

Governor Nikki Haley
The State House
1205 Pendleton St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

March 3, 2015

Today was not "a great" day in South Carolina.

I am writing this letter to let you know that I realized today that your staff is not to help you, but to keep citizens of this state from talking to you. I realize you are very busy, but as a citizen of this state I am your supervisor. It was you who asked for the citizens' vote for your election and reelection, which I did. Now, like Obama, you do not need the citizens' vote! Now we should sit down and "shut up".

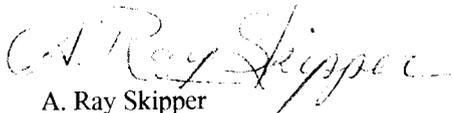
It was two years ago when the state was hacked and our information stolen. Well, I tried to let you know that someone is trying to steal information again. This time they are pretending to be the IRS, saying that they are suing us. To us, senior citizens, we can not afford to be taken advantage of when it comes to our limited funds. All I wanted was some Help!

I first called your office. I spoke to a woman and tried to explain. She switched me to another woman. When I started to explain she switched me to a man. I started to tell him the issue and I felt that he was trying to put me off. I asked him to let me speak to you. He stated that you were not available. I asked him to put me through to your voice mail. He repeated that you were not available. At this time I started to raise my voice, asking to be put through to your voice mail. He told me to stop "yelling" at him. I kept asking for your voice mail and he warned me that he had my phone number and that he would alert security that I was "yelling" at him. I tried to calm down and he told me to call consumer affairs. It is very troubling when you are passed from one person to another.

I know that you will never see this letter. I am sure one of your staff will open, read and then shred this letter. I would hope who reads this would pass it on to you., but I don't hold any hope of that happening.

You are the Governor of all of South Carolina's citizens and you should respect us all. Not just the ones that can do your career any good.. I feel really sad that I, just a plain citizen, am not good enough to talk to MY governor. I will be sharing my experience with your staff, with family and friends. I will also let them know not to disturb you, because you are too busy.

Sincerely,



A. Ray Skipper