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Dear Gouverneur

Hello my name is Robert E. Blauvelt. I'm a 47 yr old white male with a somewhat large family. I was recently terminated from my last barafide employer.

It was the last day of the last week in November for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our immediate supervisors told us that if we work hard and get everything done we could leave at 3:30 instead of five thirty as before.

Needless to say we knocked it out of the park as usual. We were so caught up we cleaned up for the last hour of the day. About 3:20 pm I asked my immediate supervisor if he had talked to his boss Andrew Dawson and he said no. I was pretty upset and I said **** a curse word and said I will have my wife come back and get me but I told her 3:30 as you told me.

About then "Andrew Dawson" came around a corner and asked me what I had said.

I repeated what I had just said and explained that our immediate supervisor had promised all day long.

Andrew replied "Well ya know we are supposed to work until five thirty." "yes I know" I replied if you have anything else for us we will get it done. "Am I going to be fired Andrew?" I asked he said no I'll see you Monday and let us leave.

That following Monday I was called to H.R. office where I was terminated for laying the F word on the floor. They told me to file for my unemployment so I could get through Christmas. "We aren't going to contest your unemployment." 3 weeks later I recieved a letter and a phone call saying they are now going to contest my unemployment.

I was told by the South Carolina Workforce Center to keep looking for work and keep calling in my benefit Claims. Now its been 5 weeks and I havent heard anything from anyone so I called the Workforce Center.

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They explained they just recieved my appeal for Unemployment insurance. December 30 2015 and that I will recieve a letter in the mail for an over the phone Appeal hearing.

I told the representative that I have a family and it very hard right now. I dont know how much longer our service will be good for "Im behind on everything right now." Why did I get only ten days to Appeal including Holidays and weekends and they can take as long as they like?

Please Governor Haley is there any way you can help. My wife cries everyday and my 16 yr old daughter too. I have grandchildren as well and I feel as if My family and I have suffered for 6 wks with no cash on hand at all. I even had to eventually had to take the ins off my car to buy food.

How could this happen its like living in a 3rd world country. My father was a decorated Vietnam war Vetren. He fought for me and everyone

else to be free and have the same rights. Right now I don't feel like this is very fair not only am I suffering my wife and daughter are too.

I feel as if this is very cruel punishment, unconstitutional and not very American to try to break someones spirit ~~the~~ like this for just saying the F word. That word is used all day and all night out there I was the only one terminated.

I'm very sure my father is looking down right now weeping for my family and I. After all Americans aren't really known for this kind of torture. Watching your family ~~be~~ suffer is the worst thing I had ever had to do.

If there is anything you could do it would be greatly appreciated.

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