the face of the black men that fought for it and for Senator Pinkney.

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From: "George [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
 Date: 7/9/2015 3:24:00 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I am so sorry you caved in to the terrorist surrounding South Carolina whom hate our State and her history so much. Maybe one day you will understand; never bend to hate. The terrorist will never stop, the hate will never end and the terrorist will always want more. ISIS is destroying history as fast as they can, are we not better than that? Maybe we can make lemonade out of these lemons. The city of Baltimore, Maryland has had over ten murders of blacks each month this year and does not have a Rebel flag on display. The entire state of South Carolina had ten of these murders this entire year while the flag waved. So, let's take down our flag and send it to Baltimore, see if the murder rates go down. If they do, we can always sew up a new set of Stars and Bars to put back up. Now that the "urgency" is over, let's deal with our poor roads, drug dealers and sub-standard schools. Keep the Senate and House at it to 3 AM every night till South Carolina is at least in the "middle" of the pack in the US. George W [REDACTED] Ninety Six29666

On Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:06 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Karl [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com"<[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 3:33:54 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Gov. Haley:

I salute you and the South Carolina legislators who stood up to the forces of hatred and division and did the right thing this week. And I thank you for the response below.

Your courageous leadership (it is courageous; I have seen some of the Facebook postings in the wake of the flag vote) was, among other things, an act born of empathy. That is a rare thing among members of your party. I have heard numerous state senators and representatives speak with real pain about the loss of Sen. Clementa Pinckney and have come to understand what a wonderful leader he was. I can't help wondering, though, where this debate and vote would have gone had he not been one of the victims.

Republicans have demonstrated a severe lack of empathy on numerous issues all across this country, varying from their stances only when personally affected. I am reminded that former Vice President Cheney uncharacteristically took a stand in favor of gay rights because one of his daughters is a lesbian. Also, I remember how astonished I was when numerous GOP members of Congress voted against approving federal aid for victims of Hurricane Sandy, including many who represented areas that benefited from federal assistance in earlier natural disasters elsewhere in the country.

Does it really take that kind of personal experience for members of your party to do the right thing? These efforts by you and your fellow Republicans in South Carolina to remove the Confederate battle flag from statehouse property afford all of you an opportunity to inject empathy into your decision-making on a host of other issues.

You do not need to be poor to have empathy for those who are. You do not need to lack health insurance to know there are millions who do. You do not have to live where mountain tops are removed and water polluted in the search for coal to understand that people suffer as a result. You don't have to live in fear in inner city neighborhoods because of gun violence to know that access to guns is criminally too easy. But you and your fellow Republicans do have to understand that, as our Pledge of Allegiance says, the idea of our nation promises liberty and justice FOR ALL, not just for fat cats who pour millions of dollars into your campaign coffers. Be courageous once again, and take this opportunity to move your party in new directions. Our nation needs it.
Karl [REDACTED] Denton, NC

On Monday, July 6, 2015 11:14 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "J A" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 7:38:17 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Welcome to South Carolina, the state that finally did the right thing regarding its hate-filled flag. Thanks for standing up to the bullies who demand the flag stay up. Happily waiting to see it down.

JA

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
 To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley
 Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 15:10:02 -0400

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From: [REDACTED]@comcast.net" <eroica3rd@comcast.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 3:27:33 PM
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

GOV. HALEY, I RESENT YOUR PATRONIZING, EFFETE, SO VERY TOUCHY FEELY, REPLY
TO MY LETTER TO YOU. YOU MUST LIVE IN A GOLDFISH BOWL. WHAT DID THE STATE FLAG
HAVE TO DO WITH THE MACHINATIONS OF A DYLANN ROOF? WHEN DO WE STOP
MEDICATING

YOUNG BOYS, WHO'S NATURAL EXUBERANCE MAKES THEM A CANDIDATE, BY SOME
FEMINIST

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VIOLENCE.

CHECK YOUR HISTORY: ADAM LANZA,(SANDY HOOK) ON LEXAPRO AND CELEXA. AURORA
KILLER JAMES HOLMES
ON SERTRALINE.

VIRGINIA TECH KILLER SEUNG-HUI CHO, ON PROZAC.

TEXAS TOWER KILLER, CHARLES WHITMAN ON DEXADRINE.

COLUMBINE EXECUTIONER ERIC HARRIS AND DYLAN KLEBOLD ON ZOLOFT AND LUVOX.

THE STATE FLAG, I MAY REMIND YOU, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.

BUT AS A LIBERAL POLITICIAN YOU JUST HAD TO DO "SOMETHING".

JIM [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 3:15:12 PM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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 Date: 7/9/2015 7:54:56 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Forgive me but I must ask about the agreement reached between the state and the racially oppressive NAACP in the year 2000. It was agreed then that if the flag was removed from the Capitol building then a museum or memorial of black slaves would be added. Then the agreement goes to further say that it will never be mentioned again. Yes the tragedy in Charleston is heart breaking. But if you look across the nation such groups have pushed and won in a fight to have the American flag removed from schools and public offices. California is one such state. Are we next? Is old glory next? Giving to those who feel entitled only makes the problem worse
 On Jul 6, 2015 12:00 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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Date: 7/9/2015 6:40:10 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Stop messing with the confederate.

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Look I was born in Florida yes my name is not Jim [REDACTED] for security reasons I used a assumed name and no back lash from government officials the confederate flag means heritage itis a battle flag used during the civil war conflict so if it is offensive to blacks then as a christian no government or public place should fly the rainbow flag for that symbol offends me and other Christians or the African American flag or the black power flag that shows a clinched hand which is a sign of protest because as a white European I am offended by a symbol of reverse racism also why not ban the American Flag while we are at it why not ban the American flag since Descendent of Native Americans , Irish .italians .chinese .eskimos Japanese Hawaiians Americans can say they were decrimanated and treated as second class citizens and oppressed by those who represent the government of the United States

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 3:07:31 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: The Firestorm you caused with your talk of taking down the Confederate Flag

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Look at how things have accelerated after your saying we need to take down the Confederate Flag. The country is taking down all of the flags and people are wanting to take down Confederate Monuments and everything that is connected to the south. This flag thing comes up every few years and next it will be something else. Some blacks fought for the Confederacy and many died for the south. Of which are many are my ancestors. Taking down the flag is just the beginning, it will never be enough. The black people are never satisfied. Next it will be the American Flag(it has already happened, some people burning the American Flag because it is racist.

I thought you were conservative, some of the things you have done is certainly not conservative. Like Common Core, you said you were against it but never really came out publically and said it. We elected you for 2 terms and many people are very disappointed in you. Many people around where I live have said if you have any political ambitions, don't count on our votes.
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From: "Thomas [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com"

Date: 7/9/2015 12:04:58 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Govenor Haley, Thank you for responding ,but you still did not answer my question about would there be so much outrage if it was differnt and it was another race entering the church and committed the tragedy. It should be where a twisted evil person entered a church and killed 9 innocent people. Just because a evil twisted mind chose to hijack a symbol for their own twisted purposes and use it to justify their actions is their fault not the flags' and does not represent that symbol. You mentioned in your letter about the flag holds different memories for us. Well I could say the same thing about the united states flag old glory. For some it holds patriotism and bravery,justice. To others it holds genocide and slavery committed in our country and genocide in other countries and injustice.Sincerely,Thomas [REDACTED] please email me back when you get a chance

On Thursday, July 9, 2015 11:06 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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 Date: 7/9/2015 12:16:12 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: alternative to removal of confederate flag

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Hello my name is Jeff [REDACTED] I am from Anderson, SC. I have been contemplating the future of the confederate flag. I proposed if we could compromise on the whole situation. Would it be easier for it to be widely accepted as the confederate flag with the white background, which is considered the second official flag, instead of the present flag that seems to be linked to racism?.. the flag with the white field would, or seems to have more historical value and would hopefully dissociate itself from the views of those that link it to racism and recent hate crimes. I love my heritage and South Carolina for all the good and the bad past decisions. I thought I would propose this as an alternative to removing and causing more disturbance in our beautiful state from organizations. I understand that it is impossible to make both sides of this argument happy. I agree that our state has grown a lot in the past decades and has made progress with the topics at hand. I hope that we all can agree on a compromise of our wonderful heritage. Thank you for your consideration of my opinion on this matter.
 Jeff [REDACTED]

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

No, the flag and the gun had nothing to do with the deaths. If so, the shirt that he wore on his body with the gym facility name on it should definitely be banished from this state because it may have given him confidence and strength!

Taking down the flag was an agenda of control and misdirection. It means they move on to something else and exploit this state for THEIR agenda to keep racism and slavery alive and current ensuring that their organizations are financed and continued.

You did not represent the citizens of this state and your "polite" put down have in your words "brutally oppressed" the rights of those who support and believe in the Confederate Flag for perfectly decent reasons. You have lost all support of many decent, hardworking citizens of this state and this will not go away or be forgotten. I am an older woman and I have a wonderful and successful family and life. Everyone I know supporting the Confederate flag are the same. You will not and cannot shame us or insinuate that we should give in or feel shame because I know my heart and soul. I can identify race baiting and hate organizations and they have so sadly won with your help and support.

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: [REDACTED]@aol.com>
 Sent: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 12:09 pm
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From: "raymond" <[REDACTED]@centurytel.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 10:29:46 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your response and attempt to make me understand your actions with regards to the Confederate Flag issue in your state. As you are well aware, the KKK did not come into existence until after the Civil War, 99.9% of KKK members were Democrats and the KKK killed or assassinated both blacks and whites, the whites being mostly Republican lawmakers. The KKK marched behind the American Flag the majority of the time as depicted in many historical reports and pictures. The Confederate Battle Flag was just that, a Flag to be taken into battle, it was not the State Flag of the Confederacy. What happened then is History and it can't and should not be changed whether we like what happened or not, many mistakes were made but that is History, a part of our great country. Fathers and Sons died and fought for what they believed in and what their country was fighting for at that time, both the North and the South. And what many forget is that a large number of Blacks fought for the Southern States.

Your decision is your decision, I only hope that it along with the other law makers of your state are not making this monumental decision for strictly Political reasons, that would be extremely sad.

Respectfully

Raymond D. [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 2:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]@centurytel.net
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you very much for your nice reply. Please do not not get offended by my comments as they are merely my thoughts and, possibly, points for thought.

Why have the people of South Carolina not tried to bring forth the successes of the past and try to instill pride in those who were supposedly oppressed. How many people have even attempted to tell the blacks how they were instrumental in keeping the south strong thru their work. Yes, they were in servitude but it was they who helped the South prosper. All they are told is how they were oppressed and not one person has even tried to educate them about the truth.

Yes, the flag is a symbol and the symbol in S.C. is actually the Virginia battle flag, nothing more, nothing less. Getting rid of a symbol is purely political in nature when nothing will be done to help the blacks get out of the servitude of the welfare system and the government. Getting rid of the flag was done mainly to ensure continued servitude of the black race at the ballot box.

Following your train of thought should lead to the banning of the German flag, Muslim flag, any symbol of Black Power and Pride, and the Mexican flag, among others. All of these are symbols of hate, death, and oppression. What is being taught and preached in rap music? Hatred and death to the white race? Should it be banned, if you answer no, then why not?

Another question is, how many of those people you are appealing are actually descendents of slaves and how many are descendents of black Confederate soldiers? No, governor, your reasoning doesn't fly. this is a political move begun by you and perpetrated by the Liberal left to further the divide among peioples of different states and this country.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this and your answering. I wish you only the best in the future and I hope and pray that what you and others in this country are doing will not be the first shot fired in the fall of the United States.

Respectfully

Jerald [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015, 10:04 AM

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about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds.

This is a moment
in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of
our past, does not represent the future
of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that
divides us, we can move forward as a state in
harmony.

The
time has
come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our
history so we can set our eyes on the great
promise of a united South Carolina.

God bless.

My very best,

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