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Dear Governor Haley,

Commonsense Second Chance in Life Amendment

Myself and many concerned petitioner(s)/taxpayer(s) of South Carolina, are very concerned about things we hope you shall address. On the behalf of Bill 3137 ["EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS ACT"] sponsored by: Rep. Rutherford, Williams and Jefferson.

However, in retrospect a similar bill was placed on your desk to be signed into South Carolina Code of Law, but it was vetoed by you. As a result of you negative political action, it (the veto) didn't produced what you promised, which would remedy persons' current societal problems and dismays.

Although you don't know many of us have been law-abiding and productive citizens for more than: **ten, fifteen or even twenty years thereafter.** But you (Governor Haley) still allow negative societal stigma to continue hindering our ability to provide the basic necessities of life; for our families' social survival. For example, most of this social stigma contributes to things such as: ex-felons cannot sustain adequate housing or to attain stable shelter, or for him or for her to provide nutrient food or basic clothes for one's family, and among many other social resources to note.

Unless you Governor Haley and other lawmakers legislate for commonsense policy, for persons who have be granted a governor's pardon. Society will continue to treat law-abiding citizens as second-class - taxpayers. For this reason, thousands of us invisible voices-plead for "*Second Chance in Life*"! Therefore, a person shouldn't be automatically prevented; from him or her attaining a fair quality of life (employment opportunities, adequate housing or educational attainment). With previous sentences in mind, we petition that lawmakers of South Carolina General Assembly; shall consider advocating for commonsense amendment. Whereas Bill 3137 ["EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORD ACT"], upon the following proposal(s) that Senator Reese introduced January 13, 2015:

TO AMEND SECTION 17-1-40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS WHEN A CHARGE IS DISMISSED OR A PERSON IS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF A CHARGE, SO AS TO INCLUDE A PERSON WHO RECEIVED A PARDON IN THE PURVIEW OF THE STATUTE.

If by chance thus amendment is ratified... as provided in said, by South Carolina General Assemble... Hereof may law-abiding tax payers henceforth accept thus matter stated therein on information and belief, -and as to thus matter; all parties believe the contents to be fair and righteous. All persons desiring to support this petition, with regards to proposed amendment said above, he or she shall provide their support and their satisfaction. <http://governor.sc.gov/ContactUs/Pages/index.aspx>

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