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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
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1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley:

First I want to thank you for all you have done to bring industry to South Carolina. This will benefit everyone in our state.

The purpose of this letter is to state how saddened I am that our beautiful state is turning into a roadside landfill. Everywhere I travel the roads are littered with debris, especially in the county that I live in, Chesterfield County. I personally pick up trash on the road that we live on. I have spoken to county officials and state officials in regards to this issue. The county says the state will not work with them, the state say the county will not work with them. I really don't understand the stalemate...thus nothing gets done. It seems to me that each county could enforce this issue with fees collected from fines for littering. When you enforce the littering law with fines or service time I believe that our state could once again be litter free.

When officials from new industries view our state what must they think? Is this sending a message that reflects our ideals? This situation has a solution and this solution can begin with you. Enforce the laws and charge the violators.

Everyone in our area is aware that if you speed in Society Hill, SC you are going to get a hefty speeding ticket, thus you are aware of this law and you drive through slowly. If everyone knew that if you litter in South Carolina that you would get a hefty fine or that you are required to clean up a stretch of the highway then our state would be clean, litter free, and beautiful once again.

Respectfully,

William E Langley







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