

November 2, 2015

305 Mondo Court
Summerville, SC 29486

The Honorable Nikki Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Honorable Governor Haley:

My name is Patterson James and I am the young man that you spoke with on your visit to Mount Holly; our conversation began after I asked you about the stability of our plant and informed you of my plans to ask my girlfriend for her hand in marriage. I do know and understand that nothing in life is guaranteed, however my grandparents have always taught me that once you give someone your word you must honor that agreement and you gave me and my co-workers your word that Mount Holly would not shut down because of a power contract. I have been truly blessed to have been given this job opportunity only to see it taken away because of simple political greed and power. The people making the decisions are not the ones who are worrying about where they will sleep at night or where they will get their next meal. They are not worried that their investment in a new home has gone away and that they will be forced into bankruptcy and financial ruin. My heart is breaking seeing the faces of people who loved this plant and wondering why and how this all came to be, please do not give up on us as you stated in your article to the Post and Courier, we deserve better. Efficiency has been a top priority for this plant and we are second to none. I have been employed at Century Aluminum/Mt Holly for more than thirteen years and I have enjoyed it. Governor Haley, Century Aluminum/Mt Holly deserves your support, I ask that you fight with us for a long term power agreement for this facility and keep our new community strong. I appreciate your time and attention.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patterson James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patterson James