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Sun City Hilton Head
Bluffton, SC 29909

Governor Nikki Haley
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

We are members of a 7000 roof-top gated community for seniors called "Sun City". We have admired and voted for you and been in your presence on occasion.

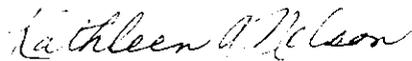
Sun City residents have for a long time been talking about "Death With Dignity" laws already enacted into law in four states and California may soon be the fifth. At least twenty three other state legislatures have proposed bills to legalize the practice. A good article on this matter appears in the September 28, 2015 issue of *Time* magazine.

We strongly request your support to advise our legislature for an end-of-life option permitting terminally ill patients to control the timing of their death rather than machines, drugs, and morphine fogs. It is wrong that a fatally ill person exhaust assets saved during a lifetime for known unsuccessful medical treatments. We all know that people die badly. It is cruel to demand that one await death in a medically induced coma after losing all faculties. It is also cruel to require a person with only six months to live to leave their South Carolina family and friends to drive thousands of miles to Oregon, Vermont, Washington, pending Montana and California to legally pass away on his/her own terms.

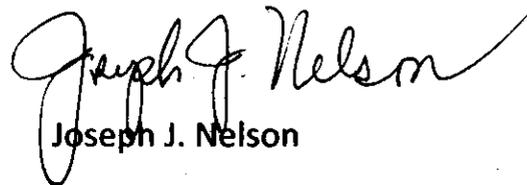
It is time for action. Dying is sacred and death should be peaceful. 12,000 plus Sun City residents eagerly await your position and support on this issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kathleen A. Nelson



Joseph J. Nelson