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Mr. Eugene P. Warr, Jr.
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Dear Sir,

I am incensed that Mr. Charles Williams, a board member of the University of South Carolina, has conducted himself in a manner that does not bring credit to the University. He has been found guilty and fined for the trapping and wanton slaughter of a protected species of bird (red tail hawk) for his personal gain. This is not the caliber of person that should be guiding the University! I do not know Mr. Williams history as a Board Member but this action alone calls for his resignation if not dismissal.

The following words are copied from the Board of Trustees Policy and Procedure Manual, BTRU 1.20: *The University of South Carolina System (USC) composed of all campuses, institutes, entities, sites, and properties under the governance of the USC Board of Trustees, is committed to the highest standards of moral and ethical behavior by faculty, staff, and administrators (University Community).*

It is not just my opinion but, as stated above, the policy of the University that citizens of our state who serve in this capacity should be law-abiding and above reproach in their personal conduct. It seems that Mr. Williams does not fit these criteria and, I hope, will soon be a *past* member of the board of this wonderful institution.

Sincerely,



Lynn H. Woodman

cc: The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of the State of South Carolina