

From: Jim H Markley <jmarkley@prem-cr.com>  
To: Danny VaratDannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov  
Date: 2/22/2017 9:34:31 PM  
Subject: RE: Recommendation Letter for my son  
Attachments: Transcript.pdf  
James H Markley V Appeal Letter.pdf  
James H Markley V Resume.pdf

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Dr.Varat

I would like to thank you for taking the time to speak with me concerning my appeal for full acceptance into Clemson University.

I am respectfully asking for Lt. Governor Kevin Bryant to provide a letter of recommendation to the appeals committee on my behalf.

I am attaching the requested information:

Resume

Letter of Appeal

High School Transcript

The letter of recommendation would be greatly appreciated.

Please send letter to [appeal@clemson.edu](mailto:appeal@clemson.edu)

If you could copy my father at [jmarkley@prem-cr.com](mailto:jmarkley@prem-cr.com) that also would be appreciated

Please reference:

James H Markley

Clemson ID: C05856335

Respectfully

James Markley V



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**From:** Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 7:53 AM  
**To:** 'Jim H Markley'  
**Subject:** RE: Recommendation Letter for my son

Please ask him to call me at 3:15. 864-787-4150

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**From:** Jim H Markley [<mailto:jmarkley@prem-cr.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 2:13 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat <[DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Recommendation Letter for my son

Danny

Jake has school from 8 am – 2:30, gets home about 3

Golf practice starts at 4 pm til dark every day

He can call you between 2:45-3:30

What is your number and will that time frame be ok

As mentioned, if you would like us to drive to Columbia this week, we certainly can do that if needed

Thanks

Jim



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**From:** Danny Varat [<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:52 PM  
**To:** 'jmarkley@prem-cr.com' <[jmarkley@prem-cr.com](mailto:jmarkley@prem-cr.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Recommendation Letter for my son

Mr. Markley, when can Jake call me tomorrow?

Danny

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**From:** Kevin Bryant [<mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:45 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat <[DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov](mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Recommendation Letter for my son

Kevin  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jim H Markley" <[jmarkley@prem-cr.com](mailto:jmarkley@prem-cr.com)>  
**Date:** February 21, 2017 at 12:21:28 PM EST  
**To:** <[kevin@kevinbryant.com](mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Recommendation Letter for my son

[Kevin, Dr Danny Varat,](#)

I wanted to touch base with you to make sure you were aware of the timeline for the appeal with Clemson University

Jake has completed the proper appeal form and is preparing to send all documentation to Clemson

The deadline is March 1, 2017

I will be out of the country Feb 26 – March 4

We are hoping to get all appeal information submitted this week

If you are in Columbia, Jake & I are ready and willing to drive to Columbia to meet with you

Just wanted to make you aware of deadlines

Thanks so much for your help with this matter

Jim Markley



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**From:** Bryant, Kevin [<mailto:kevin@kevinbryant.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2017 9:49 AM  
**To:** Jim H Markley <[jmarkley@prem-cr.com](mailto:jmarkley@prem-cr.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Recommendation Letter for my son

Thank you Jim, I've forwarded your e-mail to Dr. Danny Varat, our office's chief of staff. One of us would like to meet Jake and see how we can help. Have great weekend.

Sincerely,  
Kevin

Kevin L. Bryant  
Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina  
104-A North Avenue

Anderson, South Carolina 29625

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On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 1:48 PM, Jim H Markley <[jmarkley@prem-cr.com](mailto:jmarkley@prem-cr.com)> wrote:

Kevin

This is Jim Markley in Anderson. I have served on the Board of Directors with the Home Builders Association of Anderson and I have had the pleasure to serve with Mark Nix on the legislative committee of the SC Home Builders for many years.

Congratulations on your appointment to Lt Governor of South Carolina

I have been a big supporter of yours for many years through the Home Builders Association of Anderson PAC and the South Carolina Home Builders PAC and we are thrilled that you have become our new Lt Governor.

I left a message for you to call me when you have a chance at the Lt Governor's office

I am writing to ask a big favor

My son was recently accepted into the Bridge Program at Clemson University.

He would like to appeal for full acceptance and it requires a recommendation letter from 3 people and I would like for Jake to be able to call you or meet you to request a recommendation letter from The Lt Governor of our State.

Jake Markley is presently a senior at TL Hanna High, has a 4.06 GPA, scored a 1280 on his SAT, active in school and has played on the TL Golf Team since he was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

He has taken a Clemson Course at TL Hanna and finished with a 95 in that class.

Acceptance into Clemson University has gotten increasing tougher over the years with applications exceeded 45000 students this year.

With your permission, I would like for Jake to be able to reach out to you and ask for a letter of recommendation.

Please let me know this will be ok with you.

If this is not ok, I completely understand.

Kindest Regards

Jim Markley

[jmarkley@prem-cr.com](mailto:jmarkley@prem-cr.com)

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