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To:

The Honorable Nikki Haley
We are victims of the flood
that took place on October 2015.

We lost everything other than
our lives. God is good because
we could have lost that too.

But here is the problem we
have a Canal ditch in the front
of our home, it over flowed that
day and it flooded our home with
over 5ft. of water, also a 2014
Camry and a 2004 Envoy. We
cannot live in the house, it is
full of mold, the floors are fall-
ing in. My home was paid for,
now I have to try and get
another place to stay. Fema and
Small business administration are
giving us the run around, I have
worked in a lot of plants around
Sumter for about 40 years, I am
almost 75 years old. Now I am going
to be force to get a loan with Small
business. We told the County years
ago about that ditch but they said

they couldn't do anything about it. After the flood I went down to the county and told them about it. They said they could not do anything about it. I wrote a letter to Senator Thomas McElveen, a copy of the letter is enclosed for you to read. Ms Riley called and said ^{she} was not responsible. On Tuesday the 9th of this month, my husband got a call from Mr. Dan Geddings from the county, he said he is responsible for that ditch, he said he was sorry about what happen.

Governor Haley I think someone should be held accountable for this situation because we lost everything. When those dams broke, Boyle Pond dam, Second mill dam and Turkey Creek dam, there was know place for that water to go. That made that ditch over flow. We live not too far from Continental tire plant, we can see the back of it off Mooneyham Rd. We still have alot to do. We have to get someone

to dig a french drain. We have to get someone to move the damage double wide mobile home out and build up the ground higher with about 4 or 5 dump trucks of dirt or more. The reason for that is because our home was flooded and to be on the safe side we need to build the ground under our home higher. It is almost five months and we are not in our home yet. Someone should be responsible, We need your help.

Thank You

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March 3, 2016

Ms. Sandra Riley
South Carolina DOT
301 East Calhoun Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29151

Dear Ms. Riley,

I am writing you on behalf of my constituents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maple, regarding concerns that they have about the overflow of a ditch that is affecting their property on Acres Avenue. The address is 1062 Acres Avenue/Sumter 29153. The cell phone number for Mr. Larry Maple is (803) 840-1400.

In February, I received a note from Mr. and Mrs. Maple detailing the problems that began with the flood in October and that continue to this day. The flood caused the ditch to overflow, causing water to cover their home and two cars. The couple was taken from their home by a rescue squad. Mr. and Mrs. Maple tell me that their home is full of mold, and the floors are collapsing. They are requesting that ditch is deepened so that the water will begin to flow.

I would appreciate you contacting Mr. and Mrs. Maple about their concerns and letting them know what can be done to assist them with this problem. Please copy me on any correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. Maple so that I can stay abreast of the status of this inquiry.

Thank you for all that you do for our citizens in Sumter County.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas McElveen".

Thomas McElveen

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maple/1062 Acres Avenue/Sumter, South Carolina 29153
Senator Kevin Johnson/South Carolina Senate/Gressette 612/Columbia, South Carolina 29201
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