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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Donald Wayne Davis, Jr. and I currently reside in Bennettsville, South Carolina. I would like to start off by saying that I voted for you both terms in which you were elected governor. Just like any other elected official in office in located in Columbia, you have done things for the great state of South Carolina that I very well approved of. One of those things is the Boeing plant to come to Charleston to create more jobs. One of the things I did not agree with was the removal of the confederate flag. I do believe it should have been left up to the citizens of this great state to decide its fate on whether or not it should have come down or not. That was in 2015 and this is now 2016, I agree it's time to move forward.

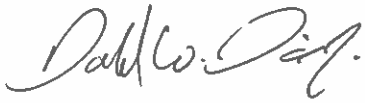
The main reason for this letter is to voice my concern on an issue I find very troublesome. That is our welfare system. There are many citizens in this great state that work very hard day after day, week after week and pay taxes to earn an honest living. It pains me and other South Carolinians to see our tax dollars go to what we like to refer to as "welfare leeches." There are many people out there who are able to work, but choose not to, and live off the government at the taxpayer's expense. I do believe that if they want to continue getting it, they should work a set number hours a week, be enrolled in some type of training course to help them find a suitable job, and most importantly, pass a drug test. If I have to take a drug test to pay taxes and earn a living, they too should have to pass one.

I do not mind helping those who truly do need it. For example, a veteran getting out of the military and trying to find a job, or go back to school for a job. I think the elderly need it the most, those who are unemployed due to termination (fired or laid off) while looking for work to provide for their families. If we can save money from these people who refuse to work, that is extra money we can put back into our economy to fix our roads, better schools, etc. If you have done many good things for South Carolina, and you have shown the country that our great state of South Carolina is capable of doing good things.

In closing, as South Carolinians, lets continue to move forward in the positive direction and have other states want to be like us. There is no other place I like to call home than South Carolina. I leave the ball in your hands, as well as, our elected officials in there in Columbia to do whats

best for our great state. I hope to hear from you regarding this subject. May you have a good day, happy new year and God bless!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D.W. Davis, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Donald Wayne Davis, Jr.