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Governor Nikki Haley,

We are one of the many families from North Charleston who will be negatively affected by the recent changes on "rail project" proposed by Palmetto Railways.

Based on what Mr. McWhorter told me during the last U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Scope meeting that took place on October 27th, 2015, these necessary changes had to be made due to the fact that new rail is being redirected to the north end of Historic Navy Yard because CSX Railways would not allow a small section of rail they own running by Spruill Ave. to be used or accessed by Palmetto Railways as it was decided few years ago.

Due to resulting new changes, our state authorities are not only considering their residents disposable, but also they consider our country's history to be disposable as well. I say this based on what Mr. Bill Reynolds said in reference to a historic property. "When changes do occur to a historic property, the National Register listing may be withdrawn if the property is so altered that the qualities which caused it to be originally listed are lost". He is a spokesman for the Park Service's Southeast regional office. We all wonder what your stance to the loss of history for our country may be? And is it disposable to you?

Again, as I mentioned before, these recent changes will have an important negative impact on residents, businesses, and also our history in our town. As our governor, we would expect you to be socially responsible, respectful to our history, and help us with this important matter.

Sincerely,

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