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Attachments: Letter to Joel Laurie 6-2-2015 regarding BILL 3525..docx

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The Honorable Joel Lourie
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Dear Senator Lourie:

My name is John Crodian and for the past 21 years I have called 316 Amstar Road in Columbia, SC. home.

I graduated from Indiana University and have sold Operating Room Medical Devices in hospitals for the better

part of my professional career. I currently sell phone systems and video conferencing equipment. I am also an

active member of my Methodist Church, a husband, a father of two daughters and I am a part time Uber driver.

Wouldn't you rather have your daughter, after a fun night out in Five Points, get into a White Camry driven by a driver named John (where she can see a picture of him on her cell phone as well as a description of the car/license plate of the car she will be getting into) and have the whole trip recorded with an electronic footprint so that the entire time she is in the requested car ride home in will be totally transparent. After she requests the ride on her cell phone she will be able to watch via a Google Map the requested car approaching her location. While she will be required to wear her seat belt by the driver she will not have to pay with cash for the ride home AND she will be able to rate her driver as soon as the trip ends- AND she will be able to see Her driver's rating prior to entering into the car. (On a side note my rating is 4.86/5.0

after 1,145 trips since January of this year). The above scenario should hit home on a Micro – Personal level.

On a Macro Level, imagine an employee for Boeing or Volvo, or BMW for that matter being able to request an

Uber trip most anywhere in the World except in South Carolina. What kind of impression will that make on those companies that we are so desperately courting to come and be a part of our great state?

I am writing you to ask that you support Bill 3525 making rides safer for your children and mine AND to do what is right. Not doing so is unthinkable.

I appreciate your help and ask that you please send me a response letting me know if you are able to pass a Bill that would make our children safer.

Thank you for your time and considering my request.

Sincerely,

John Crodian