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ATTN: Katherine Veldrom

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I mailed a letter also.

January 4, 2015

Governor Haley,

My name is Cathryn Thompson residing at 2225 Park St., Columbia, SC 29201. My husband and I reside in beautiful but dangerous Elmwood Park. I am writing you personally because I fear for our lives. Please allow me to briefly summarize our nightmare beginning Oct, 2014 when our home was burglarized including our spare car keys. We immediately notified the police who were not in the least interested in the stolen keys. We hid our cars in the neighborhood until we could get our cars rekeyed asap. In Nov 2014, my husband discovered when exiting our home that his car was gone. It was found 2 days later and had been trashed. Fred Anderson Toyota service manager admitted that the key had not been reprogrammed as asked due to the stolen key. They had no interest in helping us whatsoever except to refund the cost of the key and our insurance deductible. Unacceptable in our opinion.

In Dec, 2014 around 345am, my husband entered his car to go to work. When fastening his seat belt, he discovered a male peering in the passenger window at him. I heard loud terrorizing screaming. I discovered that my husband was safe after taking off rapidly after the confrontation. I called 911 whose operators now know me personally. This is outrageous.

Now, my car has been stolen on New Years night. I am telling you no lie. This is all true. Jim Hudson can not verify that my key, after being reported stolen, was reprogrammed correctly. It is pointless at present, because my car is gone, and there is no way to check the computer in the car.

After my husband's car was stolen, I have had police watch me walking to my car around 430 am. My husband is a physician, and I am a nurse. We take pride in taking care of our patients. We are hard workers, law abiding, tax paying citizens. We are being watched and targeted. I will never feel safe here again. My husband often travels, and I am here alone. I am desperate for someone in law enforcement and government to hear me. We have a suspect but no proof yet. We live next door to a quadraplex that has been grandfathered in many years ago. It is run by a slumlord, Tony Hawkins. There is an occupant that hates us because we have had to call 911 for numerous complaints including domestic violence, disorderly conduct, fire infractions and suspected drug trafficking. We have had many verbal confrontations with this man. We have called many officials complaining about this quadraplex and its occupants that do not belong in a family oriented neighborhood such as Elmwood Park.

I spoke to Mayor Benjamin after Todd's car was stolen. He increased patrol for 7 days. We rarely heard from any investigator except that to report except my husband's camera was found in a pawn shop. We have never heard a follow up on whether they found the man that sold the camera to the shop. He showed ID, although it may have been fake. Who knows? We never heard.

I called Mayor Benjamin's office on fri, January 2, and asked his fabulous assistant, Connie to ask him to call me which he never did. He has no time to meet with me because he will be out of the country a good bit of January. Perhaps he will call me tomorrow. I called the Chief of Police on Fri Jan 2 and he has no time to meet with me, but will call me Monday. I did meet with Assistant Chief Kelly and Lt White late Friday. They were great. Kelly states he sees mistakes in the investigation at the very

beginning. Unbeknownst to me, Kelly told me that meth had been found in the quadraplex previously. Lt White, who gave me his cell number after the first car was stolen, has been very attentive. Patrolman Tyson Haas has gone above and beyond to try and help us. He has a bright future and should be promoted. I cannot say anything else positive about the police and this fiasco.

I have emailed city and county council, the mayor, Sheriff Lott, you and next comes Congressman Clyburn. Any pressure or inquiry that you can make into this chaos would be appreciated. I truly don't know what is going to happen to us. I have yet to contact the media, but it is in the back of my mind. I don't want to compromise any possible leads. Thank you for your time. I love Treneace too. We have sat beside each other at Occo.

Regards,

Cathryn Thompson
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UPDATE: The chief of police and mayor contacted me 1/5/15. The chief of police did give me some encouragement. I have shared my expectations with both the chief and the mayor, thank you! It is just beyond my belief that this can be happening to us.