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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor, State of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley:

Eleven states have filed suit against the Obama Administration over its directive on transgender student access to public school facilities. I firmly believe that this decision rests in the hands of the states and not in an administrative directive by the President. The suit was filed in Texas Federal Court in direct response pertaining primarily to the use of bathrooms and locker rooms and gender identity. This directive represents another example of the current administration's attempt to accomplish by Executive Order what they can't accomplish through Constitutional process in Congress. We view this as another attempt to make a laboratory of our society for social experiment as outside all bounds of common sense and policies protecting children and basic privacy rights.

It is our position that this administration has consistently exceeded its authority coming in conflict with states and individual rights. We, the undersigned, are requesting that South Carolina join Texas and the other ten states in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael A. Pitts".

Michael A. Pitts
And The Following

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Alan C. Moss 29

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