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Dear Governor Haley:

On behalf of the Administration, Board of Trustees, and all the others that are involved with South Carolina State University, we want to thank you for all of your efforts on our behalf with regards to the funding and forgiveness of debt that was agreed to in this last Legislative session.

The Administration and the new Board of Trustees that was put into place in May 2015 have been trying as hard as we possibly can to get South Carolina State back on the right track. We feel we have accomplished a great deal this past year, but we have a long way to go. Your financial help to us has been of a tremendous help.

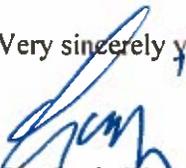
We go before SACSCOC next Wednesday in Memphis, Tennessee to try and secure our accreditation, and hopefully we will be successful.

Austin Smith has been very helpful to us and we truly appreciate all of his efforts on our behalf.

Again, thanks for all of your help and I hope that you have a restful and peaceful summer.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Charles S. Way, Jr.
Chairman