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TO: South Carolina Elections Commission Chairman, Executive Director, & Members
VIA fax and 1st Class Mail

Dear Sirs:

It is my understanding that the United Nations Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe is planning to send envoys from their Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights to states throughout the United States to "observe" voters at the polls in various states. I also understand that this action is being taken due to the objection by some of their members to the Voter Identification laws passed in some states, including South Carolina.

Not only is such action by the United Nations intrusive into South Carolina's state elections, it is also illegal. In South Carolina only duly appointed poll managers, poll workers, election commission and registration officials, political party poll watchers, candidate poll watchers, and registered voters and their family members or attendants, are permitted to be present in the polling places on election day. Should the United Nations "observers" attempt to participate in South Carolina's 2012 General Election, they must be instructed to remove themselves from the polling place and to relocate to an area no less than 100 feet away from the polling place.

Please consider this letter my request that South Carolina's 46 County Election Commissions and the statewide corps of election staff be so instructed, and should any United Nations "observer" refuse to relocate themselves as instructed, that immediate action be taken to summon law enforcement to remove them from the poll and place them under arrest.

South Carolina demands that our elections be free of influence, pressure and intimidation from any source, including the United Nations.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Clemmons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Alan D. Clemmons

cc: Governor Nikki Haley
Attorney General Alan Wilson