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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/8/2015 5:52:11 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: KKK Rally on Government Property Approved by Your Budget and Control Board

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 <SUBJECT>KKK Rally on Government Property Approved by Your Budget and Control Board</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

How is it possible that, in the aftermath of the national turmoil created by the shootings in Charleston, your Budget and Control Board has granted space to a known hate crime organization affiliated with the KKK to hold a rally?

<http://news.yahoo.com/ku-klux-klan-gets-green-light-pro-confederate-101117779.html>

Perhaps, this is something about which the Governor and her office is unaware. However, what does her office intend to do about it?

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 6:38:59 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Flag

Title: Ms.
First Name: Gina
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Fort mill
State: Sc
Zip: 29707
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I am very disappointed how this bill was rushed through without time to consider options. I honestly believe it is a political statement and not a true conviction. The SC people should have an option to vote.

I personally will not support this governor in the future.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 6:57:47 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: the confederate flag

Title:

First Name: james

Middle Initial: a

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: liberty

State: SC

Zip: 29657

Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Do not remove this flag. It is not a racial flag. It means so much to alot of people. If this is removed, so should the black monument. If this flag is removed, you probally will get voted out of office on election day. But thats your choice because its not the peoples choice to remove the flag. It should be voted by the people, not behind closed doors. Have a great day.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Stand with courage, stand in peace, stand for Him

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <FIRST>Michael</FIRST>
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Governor

SO MANY THANKS for your faith, your courage in this time of change. REVIVAL has started, in this state, in the Holy City, spreading across this land, the entire world.

The Men in white sheets: Wrong State, Wrong time, wrong message.

Father God Thank you for this day, for our lives, for the grace of knowing you, Father, your Holy Spirit blew through this city this state this country and across the world.

Father, again the forces of evil attack what has been started here in the Holy City. Father, give all of us the grace and peace we have enjoyed even as the men in sheets appear to arouse past feeling of hurt, anger and revenge for the atrocities committed. Father, place in the hearts of the world's people, your people to ignore their presence. What a continuing testimony to the grace and peace that has descended upon us. No protests, no shouting, no images for the world's media to see. Father, I ask for this peace. Beg you for this peace to descend upon us once again. Father - send only the bagpipes and a choir to greet them. To sing to your glory. And then to retire in peace and joyous union that only your love can bring.

Govenor - I pray for you and your family. I ask for your His continued protection, a steadfastness of faith, the courage and rightfulness of Daniel. You have led us through the horrors of the past weeks. You and the Nation's Mayor are the public face of so many that have carried this Revival forward. If He places within your heart -
 * they are not welcome here, but we respect their right to express their thoughts.

* rally the hearts and minds of this great State to forgive the past, to not fall into the trap being set for us. Bring only those who will offer forgiveness, offer prayer, offer the songs of holy choirs .

Governor - I am so deeply thankful for God placing YOU in this place, at THIS time. I am not a religious zealot - this is a huge step out for me. May He guide your thoughts and actions over the next few days

Alleluia and Amen

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 Subject: What is fair & right....

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 <MSG>

I think the flag needs to be left on capital! Has there been a discussion on the black monument that is there also. Or. are all you just scared so you are attacking what means so much to history and the south, because blacks are all against it. It is crazy, WHY should the flag be removed? It did not pull the trigger. And, why would you say the Klan is not welcome ?? When all the black groups have been there!!! I think everyone is a disgrace to South Carolina that would be for removing the flag !! It is disrespecting many, even those who are layed to rest that fought for it. I am a very proud southern woman. And, I think everyone should be treated the same, BUT that is not how things are handled now days. And, I think WHITE LIVES MATTER ALSO !!!!!!! And, omg for those families to be given so much money because a family member was killed, how much money was given to the families that was bombed at the Olympics?? Please ????? Please SC take a look at what y'all are becoming. What is next " The American Flag "???? They are a lot of foreign ppl here that it might defend !!!!

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Date: 7/8/2015 3:44:21 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Do not dishonor SC's Confederate veterans by removal of the Confederate flag

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<ISSUE>VET</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Do not dishonor SC's Confederate veterans by removal of the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I ask that the Governor reconsider her position regarding removal of the Confederate flag from its place beside the Confederate Soldier's Monument at the State House. Bringing up the flag on the heels of the tragedy in Charleston has taken focus away from affected families and the unmitigated evil embodied in the actions of the killer. It suggests the flag was responsible for the tragedy. The flag had nothing to do with the actions of one deranged individual. Moving the flag dishonors the memory of 60,000 South Carolinians who bravely defended their state, and the 23,000 who died, during the War Between the States. Thank you for your consideration. (Lee [REDACTED] Clemson Univ. [REDACTED])

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/8/2015 3:44:17 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Your State Representative on National News MSNBC

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <FIRST>Amy</FIRST>
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 <SUBJECT>Your State Representative on National News MSNBC</SUBJECT>
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Regarding the Confederate flag, my opinion strengthened for this cause a few nights ago upon watching a racist state leader on National television rant about the current black progressive movement and its powerful momentum. He identified himself as the South Carolina State Representative (out of Bamberg). He was on MSNBC (Nationwide). He shouted out that the "Train was leaving the station... that the black movement was so powerful now that the (white) citizens within the state & within this country could either hop on board (the black glory train???) ...or be left behind.

He offered to "extend his hand to his white sisters and brothers" to "allow them to hop on board" or they could forever be "left behind." ... because "THE TRAIN WAS LEAVING THE STATION."

This must be an imaginary train in his mind.

I will never be shouted at via national media by a SC Representative that I, as a resident of SC & the USA, will be "left behind" due to the color of my skin if I don't hop aboard the black glory train. That is racist. He is racist. He has no business representing SC, Bamberg or this Country. Screw him. Fly that flag. A flag is a symbol. Fly it. A flag represents history. Fly it!

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From: "todd [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

Date: 7/8/2015 9:13:09 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: You caved.

The fact of the matter is the progressive and the liberal's are trying to erase history. And the progressive movement is not moving forward they are moving us back to the SODOM AND GOMORRAH days. Think about it. No morals no responsibility no nothing. No pride in this country. But you keep catering to them and your children will not have the freedoms that you had. Kiss that future good by.

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 15:14:55 -0400

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.

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>
Date: 7/8/2015 6:16:08 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Block the Clean Power Plan

Title: Mr.
First Name: Loren
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Charleston
State: SC
Zip: 29414
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Governor Haley, As the Honorable Governor of our great state, I strongly urge you to do everything in your power to block the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Clean Power Plan. The EPA is trying to seize control of our state's energy policy from behind a desk in Washington, D.C. and apply a "one size fits all" policy to our state without the necessary regard for the economic impacts, increased energy costs and grid requirements. By reducing fuel diversity for power generation, EPA has made our state and residents more vulnerable to increased power prices and subject to a less reliable power supply. The EPA's power plan has everyone up in arms - from utilities that are concerned with the electric grid being pushed to the edge, to the seniors living on fixed incomes that will be hit the hardest when electricity prices rise dramatically. And let's not forget that EPA's costly power plan is a de facto carbon tax on American households. We did not vote for this tax increase. Simply, the EPA has grossly overstepped its authority with the Clean Power Plan - please stand up for our state and residents by refusing to submit a state implementation plan (SIP) and make it known to the EPA that our state will not participate in a plan that places our state's economic and energy security at such great risk. As our Governor you can help prevent all this by standing up to the EPA and saying no! Loren [REDACTED]

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

Date: 7/8/2015 4:59:33 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 Governor Haley,

Thank you for your response back to me. I agree with everything you said, but, the problem I have now (along with many other Americans) is that our state and federal government is doing everything that they think is politically correct and not necessarily the right thing to do. I am 68 years young and I have NEVER seen anything like our nation and world is like it is today. Illegals getting social security, killing people, raping women, etc., Obamacare breaking people who can't afford it and then having to pay a penalty if they don't sign up (which was made up of a bunch of lies), now gay marriage passed by the Supreme Court (politically correct), terrorist all over the world and Obama not doing crap, Iran with Nuclear bombs, the U.S. Not standing with Israel, Obama not approving Keystone, etc., etc.!

I am so tired of all our government. You all are chickens, not willing to stand up to your real belief, just being politically correct. I am not racist, do not believe in slavery. I hate NAACP, KKK, Black Panthers. Now there is a group called NAAWP. Now I hear that the KKK and Black Panthers are going to meet in your state. Sure that will be nice!

I believe in GOD and will follow his words and not human words. If you have noticed, Christianity is even going downhill. We better all wake up before America is destroyed.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPad

Merrill [REDACTED]

> On Jul 8, 2015, at 3:14 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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

Date: 7/8/2015 10:25:38 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 Governor Haley, Thank you for the nice reply from my email. My first wife (of 35 years) was born in Camden, SC. I met her while I was stationed at Shaw AFB in Sumter. Needless to say I have many friends and fond memories of my years in SC. That said, I understand your position in regards of the Confederate Flag and, I hope you understand mine. I am a Christian and try to live my life as I think my Lord would want me to. I have no ill will towards anyone and detest evil in any form. My simple request for the flag was not sarcastic, but to let you know there are many of us in the WHOLE country who respect our ancestors and will honor their memories. Therefore, if you do not plan on destroying the Confederate Flag that has been flown proudly over the capitol building I would be honored to fly it on my property on the flagpole beneath my American Flag. Thank you for your response and I can see why you are such a popular Governor. Dick [REDACTED]

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 12:34 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]@luckymail.com" <[REDACTED]@luckymail.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 5:34:53 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 Nikki,

I respectfully disagree with your decision. While I understand that people are hurting, it does them and your state a disservice to wrongfully focus on an icon as the source of pain and strife. Do you even know your U.S. history? Why not educate people rather than pander to high emotion? Wouldn't it help heal the "divide" if the general public understood the true cause of the civil war (unfair taxes and political manipulation by the power elite rather than slavery)?

Shawn

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

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

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From: "Susan [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@msn.com>

Date: 7/8/2015 9:59:32 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 for your wonderful decision. I am sure it will help create greater harmony in SC.

Susan [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad so please excuse ridiculous autocorrects I forgot to notice!

On Jul 8, 2015, at 3:10 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

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

Date: 7/8/2015 5:22:10 PM

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

Cc:

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

Well it's obvious y'all are going to so away with the flag. You along with others do not care what the people in South Carolina want because if you did, it would be left up to US to vote whether to keep the flag but that's not happening because you know if it was left up to vote, the flag would remain. The flag did not kill those people, mrs. Haley but yet so many are acting like it. We are not uniting together as a state, this issue is dividing us because of the people in power like you that decided it needed to come down. You started a race war. And why? Because someone held up the confederate flag in a picture? What about the burning american flag, Mrs. Haley? Is that going to come down too because if you knew anything about this history you would know the KKK also has used that flag. All that Taking that flag down does it insult our ancestors white AND black. It's sad, that flag goes down and the rainbow colors go up. So yes, God bless because we all certainly need it. This nation is going downhill, just like the bible says it would in the end times. We all know what God says about gay marriage. President Obama claims to be Christian but yet tweets about love is equal. You cannot support that and be christian. You can respect others, but not support it. The end of days are upon us so make wiser decisions governor. Be blessed. Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone At Jul 8, 2015, 12:09:14 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Miss [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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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 Governor Haley. I did not know if I would hear from you. I have a Political Science-History Degree amongst others and just want the facts to be known about the flag we are speaking of. I can say that the flag that your state is flying is not "The Flag" of the Confederacy. To pick up where I left off, the story of Mattie Rice and her lifetime of work to restore honor to her father was a most receptive decoration of our time. Mattie Rice committed herself to her father's memory from when she was a little girl. She read his journals day after day and questioned many people who knew him after his death. Not only did she get her fathers memory restored, but she was able to get 9 other men who served for the Confederacy honored. Of those other 9 men, 8 were servants and 1 was a free man. They all were of African descent and were honored on behalf of the Federal Government as well as State and they're respective sponsored organizations. The Confederate Flag was flying along with the American Flag with Civil War inri-actors by which these 10 men were recognized and reinterred so that they may forever rest in peace. In my opinion, by giving the murderous rampage of some sick misunderstood kid all the power to get a politically charged issue about that flag in question, is insulting your entire State and America in general. I understand that South Carolina has voted on the issue many times, but with actual truth and facts about the flag is represented on a stage that not many people are blessed to have bestowed or thrust upon them, it should be an example of how politics should be waged without hesitation or misrepresentation. This is your chance Governor Haley, to put the issue to rest once and for all. It might also be a learning experience for others to see how a "Real" leader, handles delicate situations that can and will have an impact on your constituents, our entire Country, and the World at large. I am a Veteran of certain distinction that has endured so much in a lifetime, it is refreshing to be blessed with an education to make important or better informed decisions that may have sway on my life as well as others. All that is needed Ma'am, is to find the right words to say. The facts as well as your intentions are already there for you to put this issue to rest once and for all and to set the stage for a new "Revelation" in politics. The virtuous qualities of beauty and goodness should not be infected by "Convienience" or "Stereotypes" that plague our leaders today. I do believe that you, Governor Haley, will be representating politics that should be happening today, but what will be needed in the future. Take it for what it is worth, but this "media blitz" that you have endured and have shown great compassion in, has reached the eyes and ears of everyone in the world. It is a sign, so to speak, for you to take a good strong step forward for the betterment of American society. To stamp the issues out with strength and courage. It is a time when the wind of adversity blows strong, it is time to make a move that will surprisingly satisfy any and all sides of "Controversy". I just want you to know Ma'am, it is not only your responsibility to be a leader, but a voice of reason. Do not worry about the dissenting others that may wish to "Spin" your situation any other way. Tell things like they are, so that when the media gets a hold if it, they cannot misrepresent the voice that has been given to you. Although this issue may have already had a great influence on society, I do not believe it is over. I also wanted you to know my feelings on any other issue, more times that not, will want to be handled the same way. I have tried to contact other leaders of South Carolina during "The Fog" of this terrible tragedy and have had minimal

success, but I have already experienced an embarrassing moment regarding the "Confederacy" in general. As you may well know, the issue of Abolitionism was rooted in the "Republican" brand. Democrats were caught placating the issue in the 19th Century as their own. I have always been in possession of information that what I am saying is true, and am currently researching the murderous political plots that may have kept the Civil War from happening at all. The issue of "Slavery" was based in politics, not any "North, South, Union, or Confederacy". For example, "Liberals" of the past were just "More Progressive" Conservatives where the "Liberal Movement" was rooted in. Democrats have also taken over that movement as one of their own. As "History" would have it, amongst few others, a man named Horace Greeley can be deemed as the person that "Coined" the term. He was also part of the "Coup" that got Lincoln elected to form the Republican Party, and also was the first to form the "Liberal Republican Party" and run for President himself". Horace Greeley was a great man in his own right, and was also credited by some to have said, "Go West, young man, and grow up with our Country".....or something like that.....lol.....Anyway, I could go on and on, I will be surprised to get any further responses, but if I do my faith will be somewhat restored in "Civilized Society" as I am currently victimized everyday of my life. I wish you well, "Gov'na".....lol.....and hope you will deal with anything that comes your way with the grace and hope that you and the people of South Carolina have shown thus far. It is my only hope to have had a positive influence on someone, anyone, and that my health or the public at large does not do me in before my calls for help are answered.....Thank you Ma'am, please respond..... Regards, Kristofor R. [REDACTED] Sent from my LG G2, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone ----- Original message-----From: Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 14:09To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com;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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Date: 7/8/2015 6:25:54 PM

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

Cc:

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

I appreciated your reply, but strongly disagree that hate mongers and people who destroy property should have a say in what we commemorate.

We are loosing far too much to them. Baltimore was just another great disgrace with these kinds of demonstrations. I was thankful we had more intelligent people here to deal with another misguided young man.

Tearing down in not the answer.

Margaret D. [REDACTED]

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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: "Roger [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/8/2015 5:12:07 PM

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

Cc:

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

Once I admired you, now I despise you. The Confederate flag is an honorable symbol of all I hold dear, but you are a symbol of nothing but politics.

Roger [REDACTED], retired professor of history

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 2:10 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc: "Dick" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, "Theresa" <[REDACTED]@msn.com>
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley -

Your position on the Confederate flag issue is commendable. I hope your legislature does its job and gives you something to sign. I had also asked you about removing Article VI - Section 2 of the South Carolina Constitution. It requires that you believe in a superior being in order to hold public office in SC. I believe that's a violation of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and not enforceable.

Thank you -

Bob [REDACTED]

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

That response is why lots of people think you'd be a great vice-president or even president. You got guts, lady.

Best,

John [REDACTED]

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 15:10:14 -0400

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Date: 7/8/2015 10:57:39 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Governor Haley

Haley: Clearly, you did not read my original message. Your non-responsive, cowardly retort (non sequitur-filled prepared statement) was pure sell-out, knee-jerk, reverse-racism propaganda. You must have had a team of monkeys working on it for days. Only one community was affected by the shooting in Charleston. It was a local matter, nothing more. The black community needs to spend its time on self-examination and reflection on why white people feel the way they do towards black people. Could it be because blacks commit crimes such as rape, murder, and theft at much higher rates than other races? Could it be because the black culture embraces gangsters, pimps, and rappers as role models? What would their hero, Martin Luther King, say if he could see them now? That is what the nine families need to be focusing on, not the Confederate Flag. If the Confederate Flag has to go in the history books, then so does all visual reminders of slavery and the civil rights movement. If they are all linked, then collectively they must all either stay or go. It is unfair, unjust, and conspicuously prejudicial to arbitrarily select the flag for relegation to some dusty museum. That flag is not a relic of the past any more than anything else. The Confederate Flag is a proud, living symbol of Southern heritage and it must be revered as such. Yankees and foreigners that don't like the flag are free to catch a bus or plane out of South Carolina. In short, just get the hell out if you don't like it. How about reading this. See link below. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murders_of_Channon_Christian_and_Christopher_Newsom What governor hugged these families? This tragedy didn't even make the national news. Why not? This was the epitome of a hate crime. Violence is central to the black culture just listen to their rap music they glorify it. LLW

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

To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:00 PM

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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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

Dear Governor Haley,

Please forgive me for saying so but that is crap.

But with that said maybe you should be sure to get your resume together after you are out of office and sent it to former Governor David Beasley.... he might have some ideas for what you can do with your spare time.

Regards,

Carole [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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he flag at the memorial is there to honor those veterans answering South Carolina's call to defend our state in what is now an unpopular war. Our state asked those men to fight. They and their families deserve that symbol for which many thousands died. I served in an unpopular war and the future may demand that our current flag be removed. Will my generation of Veterans be swept away from history and our honor belittled? Things are always easier the second time, like divorces, for example, it's barely even noticed the second or third time around.. The US flag is stained for several now deemed unpopular offenses. That history can't be changed. Those who served as South Carolina Confederates fought honorably as Our State asked. We can't roll up the rest of our Confederate history in the Confederate Flag and bury it. For good or bad South Carolina history is ours. Trying to hide a flag won't erase one iota of Our State's history. Our State fired the first shot of that war. Logic tells me the men firing that shot weren't thinking of preserving slavery at the time. Most likely, they were thinking about those Federation soldiers moved to Fort Sumter to blockade the harbor. No ship could have entered or departed Charleston Harbor if they chose otherwise. Many of the people who support the Confederate Flag see it as a symbol of Southern Unity all are welcome to use. If white supremacy groups had not adopted the flag, it wouldn't be a problem today. No different if Nazis had not adopted the Swastika. Many Jews, Native Americans, Boy Scouts and possibly others would still proudly display it. Nearly all viewed the Swastika as a symbol for the circle of life. Those negative wavers of the Confederate Flag also use the US flag and crosses. Are we to ban those as well? The ISIS flag is displayed openly in the USA and it's never mentioned. Of course, killing Christians has

historically been the norm. Far be it for our government to interfere. And that is another stain on Old Glory. The Confederate Flag should stand at the memorial to honor those veterans and to let their families see their sacrifices are being honored. South Carolina asked them to fight. The leadership can suffer the shame of slavery being that's the only only reason US History will accept for the war. Of course, money had nothing to do with it. Taxes and the possibility that the Confederate States could export goods directly to Europe without the pesky Northern ports and middlemen. It's looking like how the individual soldiers of the Vietnam War being spit upon for decades just for doing the government leadership bidding either as volunteers or draftees. And having to hide the fact they served in such another unpopular war, including from their own children. I don't see any difference. Why do the law abiding citizens have to pay for the actions of criminals and the mentally ill?

John [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: Keep the Confederate Flag

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My family is heartbroken over the Church murders in your State. Our sympathies, thoughts, and prayers are with the victims families. This is a real tragedy when you can no longer preach or pray in the United States of America safely. Black Christians are the Bedrock of our Country and our Southern States. This tragedy was a horrific blow to the African American Southern Christian community, as well as African Americans as a whole. This really sends a message, "Nothing is sacred."

Christians everyday are being persecuted for their beliefs in the most horrific ways by the world terrorist group, ISIS. No one is speaking up for the youngest of innocents being raped, tortured, beheaded, and killed. There is a Christian genocide happening right now on the other side of the world!!! ISIS kills everyday and our country is not being effective enough in its war against terror. Additionally, the Charleston shooting was a terror that hit so many horrifically here at home. But, I feel this was a blow to both communities, Black and Southern (Conservative) Whites. Racial tensions, right here in our nation have been heating up by liberal "instigators" and publicized by "Leftist-owned" main stream media channels to ignite problems and situations here on our home front, keeping us citizens fighting ideologies while the communist, leftist liberal politicians move on a much bigger agenda, "The New World Order." This movement is bigger than you and me and is inevitable with if no one in power begins to "tribe-up" and push back. I could be wrong and it could possibly be just too late since this agenda has been well underway.

I am writing to you because the Southern Flag should be flown in the South. The citizens, your voters, do not want this. It will kill morale, Southern history, heritage, language, and change culture. Liberals are all about destroying the very institutions we believe in that made our country GREAT, EXCEPTIONAL, and Number One. Leftist-liberals and their instigators are responsible for pushing ideologies of Racism and confusing others that this flag is Racist. Liberal ideologies are running lawless in our country and are out of control by the day. When you think you heard it all another headline tops the media that is more shocking and unbelievable! I am a native Chicagoan and Northerner. Now, I live and reside in Mississippi. I've relocated my husband and family away from the big City into the Southern Countryside to bring sense back into our lives. The Southern Culture and Heritage is more aligned with my upbringing, morals, and belief-system. Their overall down-home ideologies of life, work, family, God, and conservatism, has giving me a sense of safety that not everything in our nation has been destroyed by racist, leftist ideas. I am a married, educated, Christian mother of six children and Mississippi has become our home and safety-zone from the craziness of the world, allowing me to raise my children freely, support my husband's career and grow our Logging operations, in hopes of capturing bits of pieces of the "American Dream" before that dream goes obsolete and underground. Chicago, the great City of my childhood, has been broken down over the years by liberal ideologies attacking every aspect of life, creating wide spread moral decay in its politics and residents. thus, depleting overall quality of city-life. Conservatism is being demonized, everywhere. Its counterparts are heavily funded and out number us amongst the people (as so it seems).

Republicans and Conservatives have been labeled racist and everyday American rights are threatened by the swipe of a pen or gross tragedy. Republicans are NOT the party of race. I am not racist! I am American first, and, now, Southern and I believe in keeping the Confederate flag. This flag brings over-whelming pride, heritage, and belief in Southern traditions. Respect those that died fighting for their lives lost were not in Vain. Don't allow liberal ideologies to dictate and puppet your reactions because the People do not want this! Everything that government is doing the People do not want. We are loosing our Country overnight. Stay Strong and as a Southern Woman stand-up for our Language, Culture, and Heritage and put an end to this communist non sense. Educate them that this flag and the Southern people are not racist. We won't submit, but we will stand behind you and support you as long as you are good for the South and America. Thank you for your service and good luck!!

Just quickly, I wanted to add because so many do not know that slave owners consisted of only 2% of the Southern population during the Confederacy. The other 98% of the families that were involved in this fighting were regular Southern farm families like mine is today. This war came about because the South was sick of taking directions from the North. Northern liberals know nothing of the way of life down here. Hard, steady work; our families; survival; and obedience to God is the Southern way of life that must be preserved. Our history must be preserved and not shunned for future generations or new immigrants that have flooded our States. Our lives down here matter too! We reject the demonizing rhetoric put on by liberals that floods our main stream media channels, stereo-typing the South as all Racists! In fact, race relations down South here are better than the race relations up North. The Democrats are the party of Race, not me! I am a Conservative Republican. My family never owned slaves. I am only 2nd generation here. But, the history of the flag and the Flag itself should still stand tall. Every institution, us, true Americans cherish, love, and defend so dear has been torn down or is in-the-process of being torn down by the political forefront sweeping through our country by leftist ideologies, their agenda and a simple pen swipe. The horrific, stomach-turning tragedy of Charleston is ungodly and Christians, everyday are being persecuted by ISIS. But, don't let them take the Southern flag because if this is allowed the liberals will not stop. They never do! They are power-grabbers, family destroyers, American culture haters, self-centered, ungodly people

with an AGENDA that are destroying us from the inside out! Everything Americans love and hold dear is being ATTACKED! Don't submit to these liberal ideologies, dictating our ways of everyday life and our cherished past, erasing and changing history that can't be changed! Don't let the liberals puppet your position. Stand up for the South and Charleston's citizens. We need someone to hear our cries and speak up for us. Will you do this? The people don't want this! Reconsider only taking the flag down temporarily for the Victims, in your State, but the flag must remain because the South will not submit to these liberal tactics and ideologies.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Date: 7/8/2015 6:56:10 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Flag issue

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Dear Nikki Haley,

First , thank you so much for wanting to take down the Confederate Flag. I wanted to offer a suggestion. Maybe there can be somewhat of yet again another compromise. Remove the flag and replace it with a bronze emblem , like a marker, at the base of each monument in SC. Replace it with the original flag and not the confederate flag. Seeing that flag flying is like watching it still breath and have life. Seeing it in stationary as a marker places it exactly where it should be. The only flag our Country has and will continue to make our Country better is the American Flag. Its the only flag we should be honoring. I also would love to see monuments made of Black Americans that can stand next to each monument out there. That would be wonderful to honor those that the South lived off of and owned! Pay it forward... Thanks for the opportunity to share my thoughts and thank you for helping to heal our State of SC. I've lived here for 21 years now. The confederate flag has always freaked me out since I was a child in NJ. And still does.

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

Date: 7/8/2015 9:26:31 AM

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

Cc:

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

Dear Governor.

Thank you for the reply. I respectfully, and totally disagree with your stance on the flag. It has nothing to do with the tragedy. I do know that you ARE a native South Carolinian, and that it was your parents who immigrated. I also realize that during your formative years you heard a lot of misinformation in your history classes. South Carolina had more battles fought on her territory than any other state in both the Civil and Revolutionary Wars. That we allowed outside interests to push the issue of "the flag" is shameful. You want things to be different in the aftermath of the tragic shooting, and yet you must remember that those who forget (or cover up) their history are doomed to repeat it.

Here is my positive thought for the day, and I do not understand why someone there in Columbia could not come up with a similar idea. The flag should, by any and all means, fly above every historic monument. If that monument (or all of them) need to be on other than State of South Carolina property, then move them all.

Turn them all over to museums where the flag may wave freely, and purposefully. You will still have kept your promise, and the flag will not be on state property. And those who honor the flag, along with those whom it honors, will be happy.

Sincerely, Stephen [REDACTED]

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

To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:40 PM

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: "Stan [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@verizon.net"

Date: 7/8/2015 4:24:28 PM

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

Cc:

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

Honorable Governor Haley,

I appreciate the sincere response to my outrage at seeing the Confederate flag displayed in your state capital after the hate murders at the Church.

I would ask you to please consider dismissing the charges against two principled and rightfully indignant citizens who acted out of outrage to the display of said flag while internments of the deceased were occurring.

Bree Newsome was arrested for climbing a 30 foot pole and removing the Confederate flag from the front of the South Carolina Statehouse.

She and Jimmy Tyson, the white ally supporting her from the ground, were both charged with "defacing monuments on state capitol grounds" and face up to 3 years in prison and up to a \$5,000 fine.

In light of your public response to the flag issue, please consider their actions to be "pardonable" or have the charges against them dismissed for doing what should and could have been done more promptly had your office moved more quickly to acknowledge the odious past association of the Confederate flag with civil rights of persons of color in the deep South.

Respectfully,

Stanley [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2015 12:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]@verizon.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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Date: 7/8/2015 11:22:14 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 cowardly response is pure sell-out, knee-jerk, reverse-racism propaganda. You must have had a team of monkeys working on it for days. Only one community was affected by the shooting in Charleston. It was a local matter, nothing more. The black community needs to spend its time on self-examination and reflection on why white people feel the way they do towards black people. Could it be because they commit crimes such as rape, murder, and theft at such a high rate as compared to other races? Could it be because the black culture embraces gangsters, pimps, and rappers as role models? What would their hero, Martin Luther King, say if he could see them now? That is what the nine families need to be focusing on, not the Confederate flag. If the Confederate flag has to go in the history books, then so do all visual reminders of slavery and the civil rights movement. If they are all linked, then collectively they must all either stay or go. It is unfair, unjust, and conspicuously prejudicial to arbitrarily select the flag for relegation to some dusty museum. That flag is not a relic of the past any more than anything else. The Confederate flag is a proud, living symbol of Southern heritage and it must be revered as such. Yankees and foreigners that don't like the flag are free to catch a bus or plane out of South Carolina. In short, just get the hell out if you don't like it.

Haley, you are the wrong side of this issue. If you had done this during your first term, you would not have had a second term. In any case, your political career is over--just like Roy Barnes of Georgia.
L. Lee [REDACTED]

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

To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:00 PM

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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

Date: 7/8/2015 9:24:08 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:

Thanks very much for taking the time to reply to my message. I must say first of all that I was impressed by the class and dignity with which the city of Charleston handled this tragic situation, as opposed to recent events in Ferguson, Baltimore, New York, and other cities across the United States. Charleston should be held up as an example as to how these challenges should be dealt with, and I would have expected nothing less from that fine city. However, I see the "going forward" actions by the State of South Carolina as an unconscionable act of political opportunism that has since turned into the equivalent of a nationwide "book burning" with you leading the charge.

Your decision to take this action regarding the Battle Flag has led to a national attack on all Southern History and Heritage, starting with your State House and going as far as NASCAR and the removal of "The Dukes of Hazzard" from TV screens across the country. I realize that what happens outside the State of South Carolina isn't your problem, but it started with you and has spiraled out of control into an effort to restrict free speech and to put an end to truth in history. This to a large extent has already been done, as we don't teach history or civics in our schools any more. However, it has also led to an unprecedented backlash by regular Americans to fly the flag in defiance of a government out of control with political correctness. See the crowds at the Daytona 500 as an example.

That flag does not divide us. People divide us. That flag had nothing to do with the killing in Charleston. A sick, demented, twisted mind was the cause of that. The flag is not a symbol of hate, but is a TARGET of hate, an OBJECT of hate, and you and the rest of the legislative body there are falling into the trap. Your actions and the actions of the Senate are appeasing only a loud minority who is more than willing to give up MY basic rights in order to feel good about themselves or to make others feel better.

And the majority suffers, as has been the case in this country for many years now.

"Any society which suppresses the heritage of its conquered minorities, prevents their history, and denies them their symbols, has sewn the seed of its own destruction."

-Sir William Wallace 1281 A.D.

Best Regards,

Michael [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:07 PM
To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Nikki R. Haley

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Date: 7/8/2015 4:44:25 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Concerns of Confederate Flag

July 8, 2015

Dear Governor Haley,

I usually don't comment on issues that arise in the media and government. But the issue over the Confederate Flag, really bothers me. I have yet to hear the truth behind the meaning of the Confederate Flag during all this controversy. Only thing that keeps coming up is racial issues. Has anyone looked up the stories behind the flag? If this was a racial issue I would understand all of the hoopla going on.

I feel someone needs to really look into the truth before making a decision of removing it for the wrong reasons.

None of the flags of Confederacy ever flew over a slave ship, nor did the South own or operate any slave ships, five Jews were the ones that bought and sold slaves first.

In all of these claims, was it ever brought up that a black man, Anthony Johnson, was the first slave owner in the 1600's. Matter of fact, the freed slaves in 1699, many of them sold themselves to white masters to keep from being sent back to Africa. In 1830 there were 3,775 black families that owned black slaves and in 1860 there were 3,000 slaves owned by black families in New Orleans alone. Probably not, since all I hear is racial remarks being made.

It is very important to keep in mind, that the Confederate Battle Flag was simply just that. A battle Flag. It was never even a National Flag, so how could it have flown over a slave nation or represented slavery or racism? Many blacks, both free and of their will, joined the Confederate Army to fight for their Southern homes.

I feel those that condemn the Confederate Flag continue to do so by lack of education and ignorance. Or maybe it's because they have jumped on a bandwagon and are making so much noise. Seems like that is always a better solution for keeping people quite, is letting them get their way.

I think it's a shame that no one is telling the real truth about the Confederate flag and why we can't just leave our heritage alone. Just like it has been for hundreds of years.

I thank God that the American Flag wasn't used or displayed in that tragic killing. Would it be so easy to take down too?

I understand that you have a difficult decision to deal with, but don't you think it should be made on truth and not loud voices of hate.

Sincerely,

Deanna [REDACTED]

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

Cc:

Subject: 500 more people signed "Nikki Haley: In light of the Charleston Massacre, immediately take down the Confederate flag that flies over the South Carolina State Capitol"

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Nikki Haley - This petition addressed to you on Change.org has new activity. See progress and respond to the campaign's supporters.

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Jesse [REDACTED]

Middleport, OH Jul 08, 2015

Yes, this is something that is of heritage and is worth honoring to a degree, but it should be taken down as it's not the flag of the US. It's something that I feel shouldn't be done in the public like so. With private property? Go right ahead! Flag this with a Swastika or whatever you please. Just shouldn't be done with public funding.

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Kelly [REDACTED]

Santa Cruz, CA Jul 08, 2015

The confederate flag is a racist statement!

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verillo [REDACTED]

New York, NY Jul 08, 2015

I'm ready to join in any boycott of South Carolina travel and products if the legislature there does not disavow the glaring symbol of their shameful history of slavery. The Stars and Stripes is the flag of our great Nation, the flag of the defeated and rebellious Confederacy has no place in the United States of America. Judging by the reactionary rhetoric it is evident that the South clings to its inglorious past just as it clings to its racial hatred. The South lost the Civil War, they don't get to keep the symbol of its reckless and destructive succession.

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Jay [REDACTED]

Roxbury, CT Jul 08, 2015

Time long overdue to take down that flag which should have never flown in the first place. Give it to ISIS

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Brookline, MA Jul 08, 2015

The confederate flag should from here on in be called what it is --> "The (US) American NAZI flag!!!"

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

Date: 7/8/2015 9:37:48 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Reply to your msg 7/8/15

Thank you for your reply, I agree with most you said about love and etc. But I still think that you should let the people of the state decide the issue by a state wide vote. It should not be a decision by a Gov. or a few senators. That flag is not a racist flag it is a History Flag and a Battle Flag, if you would take the time to research the facts about the flag instead of listening to hollers the loudest you might find that I am correct in saying it is not a racist flag. You as Gov. at least owe the people of your state an opportunity of voting on the idea of taking it down o leaving it up. It is a History Flag not a racist flag. The flag did not have any connection whatsoever with the killer doing all the horrible damage that he did. He would have done it whether there was a flag or not. You are elected to serve all the people not just a few, so you should have brought it to a vote by the people for the people.

Thanks

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Date: 7/8/2015 2:32:35 PM

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

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

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From: "Ron [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net">
Date: 7/8/2015 9:51:38 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,

I appreciate your response to my earlier message however I am extremely disappointed in your actions related to the flag. I honestly only had a surface awareness of the flag prior to this event but now I have studied it a bit more carefully. Here is where I have an issue - you were taking all the right actions in Charleston after the shooting. Our state was turning into a model for the nation. Then you drug out the flag issue and turned what would have been a positive for our state into a national spectacle. I don't know if you thought of removing the flag or if someone on your staff thought of it but it was a horrid idea and it will be politically costly to you. If a staff member advised you on this topic, I suggest you fire them immediately. It's clear you did not have a handle on the scope of public opinion around this matter in our great state, nor and understanding of how such a knee jerk reaction would have across America. My personal thoughts are you have tainted the good example the Great State of SC could and was setting for our country with these actions.

I have enjoyed voting for you in the past however it's only fair I let you know I will not vote for you in the future and I will encourage others to not vote to keep you in office. The lack of good judgment on this issue and the proposals to increase SC gas tax to match that of NC all tell me you have become way to politicized while in office. I was also very disappointed in the loss of SC residents private income tax filing information.

Sincerely,

Ronald [REDACTED]

704 [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 11:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "don" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

Date: 7/8/2015 3:11:36 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 the response, However I dont understand how you think taking down the flag will unite The state. If you thought this why didnt you bring it up during your campaign? I assure you it will not unite the state of South Carolina ! in Fact you have already Started the division of the state with this issue. There was unity and a pouring out of love after the Charleston incident therefore squashing what the shooter had hoped to accomplish by his cowardly act. But then you and the Hate filled race baiters Such as Sharpton And Jesse Jackson brought the Flag into the mix like you thought we wouldnt fight back. Thus causing Divisiveness throughout the state. In case you didnt know CNN did a poll and found that the Majority of us want the Flag to stay!! So I ask you Governor how is your calling for it to be removed going to unite the state?

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 12:09:16 -0400

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From: "WILLIAM [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>
Date: 7/8/2015 9:29:03 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY
Wm. [REDACTED]

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]@bellsouth.net
Date: Monday, July 6, 2015, 11:55 AM

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Date: 7/8/2015 11:11:41 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 reply to my email. When people say "federate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage" what heritage is that? The flag was from the Civil War. I can't help but think that it can only mean SC succeeding from America and fighting to maintain slavery and causing a war that ended with 620,000 dead. Our pride and heritage should be in the American flag. Mary [REDACTED]

On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:55 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

> Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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> My very best,

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> Nikki R. Haley

> NRH/ahp

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 5:52:11 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>
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Dear Governor Haley

First, let me say that I have been, until now, one of your most avid supporters. So much so that I have given you my sacred VOTE. Now, I am asking that you rethink your stand on the Confederate flag. That flag is part of our Southern heritage, and outside elements are trying to force "political correctness" on us. Americans are utterly fed up with political correctness. That flag does not represent racism and hate.

As a life long South Carolinian and Charleston resident until two years ago, I am horrified, disgusted and undone by the events that took place in Charleston at AME Emmanuel. But those events have nothing to do with the flag. It is a completely separate issue. Outside agents such as Al Sharpton and the NAACP were, for all intents and purposes, run out of Charleston and were unable to stir up racial strife and unrest, so they are now concentrating their efforts on the flag issue, and attempting to paint us as racists if we don't give in to their pressure.

I am strongly urging you not to give in to that pressure and leave our flag alone! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Betty
Greenville

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From: "WILLIAM [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>
Date: 7/8/2015 9:29:09 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I agree with what you said but I still think the PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD BE THE ONES TO MAKE A DECISION TO LEAVE OR REMOVE THE HISTORY FLAG, NOT ONE GOV. OR A FEW SENATORS. IT SHOULD BE PUT BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE FOR A VOTE, THAT IS THE FAIR AND DEMOCRATIC WAY OF DOING ANYTHING, AGAIN NOT ONE PERSON OR A FEW SENATORS MAKING THE DECISION. AS IT IS IS APPEARS WHO EVER HOLLERS THE LOUDEST. THAT FLAG IS NOT A RACIST FLAG, MANY PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES DIED, IT WASN'T ABOUT SLAVERY TO START WITH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY
Wm. [REDACTED]

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]@bellsouth.net
Date: Monday, July 6, 2015, 11:55 AM

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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God bless.

My very best,

Nikki R.

Haley

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

Date: 7/8/2015 1:36:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Removal of the Confederate Battle Flag

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<SUBJECT>Removal of the Confederate Battle Flag</SUBJECT>

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I am a lifelong Republican who supported your campaign for Governor and one of the issues I admired at the time was that you indicated that you respected South Carolina History and heritage and that you would not remove the Confederate Flag from its position on the Statehouse grounds. I am appalled that you decided to announce your support to remove the Flag before the 9 innocent people murdered in the AME Church in Charleston had been laid to rest. I believe this to be foolish, unethical and a direct insult to those murdered, their families and to the people of South Carolina. I believe that for you to jump on the band wagon of the race baiters and hate groups such as the NAACP to remove the Confederate Flag at this time was based on emotion and politics and not representative of the people of South Carolina who united to support the families of those murdered. Now, I believe that you have created a more divisive situation in South Carolina on the issue of the Flag that, by the way, had been solved years ago through a compromise made by then Senators McConnell and Ford. I request that you, through a press conference to the people of South Carolina and especially to the families of the 9 murdered, issue an apology for your lapse of judgment . I believe that you should admit to this lapse of judgment and make it clear that you will support the majority decision of the State Legislature whether it is a vote to keep the Flag in place or a vote to take it down. Might I remind you that you were elected to office by a majority of the voters of South Carolina and took an oath to represent the will of the majority. If you cannot honor your oath of office, then you should resign as Governor of the State of South Carolina. Sincerely, Victor [REDACTED]

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

Date: 7/8/2015 9:20:25 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Flag - Really

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Why would you immediately state that we take down the Confederate Battle Flag, as soon as some crazy guy shot nine people. You do not have to be a rocket scientist to know that that means the flag caused this. I consider this very irresponsible. So now, where will it end. What caused this was pure evil, and you will never get rid of evil. Lets see, movies, toys, books, National Monuments, business, all be forced out if they refer to the Battle Flag or that era. None of which caused this. History, good or bad, is our history. It should not be hid. And by the way, slavery, oppression of the black race, grew, prospered, expanded, and lived for over 100 years under the American Flag. Might should get rid of it too. And I am sure the Native Americans feel oppressed at the sign of the American Flag. It is what annihilated them and there lands. I thought you better than what you have done. There will be no end to this stupidity now....

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

Date: 7/8/2015 3:12:42 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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<PREFIX>Mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Linda</FIRST>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

<ZIP>29640</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@att.net</EMAIL>

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Battle Flag</SUBJECT>

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There is no category for this issue. I do not understand why republicans are caving to the faux outrage exhibited to progressives. They are forcing a narrative about the flag that is not true. I hope and pray I'm not the only one to see what the left is doing. I don't want the flag removed. I think this is the most outrageous thing you all can do to try to appease a group of people who will never be appeased. Why waste resident's tax dollars on something so ridiculous as having the legislature determine whether the flag should be removed from the state grounds. I guess people want to deny their heritage and history of what the flag actually stands for.

Do not remove the flag.

Thank you. This form is horrible as the colors are not conducive to a form that is easily read.

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

Date: 7/7/2015 10:00:57 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Lower the Confederate Battle Flag; a Win-Win Alternative

Title: Mr.

First Name: Rollie

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Mt. Pleasant

State: SC

Zip: 29466

Phone: 843-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for the courage demonstrated when calling for the removal of the Confederate Battle Flag. As a fellow Christian, the true spirit of the question is as old as the question in the book of Genesis, "Am I my brother's keeper?" And the answer is as clear, and uncomplicated as the picture in the final book pointing to Heaven being filled with people representing "every tribe" and "every nation".

The more complicated question is what goes up in its place; how can honor be shown to those members of the state that fought & died for a cause, though one today that seems fatally flawed, and not be an alternative that is only remotely removed in association from the one that hangs today.

There may be, from a historical & heritage point of view, one that would be unique to our state, point to the historical accuracy of the times & South Carolina's leadership in it, and yet be connected to our state from the time of the Revolution until today. That alternative is the Flag of the Palmetto Guard.

This flag, a simple red star representing the Republic of South Carolina, and a palmetto tree, was the first to hang at a Fort Sumter immediately after it fell. From a "heritage" perspective, the Flag of the Palmetto Guard would allow for more historical accuracy, as well as provide a teaching moment, versus allowing for an empty, or removed flag pole, or replacement by lesser known flag of the Confederacy which well may be seen by some as an offensive emblem.

My prayers are with you to provide sensitive, respect-based leadership for all members of our state,
RK

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

Date: 7/8/2015 3:44:21 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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Mrs. Haley,

Throughout my 56 years I have always been a very proud South Carolinian. My family settled on the land that I currently live on in 1760. Our state has not always been perfect, but it has been as good as any other and much better than most. I have never felt the need to feel any sort of embarrassment or the need to be apologetic for our history, as ours is no worse than any other state in the country. This has held true up until July 22 of this year when my Governor, who I have supported and voted for twice, stood before the world and suggested that we should remove a symbol of our heritage because it could possibly offend someone. The resulting firestorm of idiocy that sprang from that suggestion is like nothing I have ever seen. Everything from retail stores refusing to sell toy cars to proposals to exhume the bodies of Confederate Generals for relocation to non public areas have occurred since. The liberal left is now in a frenzy to wipe any vestige of the confederacy off the face of the earth, all due to the door that you opened and now, to my dismay, I read today that every version of the Confederate Flag along with our own State Flag has been removed from our very own Fort Sumter. The flag was removed from atop the State House in the spirit of compromise, along with the creation of an African-American memorial. Now, due to your actions the compromise is over.

I can only hope that you do not believe that the actions of a very disturbed young man were fueled by a flag. I also hope that you are wise enough to realize that even if the flag is removed, not one person's life will be improved by that action. And with that in mind I can only hope that you will make some type of public statement that your suggestion has been taken out of context and that you

do not approve of these further actions that are taking place across the country. If not then I can only assume that you approve of the slander of our state that has resulted and that you no longer wish to represent our great state.

Sincerely,

Daniel [REDACTED]

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From: "Dwight [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net">
Date: 7/8/2015 10:54:01 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Office of Gov. Haley;

Thank you for your reply to my email. My only concern regarding the Confederate flag was that I thought that it should have been lowered to half staff after the tragedy in Charleston, the same as the two flags that fly over the capital building; that was my only point. I have since learned from the news media that said flag cannot be changed in any way without the permission of the legislature.

Again thank you for your reply.

Kind regards,

T. Dwight [REDACTED]

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

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 10:14 AM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. Geer,

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.

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com "[REDACTED]@aol.com">
Date: 7/7/2015 5:27:32 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

Thank you for getting back to me as communication between those who support symbols that offend don't like it when they are attacked on a individual basis. As a Jew the Battle Flag of the Confederacy was and is no different than the Nazi Fag of WW11. That Nazi flag has been banned in Germany since the end of WW11 in 1945 with punishment of Jail for those who defy that law. Bob

In a message dated 7/6/2015 12:55:56 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com writes:

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

Date: 7/8/2015 10:09:14 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: Thank you for the thoughtful response. I do disagree with you as I see no connection between the Flag and the incident. The alleged perpetrator was a product of an irresponsible society that has become the norm in America and did not represent your or my heritage.

I feel it is a time to focus on problems in society and not make quick decisions based on perceived symbolism. Removing the Flag will not reduce crime in Charleston or serve to curb the random acts of violence so common today. Likewise it will not serve to improve harmony between the radical outliers in both the black and white communities of the State. What we Governor Haley is a more responsible society that takes care of itself and no government can provide that.

Thank you again for your comments to distantly displaced resident of South Carolina.

Tom [REDACTED]

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 10:17 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/8/2015 7:12:42 AM

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Cc:

Subject: batle flag

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I have been a defender of the confederate battle flag in the past for historic and heritage reasons. But the flag has been so perverted by racist hate groups like the KKK and I read that the KKK is holding a rally to support it. There are a lot of rebels in my family tree but I think you are right to remove the battle flag as it will only be seen as a racist symbol the wars been over for over a hundred years we need to be united not divided be brave and do the right thing, Civil war monuments can use the stars and bars insted of the battle flag. let us move forward to build a new south. be strong and dont give in you know you are right. best of luck i

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

Date: 7/8/2015 4:48:15 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Formal request on why the flag should stay up.

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<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Billy</FIRST>

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<SUBJECT>Formal request on why the flag should stay up.</SUBJECT>

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Hello, I contact you as one that would like the flag to stay in it's place. I am sure you hear the reason "it is about heritage, not hate" a million times. Do you ever stop and ask these people, what do you consider the flag or your heritage? As a long time resident of SC, I will tell you. Growing up, I saw the (what I called the rebel flag) everywhere I went in the South. I associated it with NASCAR, fishing, hunting, big trucks, country music, bonfires. I wasn't born in 1890, but I was in 1990, so what I saw growing up, is what I consider my heritage. That is the South Carolina I come from, and where the "Rebel Flag" flew. You see, governor, it isn't about hate. I thank you for your time.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 11:28:25 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Our Freedoms are Disappearing

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<SUBJECT>Our Freedoms are Disappearing</SUBJECT>
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We moved to South Carolina almost two years ago, and therefore have not had the opportunity to vote in a "major" election as SC residents. Until recently, I would have supported you in an election. However, your stance on the removal of the Confederate flag has changed my mind. I find it sad that you, and others, are willing to believe that the cause of the mass shooting was a flag! Really? What causes shootings/murders in those states that don't fly a Confederate flag? I am offended that we are supposed to believe such foolishness, and see our history degraded and disregarded over that belief. I have ancestors who fought in wars in this country since the Revolutionary War, and I feel strongly that they didn't fight so that others could take away the freedoms they fought for. When the time comes that liberals demand the removal of the American flag (you know, the one slavery started under, the one that Native Americans were mistreated under, etc.), will you support them as well? There are some already wanting to take down our country's flag. And it's because you and others 'caved' and want to remove the Confederate flag. The snowball is rolling down the hill. How big will it get and how many other freedoms will it take from us?? I pray for our country, because the direction we are heading is not what our forefathers intended.

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

Date: 7/8/2015 3:44:22 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Leave the Battle Flag where it is!

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 <SUBJECT>Leave the Battle Flag where it is!</SUBJECT>
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The flag for our family does not stand for hate! It is our heritage! It represents ancestors lost who were brave enough to stand up to a government that was far too over reaching. It is sad that for so many it has come to stand for hate. Unfortunately the flag has been misused and the full history of the War Between the States has not been taught. Whether it stays or goes everyone will not be made happy. It is sad that those who stand for their heritage are automatically assumed evil and lumped in as a racist and not stood up for by the same government that stands for the other side. And does nothing as they chant on the street corners to kill all whites. Most of those who stand for heritage couldn't be any farther from a racist. This matters to most South Carolinians in one way or another. It is apparent that the flag is coming down because no one in power is willing to take a stand. At the very least consider replacing the Confederate Battle flag (the one that so many of our ancestors died under, not for slavery but for upholding their constitutional rights), and replace it with one of the other flags of the Confederacy (1st National).

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Date: 7/8/2015 9:04:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: The Stars and Bars of No. Virginia wasn't even S.C.'s battle flag. So why fly it?

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<SUBJECT>The Stars and Bars of No. Virginia wasn't even S.C.'s battle flag. So why fly it?

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<MSG>

I am from RI and I understand the people defending South Carolina's practice of flying General Lee's Northern Virginia Battle flag on State grounds is that it was South Carolina's battle flag but it wasn't. If you have to fly a Civil War battle flag why don't you fly the S.C. state battle flag used in the Civil War.

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

Date: 7/8/2015 3:46:40 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Accountability

Title: Mrs

First Name: Kinsy

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Moore

State: SC

Zip: 29369

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

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Date: 7/8/2015 11:12:16 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: KEEP CONFEDERATE FLAG UP, PLEASE

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<SUBJECT>KEEP CONFEDERATE FLAG UP, PLEASE</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

HELLO NIKKI

WHAT IF YOU COMPROMIZE WITH A DIFFERENT CONFEDERATE FLAG, THERES ALOT TO CHOOSE FROM .THE SOUTH CAROLINA FLAG, BONNIE BLUE FLAG, FIRST NATIONAL FLAG, THES ARE LITTLE KNOWN CONFEDERATE FLAGS. JUST AN IDEA. THANKS ROBERT [REDACTED]

P.S. THERES LOTS MORE

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From: "Katharine [REDACTED]@aol.com">

Date: 7/8/2015 2:12:42 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 Governor Haley,

Congratulations on your leadership and statesmanlike management of the flag controversy. Your gracious public statement, which is summarized in your response below, should be a model for contemporary American politics. Our country needs more leaders who understand the passions on both sides of issues and who can find a path to reconciliation through mutual respect and understanding.

Katharine [REDACTED] (an annual visitor to South Carolina)

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:55 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

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> Dear Dr. [REDACTED]

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> 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.

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> My very best,

> Nikki R. Haley

> NRH/ahp

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

Date: 7/8/2015 3:34:18 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Accountability

Title: Mrs

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Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

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From: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

Date: 7/8/2015 12:58:46 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: CONSTITUENT

As you stated, you want to remove symbols that divide us. Actions also divide us.

By pushing for the flags removal, your actions show that you have sided with those who insist that all South Carolinians who honor the valor of the ancestors who fought to defend SC, are racist bigots. One short paragraph of a speech, or auto response from your email, acknowledging that there are those who hold the flag as a symbol of heritage, does not lessen the division created by ignoring these people and taking down the flag with no further regard for their sentiments. This is why I tried to address the manner in which the flag would be removed in the first email that I sent you.

If in deed you simply support taking down the flag and nothing more, then you prove your words to be nothing more than hollow statements of a politician. If on the other hand, you are acting truly as a fellow South Carolinian who supports all citizens of the state, then you will give serious consideration to the proposal I gave in regards to manner in which the flag is to be removed.

As I stated in the previous email, those who want the flag down have all of eternity to revel in its perpetual absence. They should be able to allow a few minutes of dignity for their fellow South Carolinians who have family who bravely and honorably fought to defend South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Timothy [REDACTED]

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 Date: 7/8/2015 3:44:13 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: The Confederate Flag.

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Dear Governor Haley:

I am writeing you concerning the removal of the Confederate Flag. Please do not remove the Confederate Flag to satisfy Political Correctness or the leftist agenda.

We are becomeing like Nazi Germany. In Nazi Germany they had book burnings to remove anything that did not go along with the Nazi agenda. We are haveing a conversation about removeing the Confederate Flag because it does not go along with the leftist agenda.

I wrote a letter to the editor, Findlay, Ohio newspaper, The Courier dated 6/30/15, which you can see online. It is titled "What happened to free speech?"

I was in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam. I made two cruises to Vietnam on two different aircraft carriers. When I was off the coast of Vietnam I asked myself if I were to die what would I be dieing for. One would be the right to vote and the other would be the right to freedom of speech and freedom of expression.

Please do not go down the slippery slope of removeing the Confederate Flag. You will be takeing away the right to freedom of expression. If you do that what is next?

An alternative would be to build a monument to those nine black people to honor their memory.

I realize that you probably get 100's, maybe 1000's of emails a day. I can only hope that this one gets to you.

This is from a Buckeye in Ohio. I would welcome any comments that you may have.

Sincerely,

Gary [REDACTED]

Findlay, Ohio 45840

419- [REDACTED]

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From: "V M [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net">
 Date: 7/8/2015 3:40:06 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your response to my email. I have direct ancestors who fought bravely for states rights during the War Between the States. Although, I must say that most had few slaves, if any. Thankfully, one of the good things that came from that horrible war was an end to slavery in our nation.

I appreciate your leadership in our state, and I would like to see this flag in a proper place among other relics of our history. History is so very important! Please make sure that our history is correctly passed on to future generations. The good, the bad and the ugly. None of this politically correct garbage! There is so much good history to glean from the Old South.

Let's move forward as one people working together for our beautiful South Carolina.
 God bless, Ginger [REDACTED]

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 7:30 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Glen Allen [REDACTED]@gmail.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

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for the form letter your staff has worked hard to write and mail out. In reply I have two thoughts. First, it's about time. Second, I'll believe it when I see it. I resent the not very subtle crap about talking about issues that divide us. You wouldn't have to be talking about it after nine racially motivated murders if you had taken that embarrassing mess of a flag down long ago.

Quite disrespectfully yours,

Joy A. [REDACTED]

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

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> Nikki R. Haley

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From: [REDACTED] Clifton" [REDACTED]@my[REDACTED].edu>
Date: 7/7/2015 7:05:24 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You clearly did not read my email. You just sent your generic standard reply.

If you did read it, you would understand why you should leave the flag up. Anyway, I am finished arguing with you. Might as well be a brick wall.

Get ready to lose. I promise you I am sending money to whoever your next challenger is. I never lived in PA either, but I sent money to Pat Toomey to get rid of that dirtbag Arlen Specter. You are in for the same fate.

Good riddance RINO.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:16 PM
To: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].edu
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/8/2015 5:52:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag Problem

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I just want to apologize for some comments I made a week or so back on your Facebook page concerning the removal of the confederate flag. At the time I was still sticking up for the "historical" aspect of this symbol. I am a Christian who loves the Lord with all of my heart. I pray daily and specially right before bed time. The other night the Lord called to my mind and showed me something that I have been guilty of for many years since childhood. I was raised in South Florida and my parents were very racist against blacks. Nothing violent or anything like that but mostly in language etc. So I have been that way ever since. Since accepting the Lord in 1980 this "race" issue and the ways I viewed it as acceptable was the norm for me. The Lord finally broke through fully to my heart and revealed to me the truth. Yes I have been defending a fully racist symbol concerning the confederate flag. I do believe about maybe 20% actually do hold it as historically relevant but near 80% say that but are using it for racism. I always used it as a symbol of "I do not like blacks" and displayed it as such. I see the truth now and will no longer be supporting this "racist symbol" I put myself in the place of the black race and I know I would be 100% against it.

Thank you for supporting the removal of this flag. The flag should be put in a museum and left there. For we have to keep our "history" We cannot let society or the federal government erase our history.

Thank you again for making South Carolina a great state! If there is anything I can help you with as

far as raising the awareness of this please let me know. May the Lord Jesus fill you and your family hearts with love and blessings.

Thank you.,

Donald [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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I am asking you to please do some research on the history of the Confederate flag before making this decision. Removing the flag for the reason that you are shows a lack of knowledge regarding the flag. I really hoped that you would bring common sense back into the government.

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

Date: 7/8/2015 7:12:41 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Display of Confederate Flag in Public Spaces

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Display of Confederate Flag in Public Spaces</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley:

My deepest sympathies go out to you and the people of South Carolina over the tragic and senseless racist shooting of innocent people going peacefully about their lives.

Your decision to remove the Confederate flag from public space is, I believe, a proper moral gesture. Your action is an immediate symbolic response by state government to recognize moral work which lies ahead for the people of South Carolina, and also for the people of this nation.

You are correct, I believe, to encourage removal of the flag from public spaces that are not uniquely set out to display the flag very clearly as an historical artifact. Its flying over the state capitol is not such a space. Its display is at best morally ambiguous. At worst, it is racist, being a symbol used in the past to represent racist belief.

I applaud your courage in taking this step. Doing so will be the start of a much longer and more difficult conversation among citizens of your state, and among citizens of the United States. It is not an easy conversation, but it is one long past due.

Please know that there are many people in this country who are standing with you in your decision.

With greatest respect,

John [REDACTED] Ph. D.

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Date: 7/8/2015 3:44:16 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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The Confederate Soldiers Flag needs to stay in its current location. Nine of my ancestors served in the Army of Northern Virginia and three gave their lives under that sacred flag. It is a symbol of my proud heritage and to remove it is a great affront to those who fought for the South. The deaths of those poor individuals murdered in Charleston has nothing to do with the flag. The actions of the twenty-one year old who committed the murders is the results of removing God's name from our classrooms and parents failure to teach moral values to their children. The current Washington administration and US Supreme court has supported the murder of unborn children, redefining marriage in total disregard of an institution ordained by God, and the persecution of Christian business. The country is without moral direction.

Respectfully yours,

Gary and Jeanne [REDACTED]

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

I have been one of your strongest supporters, I have voted for you twice and have been proud to say I voted for you. Unfortunately I have to separate myself from you as the Governor of South Carolina and your decision to recommend the removal of the Confederate flag from the State House and monuments. My concern is simple and it is due to your most recent departure to not recognize, protect and sustain the honor of those Americans that died in their beliefs and the pursuit of their happiness. My son is named after his great, great grandfathers, both of which fought and one died in the Civil War as a Confederate Son. Although I support fathers of my ancestry in their struggle to sustain their homes, farms, way of life, I conversely by no means would be considered a racist or believed the practice of slavery to be tolerant.

Using recent events of senseless hate and murder as a tool to remove our honoring the dead of history is unacceptable. I understand and can see your move to pander every possible minority in your bid to higher office. Today you remained idle and allowed supporters of the Confederate flag to be beaten and jailed while crowds of unruly anti- flag groups, mostly black to gang attack and not be arrested. This all happened right on the street in front of our State Capitol. With that I wish the best for you and your family but I can no longer remain silent and I am seriously considering no longer supporting you.

Please reconsider your current path and know that many people do not support the removal of our Confederate history and the lack of honor for our dead. If we are going to remove all Confederate names, statues, flags or banishment of all Confederate anything, I have one simple question. What are you going to do with Arlington cemetery? Remembering it is Robert E. Lee's front yard.

Sincerely, Simeon [REDACTED]

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From: "Robert [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">

Date: 7/7/2015 10:02:45 PM

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

Cc:

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

And best to you also, and THANK YOU! SC is a people to be proud of! Robert Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone At Jul 6, 2015, 12:40:09 PM, 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: "Irene [REDACTED]@aol.com"

Date: 7/8/2015 3:16:33 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 Mrs. Haley,

Thank you for your work and response back. I know these are very difficult times and you made the right decision.

Regards,

Irene [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 8, 2015, at 3:10 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

<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,

I appreciate your response

Sincerely,

Ronald [REDACTED]

704 [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 11:49 AM
To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Date: 7/8/2015 11:48:45 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Why now, and not when you ran?

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 11:08:53 -0400

Dear Dr. [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.

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Nikki R. Haley

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

Date: 7/8/2015 7:12:40 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Removal of Confederate Battle Flag from State Capitol

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<SUBJECT>Removal of Confederate Battle Flag from State Capitol</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley, I watched your speech announcing the removal of the Confederate flag from the state capitol. As a 62yo white female, raised in Texas, I understand the strong feelings of heritage and pride the flag engenders. But, to many of our citizens, it directly represents defense of slavery and racial persecution. It has been co-opted by white supremacists as their symbol. It has been 150 years. You are right. It is time to take down the flag from the capitol. I appreciate your clear articulation of your position. God bless South Carolina in these troubling times. Dr. Dean [REDACTED]

M.D.

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

Date: 7/8/2015 9:32:17 AM

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

Cc:

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

Governor Haley, The decisions that our present administration in South Carolina make on this matter I am sure will be reflected in upcoming elections. I, for one, with the assist of social media, may make a difference. I am tired of the minority speaking for the majority. I am tired of being told what to think and having no support for the majority decisions. This should have been put to a vote of the people of this great state and then let the people speak.

Thank you for your stand.

I know where my vote will be in the next election.

Tom [REDACTED] York, S.C.

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

To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:11 PM

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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

Date: 7/7/2015 7:07:55 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: time for a new flag

Title: mr

First Name: michael

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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City: mount hope

State: wv

Zip: 25880

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

The uproar over the confederate flag may be a good opportunity. I doubt I'm the only one thinking this, but maybe this would be a good time to create a new flag. One that represents everyone in the state in a way that unites the population. I know you already have the state flag and don't recommend replacing it, but you could promote a new flag that calls for everyone to unite for a new battle (to raise the living standard of all people of the great state of sc, a call to create a vision for the people of sc that everyone can support and feel the power of hope and common purpose). I lived for several years in rock hill, sc. It was a very happy time in my life. I pray that good things are in store for the state!

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Subject: State House Confederate Flag

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I feel the flag needs to come down yesterday rather than in a week or two. I realize it is a law that is holding it up, but I am embarrassed that our governor does not feel she has the authority to take it down temporarily as a safety measure until it is voted down. For that matter, she could declare the pole under repair and 'order parts' to keep it under repair, in order to keep the flag down. Reality is, I think too many people are twisting the blade by keeping it flying. It is embarrassing to our State, and a safety issue. Please remove the flag.

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Date: 7/8/2015 7:12:42 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: TAKE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG DOWN

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Dear Hon Haley

PLEASE TAKE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG DOWN, Do the honorable thing. IT is NOT a PRIDE to any STATE. People uses it to GENERATE HATE.

We once lived in SC, we moved there from FL not knowing how racial the area we selected was. We spent less than 5 years and was happy to return to FL. I was a HOSPICE RN and only 2 of us in the company were blacks. My supervisor assigned us to to care for an ill family member in their service area. My partner for the assignment was an ordained Minister. When he asked how we will find the home, our supervisor said, "It is on a hill and the only house that flies a CONFEDERATE FLAG on the gate. He asked why send two blacks to a home like that. She said, if you don't like the flag, too bad. He was the only Minister in their service. He resigned and so did I.

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From: "Susan [REDACTED]@aol.com">

Date: 7/7/2015 8:29:07 PM

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

Cc:

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

Dear Ms. Haley,

Unless you have a long term plan for what may or may not become of our financial future due to your POOR execution in office, your words are hollow lucre.

Sent from my iPad

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> NRH/ahp

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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 Haley, thanks for your reply. It's inherently obvious you lack the pride of the south. You may have it for your parents homeland. Given your vote on the matter you may be rightfully surprised by the lack of support in your next election. You and others. Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Smartphone ----- Original message ----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 07/06/2015 11:55 AM (GMT-06:00) To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com 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: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 11:28:26 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Support for removal of the state flag

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<SUBJECT>Support for removal of the state flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I am interested in non violent activities that I can participate in to have the confederate flag removed from public grounds. I moved here in January and in a trip to the state capital buildings I was heartsick to see the flag on government property. Too many people view the flag as a symbol of oppression for the government to actively support it's display on public grounds. I am concerned that this topic will be shelved and swept under the rug in the hopes that it will disappear. It is an open sore for many of us. Please advise.

George [REDACTED]
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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/8/2015 3:44:21 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: lowering the Confederate flag

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<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Bill</FIRST>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@netscape.net</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>lowering the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

When you ordered the flag to be taken down, I hope you didn't make things take a turn for the worse. Their are many, many good people that believe in the flag and what it stands for, not the hate a few people show. This flag is history and you can not take history away. It is a shame that a few control what so many respect. Thank you for your time.

</MSG>

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From: "Anthony [REDACTED]@msn.com">
Date: 7/8/2015 3:18:41 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 Governor Haley,

GOD BLESS you and ALL in Charleston and ALL in South Carolina.

There is only ONE 'race' and it is the "human race" - we just have different pigment colors to our skin.

I will always be a proud 'Gamecock' and the way the you and the state of SC have handled this crisis is just another reason that I am proud of ALL.

God Bless,
Anthony [REDACTED]

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

Dear Anthony,

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.

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My very best,
Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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

Date: 7/8/2015 8:45:29 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 and your muslim bretheren will not take down AMERICA as you have planned I am from GERMANY desendants and have read about ADOLF HITLER and how he tricked the JEWS into genocide white people know history and will not bow down to you and your country man obama

In a message dated 7/6/2015 11:33:14 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com writes:

Dear Mr. Smith,

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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.

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My very best,
Nikki R. Haley
NRH/ahp

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From: "trish [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
Date: 7/8/2015 3:41:37 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Snowmen are symbols of the KKK to my neighbor

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

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Sent: 7/8/2015 12:10 PM
To: "[REDACTED]@yahoo.com" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" [REDACTED]@aol.com>
Date: 7/7/2015 6:01:24 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc: [REDACTED]@aol.com" [REDACTED]@aol.com>
Subject: Urgent for Governor Haley--Thanks for writing me back.

Honorable Governor Haley,

Thank you so much for confirming your receipt of my email by your below shown email. I also appreciated the statement you made in your below email where you said, "We will never understand what motivates anyone to commit such a vile and hateful act", which is a far cry from your I'll see to it that South Carolina takes The Confederate Flag down and I'll make sure South Carolina seeks the death penalty for the person who committed the act comments. "Killing the messenger" and "An eye for an eye", never solved anything wherein I further doubt that either you or your office has the authority to carry out either one of your threats.

Had you said something to the effect that you would do everything in your power to see to it that justice was done in this case, then you wouldn't have sounded like you wanted revenge. Had you then suggested that South Carolina does some soul searching to determine if there is anything we could do as a state to solve such matters from happening again, you would have gone a long way in not sounding almost as hateful as the young South Carolinian who is still innocent of the crime you have made threats to and about.

I'm afraid that the Congregation of Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston and not either you or your office, took the "high road" in this matter wherein they almost immediately "forgave" the person who apparently committed this horrible act and as far as I know have made no comments regarding The Confederate Flag on state grounds.

Please also try to understand that "flag" or "no flag" people in South Carolina and elsewhere who abuse alcohol and drugs have been proven to commit just about any type and kind of crimes possible. If you think taking the "flag" down is going to do anything to resolve the underlying cause of this horrible act, (mental illness, alcoholism, drug addition individually or collectively), you are very sadly, mistaken. If you don't believe me ask the head of the South Carolina Department of Corrections what percentage of people detained in our state prisons are there either because they were high on alcohol or drugs or were in the process of obtaining money or other methods of purchasing alcohol and/or drugs...the number is very near or higher than 90% nationally.

If you are "serious" about finding the solution to these horrible acts then realize that there is but one answer and it lies with a tried and true method of drug and alcohol rehabilitation which I assure you involves God and His Son, Christ Jesus. (BTW, I have worked within South Carolina Prisons and can assure you that there are presently a number of Christian-based people and programs working on this solution right now.)

I realize that you may not be a Christian but my Lord & Savior Jesus the Christ said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

"The Father" is of course God which means that if you personally have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord & Savior while also recognizing yourself as a sinner then you're never going to get to either Heaven or to God..you like alcoholics and/or drug addicts are simply wasting your time perhaps praying to false gods.

Paul [REDACTED]

In a message dated 7/6/2015 2:06:06 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com writes:

Dear Chaplain [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: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/8/2015 4:48:14 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag Request

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Elbert</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>[REDACTED]</MIDDLE>

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<STATE>TX</STATE>

<ZIP>77079</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag Request</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Hello, I am a black descendant of two Confederate Soldiers. Every time I hear of a Confederate Flag being taken down or a statue or monument being defaced, I get offended. I get as upset as if it were an American Flag. My ancestors served under their flag as I served under ours. If possible, I would like to obtain one of the Confederate Flags that was flown over your capitol instead of seeing it destroyed. Thank you for your time and consideration. Be Safe!

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

Date: 7/8/2015 7:12:42 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 would like to start off by saying I think you have done a great job to help build up South Carolina but I don't agree with you on the flag issue. People need to educate themselves on the history of the flag and stop trying to change history because it offends someone. That flag no more stands for slavery or a gun represents to kill someone. Everyone has good and bad in them but it is how we choose to live our lives. We are responsible for our on actions, people need to stop the blame game. I believe we have too people leaving off the government;therefore they have too much time on their hands so they argue about smaller things instead of focusing on bigger issues facing our national. I pray that before the vote the committee will search their hearts and do the right thing and not give into a small miniority group like our supreme court did about passing law about the gay marriage. The values that people are living in this country is a disgrace. I pray God will heal our land. In God I trust.....

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Date: 7/8/2015 6:56:11 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: KEEP CONFEDERATE FLAG UP, PLEASE

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HELLO NIKKI
WOULD YOU CONSIDER A COMPROMISE, A DIFFERENT CONFEDERATE FLAG.

[1] SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FLAG
[2] BONNIE BLUE FLAG
</MSG>

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From: "Jane [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net"

Date: 7/8/2015 10:45:00 AM

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

Cc:

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

Such a nice letter. I am sure your heart is what our State needs to lead us at this time. Thank you for your response...Jane [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:09 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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> Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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> My very best,

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> Nikki R. Haley

> NRH/ahp

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From: "Carl [REDACTED]@outlook.com">

Date: 7/8/2015 3:19:24 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 you Governor for the reply. I did note your change in attitude as reported by the press shortly after I sent you my concerns.

Carl [REDACTED]

Sent from my HTC on T-Mobile 4G LTE

----- Reply message -----

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com

To: [REDACTED]@outlook.com>

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Date: Wed, Jul 8, 2015 12:10 PM

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

Date: 7/8/2015 5:52:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Racism in SC

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Donald</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>[REDACTED]</MIDDLE>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

<ZIP>29689</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

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<SUBJECT>Racism in SC</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor, please keep racist organization out of SC. This includes the KKK, the Black Panthers and the NAACP. All of these groups give a bad name to our state. Any group that promotes their own race over another is racist. The fussing over the Confederate flag has gotten ridiculous. The battle flag has not harmed anyone. The perversion of the flag by certain groups have. If people actually new history they would understand our National flag, Ole Glory, has had more racism under it than any flag. Have a good day and thank you for your leadership.

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From: "E [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">

Date: 7/7/2015 9:15:03 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 so much for the time and response, and more over being a beautiful person who wants to do the best thing....bless you!!

Here are some pretty pictures from Maui for you :)))

Aloha,

Elizabeth

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, 5:09 AM

Dear n/a [REDACTED]

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history so we can set our eyes on the great
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God bless.

My very best,

Nikki R.

Haley

NRH/ahp

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: flag

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<SUBJECT>flag</SUBJECT>
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Since you do not have ancestors who fought under this flag, I guess you just want to get votes. Once again soldiers do not get the respect they deserve , because everyone must be kept happy. May I ask you if this guy was holding a book of martin luther king or a gay flag, would you be trying to remove this? I comment the people in the charleston church and family members for the christian, yes I said christian!!!!!! Way they are handling this. S.c. is not doing so good, they are letting a bunch of outsiders come in and destroy what these wonderful christian people have done. You will not receive my vote in the next election or anyone I know as I have already heard their opinions.

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

Date: 7/8/2015 1:36:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag (Battle Flag of the Army of Northen Virginia or the Confederate Naval Ensign)

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Commander</PREFIX>

<FIRST>William</FIRST>

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag (Battle Flag of the Army of Northen Virginia or the Confederate Naval Ensign)</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

You are on the wrong side of this issue. Guess I will have to vote for another party, left the Democrat Party 50 years ago now I am leaving the gutless wonders of the Repukeable Party.

</MSG>

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

Date: 7/8/2015 3:44:16 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Keep Flying that Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Gail</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>[REDACTED]</MIDDLE>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@yahoo.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Keep Flying that Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

It is hurtful to those of us who have ancestors who served under that flag. My heart is angry about all the special groups taking away everything that represents who I am. History happened! Why can't we leave it alone. I want the American Dream for every American no matter their race. But why do I have to give up my heritage for them to accomplish that. Please consider us also when you decide about our flag. Thank you for your time.

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Cc:
Subject: Flag

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<PREFIX>[REDACTED]PREFIX>
<FIRST>Scott</FIRST>
<MIDDLE>S</MIDDLE>
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<SUFFIX>The first</SUFFIX>
<TITLE>Business man</TITLE>
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<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>
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Dear niki,

My WHOLE family is burried in the most
Beautiful confederate cemetery in point clear
Alabama. My family dates back to Thomas
Mckeen (decoration of independance) , Betsy
Ross (flag maker).

How dare you . The confederate flag stands
For what is lacking in this country . Honor ,
Dignity , & loyalty . Are you going to bulldoze
Up the cemetery's also .

You sure don't have a clue . I imagine you
Have a "public school education" . Any way
Bad decision . I expect a hand written apology
From you .

Scott [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Meridian,ms.
39305
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Date: 7/8/2015 6:56:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Concerning the timing of the protest of the Conferate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Linda</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>R</MIDDLE>

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<TITLE>Retired Resident</TITLE>

<ORGANIZATION></ORGANIZATION>

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<STATE>SC</STATE>

<ZIP>29322</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@aol.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Concerning the timing of the protest of the Conferate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

The people of the Mother AME Church had so graciously declined any protest from groups like the black panthers and etc. The elected to do the Christian thing, But here come the Gov. the Pres. and all of the political views on the flag. You took away the focus of what happened at the church, and put it right on the very thing that "Roof" was trying to do, get a war started against the races. Well this isn't exactly a race war but anyway after all of their graciousness and loving and Christian spirit they showed. You took it away from them. What you should have said was, Yes we do have a problem with the flag, and we will discuss that after we have honored these nine great people that have died and laid them to rest. Now we even have a group from some where coming down protesting as the KKK. I didn't know there was such a thing any more. Thank You for your time. I am a 75 year old white lady who has live in SC all of my life. I have never been Racist. Always have had plenty of black friends.....

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

Date: 7/8/2015 8:16:26 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Compromise for the confederate flag debate.

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Lance</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>R</MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

<SUFFIX></SUFFIX>

<TITLE>minister</TITLE>

<ORGANIZATION></ORGANIZATION>

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<CITY>Los Fresnos</CITY>

<STATE>TX</STATE>

<ZIP>78566</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Compromise for the confederate flag debate.</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

The early confederate flag is not as recognizable and is much less offensive. It may be a good compromise for the debate:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flags_of_the_Confederate_States_of_America#/media/File:Flag_of_the_Confederate_States_of_America_\(1861-1863\).svg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flags_of_the_Confederate_States_of_America#/media/File:Flag_of_the_Confederate_States_of_America_(1861-1863).svg)

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

Date: 7/7/2015 9:39:57 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mrs.

First Name: Pat

Middle Initial: J

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2: [REDACTED]

City: Wildwood

State: FL

Zip: 34785

Phone: 1-352-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

Do NOT remove the great flag LEAVE IT ALONE. You know nothing about the civil war or for that matter real racism. Ask any historian and they will tell you that the war was fought over states rights & not slavery. Yes, the economy was based on agriculture like cotton most people did not own slaves. The NAACP stirs up trouble any way they can. They don't know their own history such as Blacks enlisting in the rebel army to fight the north. Talk to any serious historian and they will agree that The Confederate flag has nothing to do with racism. Put the flag back you do an injustice to all by removing it.

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

Date: 7/8/2015 11:11:13 AM

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

Cc:

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

I bet the REBEL FLAG caused the two planes to collide in South Carolina, just shows how stupid what your doing is you can blame everything on the Flag. I will fly mine with pride to honor my ancestors who died for something they thought to be correct thing to do, by the way you just as well replace it with a Mexican flag or maybe a ISIS flag, and by the way that bunch of blacks with the Governor look like a bunch of black panthers, im stocking up on ammo just in case. nothing like a good fight. Vietnam 1968 and 1969.

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 3:26 PM, <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

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> NRH/ahp

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Date: 7/8/2015 9:04:11 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <FIRST>John</FIRST>
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Dear Gov Haley'

As one of your longtime supporters I felt i had to write this note. Unlike you, whom apparently gave no thought to the ramifications of rushing to connect the flag issue with the murders of 9 innocents, I have given this some thought and a cooling down period. By not waiting a few weeks you have brought tremendous negativity and disdain to our state from around the nation. Even those of us who would like the flag to be removed hoped it would occur because of South Carolinians almlly coming to an agreement and not because of outside scorn and infuences (see michael moore). I hope this is the swan song of your political career as i will devote what ever financial, coercive, and supportive means I have to make sure you do not further your political career by throwing South Carolina under the bus so to speak. Hopefully, you and Sen. Graham can find a seat on the other side of the aisle soon. Sincerely, John [REDACTED]

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 Cc:
 Subject: The Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM
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Here is a rule of thumb: Do not poke a stick at a hornet's nest. Please understand you have done this in a big way! The terrible tragedy in Charleston was a moment we can no more retrieve than the stick in the hornet's nest. The Confederate flag did not cause Dylann Roof to commit the insane act any more than burning AME churches will keep it flying. Both these senseless acts are the work of criminally insane people.

When the tragedy first occurred, hate mongers baited you with taking down the flag and you wisely sidestepped them. I hoped you would stay on the high road and not sink to their level, but they have trapped you and I really see no way out for you. You can never make one group mad in order to appease the other and win. I can only hope our legislators can understand this and bail you out. You can do much to prevent the reoccurrence of these types of acts by speaking directly to the mothers in South Carolina and letting them know they have a resource in your office to use for help when they have a child such as Dylann. His mother, his stepmother and many school officials will tell you they knew he was turning evil but felt they had no where to turn for help. When the arsonist burning these Churches are found, soon I hope, there will be people who will tell you that they knew early on these people were evil. Put the power of your office behind getting the help needed to the adults in these cases. You will be helping those who need it the most and preventing more senseless act of violence.

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

Date: 7/8/2015 7:12:42 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Fort Sumter is Assaulting Our State With Insult

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Michael</FIRST>

<MIDDLE>G</MIDDLE>

<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>

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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Fort Sumter is Assaulting Our State With Insult</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

The removal of all SC and Confederate National Flags by the National Park Service constitutes a bastardization and assault on history. The rationale given by the Park's Superintendent was even more bizarre noting that boaters in Charleston Harbor might see the flags and become offended. If there were any place for a Confederate flag to flown, it's Fort Sumter, where else can you better teach the historic context of the flag?

All social issues aside, this park's decision to furl those banners including the SC state flag constitutes an assault and corruption of the very purpose and ethics of historical interpretation that the National Park Service holds dear.

Worst, removing the SC state flag represents a clear and present middle finger to the people of the State of South Carolina. I went overseas three times in support of the banner of my state, I'll be damned if I'll let the park service silently take down that indigo cloth that I so dearly revere.

We might as well remove all Nazi emblems for German war graves, all Union Jacks from Boston, and all American flags from Geronimo's tomb.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

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<TITLE>tax paying, law abiding life time resident of Montana</TITLE>

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<ISSUE>EDUC</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Ms. Haley

It is unfortunate that the Confederate flag is associated with the deplorable act of enslaving a race of people. The institution of slavery was and is wrong and a vast majority (regardless of race) of us truly recognize this and are moving forward with identifying and correcting civil rights violations.

Being from Montana I can tell you that "The Red, White, and Blue" was carried into countless "battles" with the Plains Indians with the idea of annihilating them, taking their home lands, and opening this part of the country to white expansion. (Please read "Flight of the Nez Pierce" as a glowing example of civil rights violations that were known as high up as the Presidency of the U.S.A.) As a history buff, I assure you that there are hundreds of like "involvements" that were being done throughout the 1860's thru the 1890's in Montana, the Dakotas, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma, Texas, and other states.

Flags, even our own U.S.A flag have flown high over deplorable "popular causes" in the name of "government policy." Should "The Red, White, and Blue" be taken down in Washington D.C.? I think not! I do believe we should recognize past shames of history and vow not to repeat them. As a more recent example, we probably should not intern U.S. citizens like we did in WWII with Japanese Americans. Flags are not the problem! Leaders and citizens promoting insanely ignorant acts can be.

Part of history is to view all artifacts for what they were. A vas majority of Southern military in the Civil War did not own slaves, but were, for sure, caught up in the official propaganda of the time.

Sincerely, Van [REDACTED]

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: KKK Confederate Flag protest in Columbia

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<FIRST>James</FIRST>
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<ORGANIZATION>Our Home</ORGANIZATION>
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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>KKK Confederate Flag protest in Columbia</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley,

I'm not sure how how the KKK got permission to hold the rally but I would ask that you continue to keep the fight against this going forward. I support your position that the flag needs to come down and placed in a museum.

Please do something to stop this demonstration that wants to support that flag.

It's time and our state needs to move forward.

Most thankful for your stance on this issue,

Jim [REDACTED]
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Noelle</FIRST>

<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>

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<CITY>Newport News</CITY>

<STATE>VA</STATE>

<ZIP>23608</ZIP>

<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@yahoo.com</EMAIL>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Though I am not from your state, I felt compelled to write. Your stand on removal of the Confederate flag has only increased racism and hatred in this country. The flag represents our history, our heritage, our belief in states' rights; it does not represent hate or slavery. Thankfully I do not live in your state as I would be ashamed to have you as my governor.

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<SUBJECT>FLAG</SUBJECT>
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HALEY IS TOO BIG A RACIST TO TAKE DOWN THE RACIST FLAG...[WE ALL KNOW SHE DOES NOT NEED A VOTE TO REMOVE THAT HATE-FILLED FLAG] BUT SHE IS VERY WILLING TO GIVE THE KKK A GOV. PLATFORM TO BRAG ABOUT THEIR HATE AND FEAR-MONGERING ALONG WITH THEIR RACISM..... HALEY SHOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR TYRANNY AGAINST THE INNOCENT PEOPLE OF S.C.
SHE.....IS THE DOMESTIC TERRORIST.....THAT AMERICANS ARE AFRAID OF.....
SHE IS UN-AMERICAN, UN-GODLY, HEART-LESS AND MIND-LESS.....
SHE MUST BE IMPEACHSHE IS NOT WORTHY OF HER OFFICE.....
OH, BY THE WAY.....I AM WHITE.....BUT I AM NOT A HATER LIKE HALEY.....
JESUS DOESN'T HATE..... ONLY WING-NUTS HATE.....

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

Cc:

Subject: The Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Mrs</PREFIX>

<FIRST>Mary</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>PRESS</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>The Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley, (voted for you both times and would again)...I was emailing to request the consideration to take this flag down asap. The liberal media would love nothing better than to see Columbia in a race situation. Let's diffuse this mess, take the flag down silently and show the trouble makers that we won't play into their game. God Bless you and your staff. Proud to be a South Carolinian. Sincerely, Mary [REDACTED]

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
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Please see this video....he makes a valid point...it's not about the flag and we are bending in our beliefs. http://conservativetribune.com/video-drops-truth-about-flag/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=ShareButton&utm_campaign=ESSB
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Subject: Southern States Battle Flag

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I am concerned about your recent public statements and stance concerning the Battle Flag of the Southern States. I too mourn the loss of the fine Christian people at the church in Charleston but the out cry to do away with the symbol of the heritage of many honorable southerners is totally uncalled for. You cannot make history go away. You can however study history and make sense and understanding of it. The Rebel Flag is not a symbol of racism even though people try to look at it as such. It is a symbol honoring those Americans who fought and died for what they believed in. Contrary to popular belief the war between the states did not start to free the slaves. I voted for you in the last 2 elections and have always praised you for your leadership. Your latest stance leaves me wondering if your really the leader I thought you were or just another politician who has jumped on the "politically correct" band wagon in hopes of another election victory. To say the least I am very disappointed in you.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

I was born in Columbia and had family that suffered the civil war. The aftermath of that war continued into my grandparents' lives and mine. It could be said that losses after that war have defined my life.

The confederacy is history and the sacrifices made to make it, no matter how ill conceived or implemented, should be honored. We do not just respect those that win in the fight for freedom do we? There are current arguments over the rights of self-determination and state sovereignty.

But the war is over. It seems that replacing the confederate battle flag with the flag of the confederate states would be a very appropriate recognition of the past and that the battle is not ongoing.

Thank you

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<SUBJECT>Brave stand on Confederate flag!</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Dear. Governor Haley: I write to congratulate you on the compassion and leadership you have shown since the tragic murders at Emanuel AME. If you manage to get that flag taken down, you will have earned your own "Profile in Courage." I can see on your face at the broadcast funerals that this has hit you hard. I believe you when you say you will make this right. I want you to know how many people around the country are rooting for you, as you do the right thing. I know you've got this awful Klan group coming on July 18. Their presence will prove beyond any doubt why the flag can't fly at the South Carolina Statehouse any longer, as their statements already have. I hope the thousands of Charlestonians who walked across the Bridge to Unity turn out in a peaceful counter-rally to show that these mean-spirited outsiders will not divide the Holy City or the Palmetto State. Keep up the good work, you are showing true leadership unlike most of the GOP men now in the headlines! Bless you.

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Subject: Confederate Flag a Threat to South Carolina Economy and Tourism

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag a Threat to South Carolina Economy and Tourism</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

As a current homeowner in Charleston, and a future resident (within two years), I wish to express my heartfelt sadness for the victims of the horrific hate crime in the A.M.E. church last week.

Furthermore, I want to unequivocally state that the allowance of the KKK to hold a rally with the intent to support the continued posting of the Confederate Flag is unconscionable and disgusting. I don't know how to respond except to say that I am reconsidering living in a city that cannot without reservation ban the appearance of an organization that represents the hatred that spawns such crimes against humanity. Shame on South Carolina if it does not take a stand against this rally.

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Subject: Flag Controversy: Offer in Compromise

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Please consider the argument and offer in compromise in the opinion editorial at the following website address. It amicably reconciles all interests, and sets out a strategy to reclaim the flag from hate groups. In the few days since posting, it has received "likes" from Republicans and Democrats, Northern Unionists, Southern Confederates, black and white. It is only there because the WSJ won't touch it.

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From: "Karen [REDACTED]" <petitions@moveon.org>

Date: 7/8/2015 2:07:05 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: 572,265 signers: Remove the Confederate Flag From All Government Places petition

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

I started a petition to you titled Remove the Confederate Flag From All Government Places<<http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/remove-the-confederate-3>>. So far, the petition has 572,265 total signers, 35,614 of whom are constituents of yours.

You can post a response for us to pass along to all of your constituents who have signed the petition by clicking here: http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-94055-governor-SC-20250708-y5pxpD

The petition states:

"Symbols of hate and division have no place in our government. It's time to stand up for what's right and take down the Confederate flag!"

To download a PDF file of all your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1568835&target_type=governor&target_id=SC

To download a CSV file of all of your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1568835&target_type=governor&target_id=SC&csv=1

Thank you.

--Karen [REDACTED]

If you have any other questions, please email petitions@moveon.org<<mailto:petitions@moveon.org>>.

The links to download the petition as a PDF and to respond to all of your constituents will remain available for the next 14 days.

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Subject: The 'Southern Cross'

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Ma'am,

Although I'm a transplant from Ohio, I have lived in SC for a total of 11 years, now and I believe that the 'Battle Flag of Northern Virginia' should remain flying, as a symbol of our State's History and Heritage.

The whole twining of the flag and the murders in Charleston is a classic 'bait and switch'. If allowed, those same antagonists will continue on, targeting their next American icon for destruction. It may well be 'Old Glory' herself. Already I've heard mentions of their targeting our Founding Fathers.

This isn't about slavery, but about the continuing destruction of the American Republic, by far leftists desiring the 'hope and change' that Socialism brings (Universal Poverty, according to history).

Don't be sucked into their scheme. They've already rewritten history, as it's currently being taught, throughout our Public Indoctrination System (formerly our Public Education System). Every single one of us has been taught such revisionist history, to one extent or another and only by delving deep into dusty Library books, written during the era, have I been able to discern the truth.

Leave history alone, as only by immersing ourselves in the true history of the past, can we keep from