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Walhalla, SC 29691

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

Dear Governor Haley:

Congratulations on your having been chosen as Ambassador to the United Nations. I am sure you will represent our state and nation well.

As the new administration begins to take shape I request that you keep in mind the name of John Kittredge, Associate Justice of the South Carolina State Supreme Court, for federal judiciary positions either at the District or Supreme Court level.

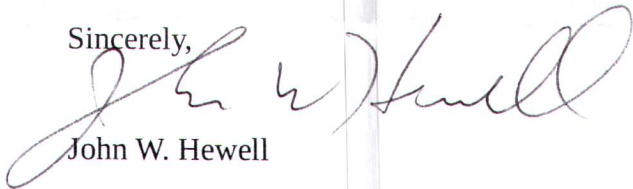
John graduated from the University of South Carolina, Summa Cum Laude, in 1979. He graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1982. His academic honors include Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, and Wig and Robe.

John was elected to the South Carolina Family Court in 1991. He was elected to the Circuit Court Bench in 1996 and the Court of Appeals in 2003. He was elected to the Supreme Court in 2008. He has many years of experience in the South Carolina judiciary system and will bring that experience to the federal level.

I have known John for over twenty years and find him to be a thoughtful and informed thinker, a clear speaker and writer, and a scholar. He is also a warm and caring individual who is involved in his local Greenville community and church.

Thank you for your consideration of John Kittredge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John W. Hewell", is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent.

John W. Hewell