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From: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 11:49:04 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

YOUR COMMENTS ARE A BIG JOKE AND YOU WENT WAY AROUND NOT SEEING MY COMMENTS. WHAT IS THE MATTER, YOUR

GOVERNOR CAN'T SPEAK FOR HERSELF. YOU PEOPLE ARE JOKES FOR OUR COUNTRY. YOU MUST NOT BE ANY BETTER THAN

WHAT WE HAVE AS A PRESIDENT. YOU PEOPLE ARE FOOLS.

RANDALL [REDACTED]

Sent from Windows Mail

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:09 AM  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.

Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process.

We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past.

Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony.

The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless.

My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

NRH/ahp

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:41 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Disapointment

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 <FIRST>Jimmy</FIRST>  
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 <SUBJECT>Disapointment </SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Governor Haley,

I am writing to let you know how disappointed I am with your quick decision to call for the removal of the Confederate Flag. I thought I voted for someone with a backbone but obviously I was mistaken.

I thought that when I voted for you that you would stand up for all of South Carolinians. I never thought that you would cave so quickly to people who have no idea about our heritage.

I now know that you are only worried about your political future and don't care what you have to do.

As of today I will never be able to cast another ballot in your favor. I know this doesn't really bother you because you have forgotten about the people that elected you.

Jimmy [REDACTED]  
 Former loyal supporter

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 Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:42 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Symbol of the South

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <FIRST>Kate</FIRST>  
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 <SUBJECT>Symbol of the South</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Thank you for your conviction to remove the Confederate Flag from the State Capitol. Everyone is concerned about losing the Confederate Flag as a symbol of the South. Why not convince all the governors and the Sons of the Confederacy to adopt a new symbol for the South. The pineapple. It is a sign of hospitality and that's what we want the world to know us by. Let's all fly Pineapples! Thanks for your ear. Kate [REDACTED]

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag Removal

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Kent</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>Lee</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag Removal</SUBJECT>  
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Maybe this will give some knowledge to those who don't know their History or were never taught the truth.  
 2 Million Bikers to DC's photo.  
 2 Million Bikers to DC

**STOP revisionist History! KNOW THE FACTS!**

**When history is distorted someone needs to re-post the FACTS!**

The Confederate Battle Flag was never a National Flag of...

See More

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Concerns of the Rejection of Our Heritage

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Stephen</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>N</MIDDLE>  
 <LAST>[REDACTED] LAST</LAST>  
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 <MSG>

Good evening Governor Haley and I hope that it finds you well.

I do not do this often, in fact this is the first time I have ever written to a political figure about my concerns, but I felt the need to respectfully make my opinions heard. I disagree vehemently with the thought of removing the Confederate flag from this state. I am not a white supremacist, nor do I believe that the South should rule or secede or any of the other insane beliefs of the extremist groups. But the past cannot just be swept away and ignored as though it never happened. The Civil War was a dark time for this country, a horrible time. But it was made into a war over ethics as a means of building popular opinion to support it. The Confederacy does not equate to slavery, even though popular opinion seems to believe that to be true.

I've kind of lost the thread of what I was saying here, but the gist is that I find the removal of aspects of our past, however dark they may have been, to be repugnant. I am not making demands, nor do I even expect anything to change with my lone opinion. I suppose I just want to at least have some reason to justify this action, to know that it is being done with forethought and good intent rather than just a way to appease the masses and sweep our nasty little past under the rug.

Thank you for your time,  
 Stephen [REDACTED]  
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 Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:42 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: what are you teaching the children?

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Miss</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>rachelle</FIRST>  
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 <PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>  
 <ISSUE>EDUC</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>what are you teaching the children?</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

when ALABAMA--a state notorious for its RACIST BRUTALITY has REMOVED ALL CONFEDERATE  
 (read: treasonous reminders of the Southern States WANTING TO PRESERVE A FREE WORKFORCE SO  
 BADLY THEY WERE WILLING TO BURN THE WORLD TO CINDERS.) FLAGS.

LOOK AT THAT: the NATION's ARMPIT SHAVED ITSELF, but YOU WON'T EVEN LISTEN TO STROM  
 freaking THURMOND's SON!

PAUL THURMOND of all people IS LECTURING YOU on RACISM.

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 Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:43 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate battle flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>James</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>R</MIDDLE>  
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 <SUBJECT>Confederate battle flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Dear Governor Haley,

The Confederate battle flag currently displayed on the statehouse grounds should remain in place, to remind legislators of what their colleagues in the state house did in 1861.

Vote to send a generation of South Carolina's finest young men to a fate of certain death over the issue of slavery and states rights.

It has nothing to do with a crime committed by the young man Mr. Roof in 2015. Clearly, the history of the great state of South Carolina and the legacy of my family has absolutely nothing to do with it.

Sincerely,

James R. [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:44 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Battle Flag

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<ISSUE>PROC</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Battle Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Please tell Governor Haley that, while I am not a constituent, I very much appreciate the wisdom, leadership, and compassion she showed in her call to remove the Battle Flag from the Capital Grounds. It was a courageous position to take and it put SC in the position of leading the rest of the country to the right place on this issue.  
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 Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:46 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Funeral of SC Senator Pinckney

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Ms</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Carol</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>V</MIDDLE>  
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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Funeral of SC Senator Pinckney</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

I have voted for you and supported you fully through both of your terms and feel that you have taken some strong progressive stands for SC.

I have been very proud of Charleston and SC following the tragic shooting of the nine members at AME, and despite my total distaste for President Obama, was supportive of the funeral today for SC Senator Pinckney. However, when you saw the need to hug the chief race-baiter of all time, Al Sharpton, I lost a tremendous amount of respect for you. I am sure that many more of your supporters will share my displeasure with this. There is nothing that can be improved with race relations in SC that Al Sharpton would subscribe to, and personally I would prefer that he never set foot in our state again. And he certainly doesn't deserve a hug from our Governor!

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 Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:48 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr.& Mrs.</PREFIX>  
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How quickly you jumped on the "bring down the flag" band wagon after you said wait until "later". Our votes will go to someone else next election. The national media firestorm about the flag completely drowned out the tragedy of lives that were lost. It's ironic that a crazed young man accomplished what the black community has tried to do for years. You were not alone in your actions. Every politician everywhere tried to get attention by calling for the flag to go. Well, it's time for all those publicity seekers to go. Elections are coming.

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Cc:  
Subject: Education of hearts and minds

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Ms.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Jeanette</FIRST>  
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<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley,

I thank you for your integrity and courage in insisting that that flag come down. I am proud for you for your risk taking behaviour in the face of the probable fury of flag lovers. You have won my respect and admiration.

Sincerely, J. [REDACTED]

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: removing of the flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>mrs.</PREFIX>  
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 <SUBJECT>removing of the flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

As an observer and a white woman who is a Republican and is well educated (almost have PhD of Counseling in Psychology). I am telling you that if you give into the hype of everyone and take the flag down you are losing to the Liberals. Why are you allowing them to tell you how to run your state? Have you not been listening to the people and their remarks? You are allowing history to be redefined and thrown out the window. I have been following on facebook and all the news outlets. You need to listen to your people, they want to keep the flag as a symbol of their history. That flag has nothing to do with slavery or racism. Slavery was abolished over 175 years ago. That means there are no more slaves and there are no more reasons for racism. Obama has been dividing the country since he became President.

I can't believe that America has come to this. Kick Al Sharpton and the Black Panthers out and become united like Glen Beck was trying to do and stop the insanity. Once you start giving into these people then others will start to cave and we never will get rid of Ferguson and Baltimore rioting all over the country. Stand up for your people and say no and unite them as a Christian State not a racist or Black and White or whatever color. When people start to respect each other for who they are then riots and racism will go by the wayside. I attended a University with every nationality possible and not one of us looked at each other as any different. We mingled with each other Blacks, Whites, Chinese, and others. We did projects together and had lunch together and studied as groups together. Not one of us looked at each and said I can't be with you because you are different. We shared our cultures, religion, family styles and values with each other and so why can't your State come together and throw racism by the wayside. Remember we are all here and must learn to live together as communities and not divide just because of someone else's ignorant ways. So bring your people together and leave the flag and become united again. You can do it but sure it will take you to lead and show them Obama

and his cronies are not going to destroy your great state. UNITE.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Flag at Half Staff

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
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 <SUBJECT>Flag at Half Staff</SUBJECT>  
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Apparently Governor Haley's staff is not familiar with the Federal laws granting a governor authority to lower the Flag of the United States. Governors of the several U.S. states or territories are authorized by federal law to order all U.S. and state flags in their jurisdiction flown at half-staff as a mark of respect for a former or current state official who has died, or for a member of the armed forces who has died in active duty. The governor's authority to issue the order is more restricted than the president's and does not include the discretion to issue the order for state residents who do not meet the criteria stated.

Please restore the Flag of the United States of America to it's rightful position.

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Date: 7/6/2015 2:15:05 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING. BUT KNOW THEY WILL TRY TO BAN ANY THING ABOUT THE CONFEDERATE PEOPLE THEY ARE DOING KNOW. AND I DID VOTED FOR YOU. SEEMS LIKE A MISTAKE,

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:17 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Mr [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for you response and for the work that you have set out to accomplish. The symbolism of your words during this time of grief will continue to inspire others.

Wishing the community of South Carolina peace and healing.

Sincerely,  
Giselle [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:40 pm  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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From: "Sandy [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 2:09:46 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I sorry for your loss, and maybe your right I guess my heart has harden, as living outside Detroit and watching the news every night and the first 4 to 5 stories are about shooting or rapes, or car jacking. I just think that it will not matter what we change it will never stop, it will always be one more thing that needs to change to make life better for someone. There are more important things like tougher laws on people that use guns for a crime. Maybe it's different in NC, but Detroit your afraid to leave your house at night, and we don't have a problem with our flag and we still are not united. Removing it's not going to united people, and what will be next that someone will want removed. I will pray for your state and the people in it.

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 On Mon, 7/6/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
 Date: Monday, July 6, 2015, 1:06 PM

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From: "[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com" [REDACTED]@hargray.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:38 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Very well put and even though we do not agree on what the flag represents, we should not allow any symbol to divide the people of this great state.

Deb K.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:39 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@hargray.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Joseph [REDACTED]@gmail.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 2:13:11 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ma'am,

Thank you for Form Letter #3.

The Black Americans can always count of the Liberal White Female's lack of common sense and "bleeding heart" to promote their cause. The Feminists, Blacks, and Illegal Immigrants will eventually drown America as can already be seen in our steep decline. The Confederate Flag to me stands for my heroes who risked their lives and fought barefooted, without food, and outnumbered. The only thing it seems folks will die for today is a fake rear end. I will take my heroes over your "heroes" of today like Brian Williams (liar), A-Fraud (A-Rod, drug cheat), and MLK (cheater, plagiarizer), or "Slick Willie Clinton" (Cheater-in-Chief). You have no right to try and change history - as you are just a politician. Thus, I am positive you will agree that in the future you need to get a backbone and simply and tactfully explain to the Black Americans that it is not your place or their place to try and change history. Instead of trying to change history, stand up to the Blacks and tell them to "pull up your pants" and stop talking/disrespecting the other students and teachers in class. I mean, the Black Americans have a lot of nerve asking for anything when their character, personalities, and habits are the worst of any race on earth.

Thank you. Have a nice gay!

Sincerely,

\*Joseph [REDACTED] (www.Google.com <<http://www.Google.com>>) \*

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 12:16 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear [REDACTED]  
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From: "Fredrica [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:15:05 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Gov. Haley,

Thank you for your response. I will be eager to see the Confederate flag removed from the flag pole and placed in a museum. Its current location flying over the S.C. capitol has, at the very least, dishonored those who believe that all people are created equal.

Rev. [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 11:14 AM  
To: [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Rev. [REDACTED]

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From: "[REDACTED]@yahoo.com" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 2:09:09 PM  
 To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

What you are doing is so wrong! You alone have opened up a Pandora's box and now all the evils are trying to erase our history and what our relatives fought and died for. You are trashing every southerner and their relatives just trying to be politically correct for a few. Every where I've been the last few days, the flag has been the topic. People are mad, and they are getting tired of the PC police telling them what to do. You should have never said anything about removing the flag. But you can't go back. Good luck with your future endeavors! And I hope the flag will still fly over South Carolina.

Thank you,

David [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 1:21 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Larry [REDACTED]@msn.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:16:36 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

So if Confederate Memorials offend people, are you going to remove them too?

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@msn.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:23:35 -0400

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From: "Michael [REDACTED]@gmail.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 2:25:04 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your email.

Just want to say that you should remove all memorials to civil soldiers and Robert E. Lee etc. The south lost the civil war. And the south should be ashamed of everything associated with the civil war. Racism, segregation and murder are nothing to be proud of! Flying the confederate flag is the same as flying the nazi flag.

Thank you

Michael [REDACTED]

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 8:33 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Sandra [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:25:32 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thanks so much for your response governor. I'm a democrat, but i'll never forget how you crossed party lines to do what's right! We need more governors like yourself. I pray for your continued success, you truly are an asset to your state and politics. I live in Florida but i did my basic training at Fort Jackson. God bless you and your family. From:"governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> Date:Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 1:06 PM Subject:Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Ms. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@netscape.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:19:32 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Miss  
First Name: Midge  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Sun Prairie  
State: WI  
Zip: 53590  
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@netscape.net

Affiliation: Other

Message:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please forgive the intrusion of someone who is not from your state. I am a Civil War buff who just happens to admire the Confederate battle flag very much, and NO, I am not a white supremacist. I have been following this argument, and it is indeed an argument, over the flag flying at the memorial to the brave souls who fought for the Confederacy and South Carolina in the war very closely and I feel I must speak up. Please do not dishonor the "memorial" by removing the flag that those men fought for by removing it, you would only give those who would use a symbol that showed the way to those men a victory for hate. Consider instead USING THIS TO CHANGE A NEGATIVE TO A POSITIVE!

Instead of removing the flag, lower it to half mast in a commemorative ceremony dedicated to all who fight oppression and keep it there until all oppression all over the world is wiped out! Originally, if I remember history properly, the south thought that their rights were being trampled on and that is what caused the secession of the Confederate states. Not all the soldiers fighting the war held slaves; some were defending their rights while other believed they were protecting their families by fighting for the South. The bright colors of the Confederate battle flag helped these soldiers find their lines during battle due to the heavy smoke from the old fashioned rifles and cannons used during the 1860's. Have any of you ever seen a reenactment? The only thing that is visible over the smoke is the flags of the lines and of the different regiments. That beautiful flag HELPED SHOW THOSE SOLDIERS THE WAY! Why can't it do the same for us all now; by lowing it to half mast, you could show that white people of the south and all the country for that matter deplore the events that happened at that historic church; honor the Confederate soldiers who fought so bravely for a cause, right or wrong, that was ultimately doomed; bring your whole state together under one banner, as the battle flag did for all the soldiers fighting that war; AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHOW THOSE BIGOTTED PEOPLE THAT THEY CANNOT USE THIS HISTORIC SYMBOL OF REBELLION AGAIST OPPRESSION AS THEIR OWN!!!! You also might put either cement or a marble base at the bottom of the pole with a plaque that reads something like this:

This flag commemorates the brave men who  
Fought for South Carolina during the War Between the States. It  
Flies now at half mast in memorial to the innocent lives  
Lost on June 22, 2015 to hatred and bigotry.  
It will remain at half mast until all hatred and oppression of the  
Innocent is abolished from this world and we  
All are free.

I think you might find this a well-received compromise.

Sincerely,

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From: "Terry [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:24:33 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

no reason to remove the flag it did not shoot anyone people need to get over it Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android From:"governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> Date:Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 1:06 PM Subject:Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "ROBERT [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:22:51 PM  
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc: "[REDACTED] Church" <[REDACTED]@hargray.com>, "[REDACTED] org" <[REDACTED]org@hargray.com>  
Subject: Fwd: Thank you for responding to my e-mails on the Confederate Flag issue.

July 6, 2015

Dear Gov Haley:

I appreciate your (staff member) taking the time to respond to my four e-mails on the subject of the removal of the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds.

I know that you feel the Confederate Flag should be removed from the State House grounds, but I respectfully disagree for several reasons:

--The timing of your and Senator Graham's taking the public stand appears to many of us to be purely political. You both have higher political aspirations, and apparently took the advice of the Obama administration, "Don't let a tragedy go to waste."

--I feel that your claim and those of like-minded people who say "the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past" is a view used by white liberals, black race activists and black and white politicians to further their political agendas.

--More and more black people are realizing the politics behind the removal of the Confederate Flag and are coming out in support of leaving the flag where it is.

--A black lady was recently asked the question, "If you were stranded by the road with car trouble, who do you think would stop to help you?---a black or white politician in a Cadillac or BMW or a white man in a pick-up truck with a Confederate Flag flying? This smart, black lady said, "the man in the truck" and she would be correct 99% of the time. Supporters of the Confederate Flag are not generally racists.

--My wife and I are not racists. I was in banking for 45 years. I had the reputation for bending over backwards to help the minorities in Estill, SC, obtain loans and financial needs. My wife taught in the public schools of Hampton County for 35 years, mostly in Estill High School which is 99% black students. She, too, had the reputation of loving her students and wanting them to succeed. They also loved her as is evidenced by the hugs she receives today from former black students and even their parents when she meets them in stores and the public arena. Again, we are not racists but now is not the time to bring down the flag. The timing of your call makes it appear the flag was responsible for the actions of the deranged young man who killed the nine innocent victims.

--Many of the public figures (the President of USC and USC Coaches) who have spoken out in support of the removal of the flag are not from South Carolina and do not share our Southern Heritage.

--The Confederate flag reminds me of the Northern aggression when Sherman marched through the South burning churches, homes, farms, plantations, stealing anything of value, and taking the livestock and food supplies that harmed even the slaves whom they pretended to represent.

--Removing the flag is only a stepping stone to removing Confederate monuments and changing Confederate names on buildings and streets throughout South Carolina and the South. In fact, it has already begun.

--The Confederate Flag may be a reminder of the brutally oppressive past to you and others but what reminds me of the brutally oppressive modern-day slavery is the Lowcountry Regional Transit Authority buses coming to Hampton County to transport minorities to work in the low-paying service (maid) industry on Hilton Head Island. These buses arrive before sunrise and return after sunset most of the time---long hours away from home and low-pay. All of this to make life easier for those Yankee do-gooders who have moved south and decry slavery but yet practice a form of it themselves.

--In closing, I am very proud of the reactions of the black and white communities who came together in Charleston during the tragic deaths of the nine innocent victims. Also, as a citizen of South Carolina, I appreciate your presence in Charleston to help with the healing process, but your timing in associating the Confederate Flag with the mindset of this deranged young man was not wise and unwarranted in that it has caused a deep divide among the citizens of South Carolina. The location of the Confederate Flag is a matter better left to the debate and vote of the citizens of South Carolina--away from the politics of the moment.

--May God bless all of us in these tragic times. America is in deep trouble, and unless we turn back to God in both our public and private lives, this great nation is doomed. We have seen throughout history where God raised up great nations, they turned their backs on him, so he let them fall.

Robert P. [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:00:50 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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My very best,  
Nikki R. Haley  
NRH/ahp

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From: "tommy [REDACTED]@gmail.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 2:44:51 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,  
 Thank you for the response. Yes mam, the time is here to remove it and move on. Thank you again for the progress we see in our great state.  
 God bless the Haleys!  
 Tommy [REDACTED]

On 06/07/2015, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
 <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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 Date: 7/6/2015 2:43:36 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Mrs. Haley, I and many others in this state do not agree with you. Actually the majority of us don't agree with you. But that wont stop you from taking the political opportunity to advance your own career. This is pathetic, I help put you into office originally and have regretted it since your second year. You are falling victim to the left's incessant call for racial hatred and you don't care. Its not me, its not us, its not them, its YOU and your kind pushing political agendas that will make this state much worse than it is. This action will advance a deep running problem in AMERICA, and that problem is racial hatred from the left. This is STILL AMERICA and people have the right to be wrong and you don't have the right to force change. You are an elected official; not Dictator. What's next, well I'll tell you - the American flag - The right to serve God as a Christian - the right to openly express ones opinion. That is not a good future for our state. You are wrong, leave it alone!. Respectfully Ted [REDACTED] (864) [REDACTED]----- Original Message ----- Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley From: &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com &gt; Date: Mon, July 06, 2015 12:17 pm To: &lt;[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net &gt; Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "raymond [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:48:20 PM  
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to reply to my message concerning the Confederate battle flag issue.

Like you, my heart and sympathies go out to the nine families that suffered the loss of their loved ones. It is truly unfortunate that this sad and unfortunate incident committed by a misguided, ignorant and evil individual has caused so much grief and suffering to the families and friends of the innocent victims. As a Southerner, it saddens me to see and hear people (news media, politicians and activists) use this unfortunate incident for their own political or professional gain. Having said all of this, I understand your difficult political situation as Governor of South Carolina.

I agree with your desire to have South Carolina continue to progress both economically and socially. I personally think that South Carolina like the rest of the South has made great strides in both areas. In fact, I feel that for the most part people from the South are kind, generous caring people. It is regrettable that a few ignorant and misguided people still harbor racist beliefs. As you are aware, however, all racists are not "white" nor are all racists uneducated and only from the South. The point that I am attempting to make is that although the War Between the States is in the past and must be treated as a part of history, it must not be purely relegated to a museum. Many brave soldiers most of whom were not slave owners fought and died in one of the most destructive wars in which America was ever involved. The monuments and yes the flag commemorates these soldiers sacrifices and bravery not the tradition of slavery. It is unfortunate that a racist organization like the Klu Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups have tarnished the symbolism of the Confederate battle flag. Since this is the case and the vast majority of Americans relate this flag to slavery and racism, I fully understand your decision to remove the flag from monuments at State offices. I too, as a Southerner, do not want this flag to offend anyone nor have the South and Southerners belittled because of it. Again I agree with your decision to remove the Confederate battle flag and relegate it to museums, which clearly describe what it historically and truly represented.

I do feel though that the sacrifices of the brave soldiers that fought and died to protect their homeland (not the institution of slavery) should not be forgotten or marginalized. This is why in my initial message to you that rather than display the Confederate battle flag at monuments on State property that you instead consider flying the Bonnie Blue flag to honor these soldiers as well as honor the history, traditions and heritage of Southerners in general. It should be noted that the Bonnie Blue flag has never been used as a racist symbol. I too wish to see a healing and for the South to look ahead. To symbolize this, may I also suggest that in addition to flying the Bonnie Blue that the American flag be flown along side it in honor of all of the northern soldiers that fought in the war and the two flags flown together to symbolize a reunited nation and people.

Good luck and God bless you in your role as Governor of South Carolina.

Kind regards,

Ray [redacted]  
[redacted]  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Phone: 505-[redacted]

For the present and future though it

Sent from my iPhone

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I wish I could agree but never. What will be next? Do you know the American Flag flew over Slavery longer than any other flag in America? Taking it down? No, I did not think so. Those who disagree with the acitons of a socialist communist like MLK may want his street names, etc etc removed. Will MLK stuff be removed because it is divisive? If you don't take a stand for something, you will fall for anything comes from an old country song. Don't fall for the anti-South bigotry that blames a historical flag of soldiers for their problems. What will be next? You know better. I know you know better. God Bless and may God determine your course of action.

Here in Alabama Mr. Bentley has made his choice. As he is no longer going to be able to run for anything in Alabama he has chosen to bow down to the anti-South, anti-History, anti-Christian socialists and communists of the Democratic Party. Bentley is no longer in the picture now (unless he changes and sees that blaming a material thing for what some monster does is not proper) but those of us who have voted Republican for several years now see not reason to continue to vote for people who tell us one thing and then stab us in the back once elected. I would rather vote for Hillary and her kind knowing they are the enemy than be stabbed in the back by voting for a Republican claiming to be my friend.

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On Mon, 7/6/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Date: Monday, July 6, 2015, 12:06 PM

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From: "stephen [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:37:03 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for for responding to my email.I completely understand your position.Not to mention the controversy over the Flag Helped keep "outside"Elements from starting Riots and such.I this regard you handled this situation well. I truly believe you have misunderstood how Deeply we feel about this subject.The proper way to handle this would have been to have a Referendum and let the people of South Carolina decided the Issue. I follow Politics closely and one thing I have noticed is if you give in to the Left on one thing instead of making them happy it just makes them more aggressive. Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> Date:Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 11:49 AM Subject:Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,  
Thank you for your response. You did not address my suggestion.

Jim [REDACTED]  
From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:01 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: The Rebel Flag

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For the first thing you are not old enough to no about race relations,i have seen these blacks drag our society down to there level,all they know how to do is make kids that do not have a chance in life you can spend all the money in the world and you still cannot teach dumb people and people who do not want to learn and now you want to drag the Rebel flag into the racial screw ups namely the democrats for babysitting the blacks for over 50 years and it has not changed a thing .What you and your type are doing is causing more racial hatred,you say the rebel flag needs to come down it promotes racial tension well i say i am sick of seeing Martin Luther Kings name on every street sighn i see ,there are a lot more people more deserving than him,you know i never have disliked blacks but that is changing fast,i am so sick of hearing about the poor blacks,if they want things to change they need to start with themselves,i could go on and on but i know im talking to people who do what they do for political gains only and women are the worst i have never voted for a woman and never will our goverment is in shambles i have never seen so much hate in the USA,looks like we are headed towards a race war in the future and you are not helping matters.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of South Carolina, Governor Haley,

I wish to thank you for your message of inspiration and hope.  
 Our country has been in a state of hatred, confusion and blame.  
 We have all been inundated with division, class inequality and a ghost leadership.

I have been wondering who am I? I have forgotten because others are telling me who I am not.  
 I thought I was an American, willing to help those in need. To show others how to help themselves and to  
 believe all of the beautiful things that God knows we are.

Ferguson, Baltimore, there was rage in those who felt the need to destroy their neighbors who were innocent of  
 the problems that exist in their cities. I didn't believe that this could possible in our country. Where were their  
 leaders? The Mayor, Governor and President. All were condemning others or each other and no one was solving  
 their cities problems.

Everyday America has been spiraling down into a dark abyss.

Then the tragedies struck Charleston to its deepest depths. The pain was overwhelming everywhere across our country.

Then suddenly there was a shift in energy. The dark clouds above Charleston parted as Gods love was shining

above their city. Side by side were the nine individuals who sacrificed themselves to show our country the meaning of Love and Forgiveness. As in a prayer circle on earth so was in heaven. Charleston heard and knew immediately, rising to meet them and joining their inspirational message for all of us to hear. Oh it was glorious and beautiful and it filled our empty cups. I am grateful to my countrymen, my brothers and sisters of Charleston. You give me hope, joy, inspiration and loving forgiveness that can change anything, everywhere and anyone.

I want to hold their message forever and a day.

A California Countrymen.

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Dear Governor Haley, I am sure by now you have receive a great deal of hate mail.I will try to enter my protest to your latest actions as respectfully as possible.By bending to the will of the politically correct you have just driven another wedge in an already divided society.You have just dishonored millions of veterans.You should know that in the late 1950s full American veteran status was signed into law for Confederate veterans.To take down their flag because some deranged person murdered 9 people is ridiculous.What would you have done had the killer draped himself in the Stars and Stripes?What will you do if this happens in the future?By dishonoring these veterans you dishonor all veterans.The President has been doing a fine job of race baiting and you have just become his most capable apprentice.I have ancestors on both sides of the War between the states.How many do you have?Removing the flag will cause more division not less,especially when you are seen as caving in to the liberal left mentality.The group that claims tolerance is in reality the least tolerant of all.I ask you to reconsider your decision and please use the dishonored veteran as a reason to reconsider.After all,if Martin Luther King can hold an honored place to represent a certain group of people,is it not discrimination to not allow others the same regard? Owen ██████████

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 Cc:  
 Subject: I believe our County was formed on the principle of Freedom, Not of Conformity.

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What we were taught in school was the simplified version of History. Lincoln freed the slaves, so therefore the war was about Slavery. It was for the north after 1863. While the rich in the south may have had slaves. The majority of southerners never owned a slave, they fought for States Rights to do as they believed.

Much like we learned today by the Supreme Court saying today in a ruling of 5 to 4 Judges, we must now allow Gay marriage in all 50 states. Just because the Federal Government says that this is now the law of the land, is it. About 1/2 of all Americans are still against Gay Marriage. Chief Justice John Roberts said in his decent opinion the decision should have been left to individual States and Voters to decide. (States Rights) see it still is haunting us. Should each state have the right to decide or does the Federal Government decide every thing for us.

In the future will Ministers who refuse to perform same sex marriages on religious grounds be arrested and jailed for taking away a gay persons civil rights to be married. We can't believe it could happen, what about in 10 years or 100 years. 30 - 40 years ago could anyone have believed gay rights would be the law of the United States?

Earlier this week the Federal Government said they would withhold Federal funding for highways from any state who refused to remove Confederate Flag symbols from its License plates. (States Rights) or Federal mandate. Most Southern States have complied.

Also the Supreme Court further supported Obama care by solidifying and confirming States could not opt out of health care exchanges. (States rights)

All sales of Confederate flag memorabilia were taken off the shelves of gift shops at 70 National Civil War

battlefields and monuments throughout our country, including Gettysburg.

Many Civil War Battlefields in South Carolina are State controlled. Will they be forced or manipulated to end their flag sales also. We will see. About 300,000 Southern Soldiers died in the war for the right to fly that flag.

Supreme Court ruled a few years ago that desecrating and burning the American flag is a protected right "freedom of expression". Protected under the US Constitution's right of free speech. I guess the same does not go for the Confederate Battle Flag, stars and bars.

I believe our County was formed on the principle of Freedom, Not of Conformity. Our founders felt that each person should be able to have their own opinion and way of life, without taking away from another persons way of living in this country. This is a large and what's becoming a more diverse (every day) Country. That is having personal freedom is increasingly hard to do. The easiest way to allow personal freedom is to let the people of each State Decide how to live. Then you as an individual can choose to live in the State which meets your Values, without imposing 1 narrow set of Values on the entire country. This was a bad week for that theory.

The Tree of Freedom will not be brought down by one mighty AX swing. It will take hundreds of small AX swings each taking a little piece of the tree until there is not enough left to support the weight and the massive tree will fall and left to rot.

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Govenor, you are doing an incredible job of making yourself look good to the nation. Statistically increasing employment looks great; however professionals without factory experience who hold college degrees are still underemployed. Time and energy spent working on a "controversial" flag looks outstanding to a nation still occupied with racism, but that time is not feeding our state's hungry children. I am a single mother who works for the state of South Carolina. My son and I are spending the weekend without food. This state has not worked to enforce my child support, so I have not received it in almost a year and a half. Therefore, I depend on food stamps. However, after calling my local food stamp office for over a week (including leaving 4 messages) to get emergency assistance, specifically stating that I have been calling and am out of food due to a decrease in working hours, no one can make the time to call me back. Strangely enough, when South Carolina asks me for my taxes, I provide them immediately. What's the solution? How about taking all of the money from the millions of dollars in paychecks given to child support and food stamp workers, who are not able to help with child support and food stamps, and distributing this money to single un/underemployed mothers? All I ask for all single mothers in this state, and their children, is that you think about this with every bite of food you get to eat this weekend.

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Governor Haley,

I have supported you from the time you announced your bid for the Governor's office. I have worked to convince my family and friends to support you. From then until now there have been only a few issues that we have had any differences of opinion on, but your stand on the Confederate Flag has really surprised me. This flag is a part of my state's history and has nothing to do with race, black suppression, or any kind of hatred. How the flag became an issue after nine of God's children were murdered, by a person so filled with hate who is not representative of the good people of this state, is beyond me. I respectfully request that you change your stand for the state house to take up this matter and let the good people of South Carolina vote on whether to leave the flag at its current location or to have it removed. I appreciate your time and consideration of my request.

Wendell

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A compromise was reached over the location of the Confederate Flag in 2000. The flag was moved from the State House dome, and placed where it stands today. So why are we debating the same issue fifteen years later?

I respect your position on removing the Confederate Flag off the State House grounds, but the citizens of South Carolina who put you in office, didn't place you in office to express your feelings. You are in office to represent the citizens of South Carolina. Yes South Carolina has a jaded past. Some good, some bad, but it's still our heritage.

If the flag is removed, then what? There's not a town in the state that doesn't have a Confederate memorial. Will those have to go as well? Will street names that are associated with the Confederacy be changed?

Allow the citizens of SC to have their say by voting on the issue. The US is still considered a democracy, right?  
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 Governor Haley, Please honor the lives of the 9 murdered African-American family and take down the Confederate Flag before the Friday funeral. Let some good come out of this senseless tragedy. You have the power to make it happen. Do what is right and don't delay. Sincerely Karen [REDACTED]  
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I was very disappointed that you would give in on the Confederate Flag issue. It has backfired on you and Graham and the rest who think trying to appease these black folks by given in to they're so called feelings. You will never make them happy and they will never stop living in the past .If you want to save face replace the battle flag with the Confederate First National flag, it will honor those who died for the south, Georgia got away with it.

Tom  
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Although I have lived on the West coast for 34 years, I grew up white in Greenville, SC. My mother still resides there. I am appalled that there is a Confederate flag flown in SC. This flag, and the events in Charleston over the past months, have made me deeply ashamed to be from South Carolina. Please take down this flag and issue an official apology to African Americans for the gross insensitivity of displaying such an offensive symbol - a symbol of the deep shame that stains our country's past.

Linda  
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 meggan [REDACTED]

Sumter, SC · Jul 06, 2015

Because equality can't be gained if segregation is proudly displayed.. it is time for the flag to go.. And it is time for us to learn its not about race.. but about character.. you can hate me because of my skin but the person you feel you don't gotta worry about is the one waiting to kill you...

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Bryant [REDACTED]

Atlanta, GA · Jul 06, 2015

The flag is symbol of injustice, oppression and inequality.

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Richard [REDACTED]

Charlottesville, VA · Jul 06, 2015

I am a descendant of the Lee family and I believe they would think "Enough is enough."

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Nancy [REDACTED]

Menands, NY · Jul 06, 2015

This relic of our country's past history with intolerance and bigotry must go, in order to help us more fully unite as a country.

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nicole [REDACTED]

Stratford, CT · Jul 06, 2015

There is no justification for this flag at all.

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I've been keeping up with all the events happening all over the country the past several years,theatre shootin,school shooting and now the tragedy in Charleston.The flag isnt the reason for these killings.It's things on television and how children are raised.But as far as the flag and everyone calling it a symbol of racism and wanting to move forward.Why do we still have Miss Black America? Why do we have BET music awards? Why does Al Sharpton only show up when a white officer shoots a black kid.Didnt see him in Memphis when a couple blacks shot a white college student.If we are going to be one.Why not just Miss America.Blacks are in that pagent.Why do we have a Black pagent just for blacks?I don't see a Miss White America.So there is racism on a lot of fronts.Thanks

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 Cc:  
 Subject: confederate flag

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I think its a awful thing you wanna get rid of the flag and history. Is this to make you look good for the black people ? Do your history ! It has nothing to do with racism at all. You are gonna start a civil war by doing this. Government is taking way to much . Sad days for site long live the confederate flag history.

</MSG>

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Dear Governor Haley,  
You are smarter than this!!! To push a Ban on a flag with a FABRICATED fairy tale that it somehow is racist is foolish and can be nothing more than political posturing. Get real or get out! You have a nation watching you.  
</MSG>

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Back around the year 2000, I wrote a letter to the editor of The State newspaper explaining how to best resolve the confederate flag dilemma. The solution ~ add a star to our South Carolina state flag. Adding a star would accomplish two things:

First, It would allow us to continue to honor the soldiers who fought with their lives in the Confederate War.  
 Second, it would allow the Confederate flag to be honorably removed from the State House grounds.  
 The history of our state flag is a reminder of a previous war. The state flags blue color comes the Revolutionary War uniform. The flags crescent comes from the uniforms cap. And the silver palmetto tree was added in honor of the victory over the Battle of Fort Moultrie. By adding a star to our SC state flag, neither side has to lose.

Thank you for your time,

Ric D. [REDACTED]  
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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

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I am a proud Southerner.

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I have never been prouder of our State and the Charleston citizens than I have been in the way they've handled the recent tragedy. What a horrible crime committed by a despicable deranged human being. I believe that our state and Charleston set an example to the whole country on how to handle these situations in a Christ like manner.

I wanted to thank you for politicizing this tragedy and turning it into a political forum. You've managed to take something positive for the state of South Carolina and turn it into a blemish.

I voted for you twice. I'll never make that mistake again.

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With your decision to remove the confederate flag, you have caused more uproar than any of the antagonist who inside riots. Your decision not only affects South Carolina, it affects all of the south. Monuments are being vandalized and I heard today, they are thinking of removing all confederate monuments. Confederacy is a part of Southern Heritage and Southern Pride. It has nothing to do with black or white or even purple. We were not alive when all this took place, but our forefathers were, therefore we inherit that southern heritage. Your choices are not the public views, but those of the ones you want to favor. We were thinking of buying in South Carolina, but we don't want a governor that is going to start turning our country into communism like Hitler did. The people of Charleston handled this unforgivable situation with more dignity and compassion than ever imagined. Praise goes to them for not letting instigators take control. You have decreased America jobs---because no more stars and bars flags, no more toys of General Lee. How do you think you have solved any problems? Everyone I have talked to says, better not plan on running next term.

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Mrs. Haley,

I have been a supporter of you and your policies and voted for you twice for the office you now hold. While I was shocked and saddened by the horrible and senseless murder of nine of my fellow South Carolinians and Christians, the Confederate Battle flag had nothing to do with that tragedy.

I am the great, great grandson of two South Carolina Confederate veterans who suffered great wounds and other losses defending their home state. I was a supporter of the compromise of 2001 that placed the flag in it's current location, and created the African American memorial on these same state house grounds. Please do not destroy the great effort that made this possible and alienate many loyal South Carolinians.

Thank you,

Richard M. [REDACTED]

Central, SC

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 Subject: Shame on you for calling for the removal of the Confederate flag!

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Governor Haley,

Shame on you for calling for the removal of the Confederate flag! I used to like you on every issue, but on this one you have completely turned me off and I will never support you again!

I thought you were a conservative...

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Just wanted to let you know Shame on you for requesting to take the Flag down. Giving into left wing garbage trying to change history I think you need to switch parties go join up with Obama!!! have a good day.

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I have already written Gov. Haley. To add to my comments, I think it's a disgrace what is happening to our state over the actions of a 21 year old murderer. Our history will be completely eliminated by the actions of Ms. Haley. History is just that; good, bad or indifferent. Blacks are not the only people ins South Carolina that have been mistreated and the war was not fought over slavery. It case you don't know, South Carolina was a wealthy state producing rice, cotton and tobacco. The government was taking money from the south to build infrastructure in the north. This was the reason for the war.

Dylan Roof wanted to start a race war. Our governor is enabling that action by stirring deep rooted emotion in the hearts of true southerners. Things affected so far; the national cathedral, street names in Georgia, monuments across the country, flags of various states. People will only put up with so much. As for now, Ms. Haley has received her last vote from me, even if I have to vote for a democrat, who are the people she is appeasing now. Without our history we are doomed to repeat the past.

I have written my state representatives asking them to have a little common sense and vote against the drastic changes. The flag is flown in an agreed upon place of prominence behind our capitol (yes, behind. Our capitol faces the south)and now due to a despicable loss of life, all history must be eliminated. This is not right.

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Gentlemen, What is the difference between persons who would remove Confederate memorials and ISIS, which is destroying ancient ruins at Nenevah and Palmyra? Both want to sanitize the past. If ISIS is wrong, why is it wrong?

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Ms Haley,

I am afraid you are seeing the real issue behind the removal of the confederate flag. There is a constant effort by the political left to attack our national history. I am from the north but I respect the Southern states flying the Confederate flag. This issue is not about the flag but the attack from the left on America. They want to change the American culture. You are being duped. This is not going to stop with the removal of the flag. We need our conservative leaders to be strong and resist the efforts from the left to destroy our culture.

Sincerely,

William [REDACTED]

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate battle flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <SUBJECT>Confederate battle flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

I'm not ashamed of our brave ancestors who fought in the war between the states. I beg of you though, please remove that flag from the statehouse grounds immediately! It makes my state of SC look bad, and should have been done before now. You would be a real hero if you took it down yourself. I'm so proud of how Charleston handled the recent tragic events with such dignity. Taking that flag down would add even more respect to our great state.

</MSG>

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 <MSG>

Gov. Haley:

Do you think that once the flag is removed, that black's will stop complaining.

As I heard, that the flag provokes "racism"; from whom, I ask. It can not be from the perfect black people.... my, my, my they are not racist! Right.

</MSG>

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 <MSG>

I feel extremely upset about the removal of the Confederate Flag. Columbia was burned during that war. It's the only war fought in the United States. A lot of people lost their lives fighting for **WHAT THEY BELIEVED IN**. It represents people standing up against all. Racism is only in the minds of people. Look at the color of the majority of the people fighting that war, so I guess in today's times that doesn't mean anything. If that flag can't fly then there should be a ban on all other flags. The only flag flown in the United States should be only the American Flag. I see flags representing Africa on cars. Those also should be stopped if the Confederate flag is. What's fair is fair.

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It's time... take down the flag.

I' sure you will do the right thing.

Bill [REDACTED]  
 </MSG>

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Dear Governor - if you ban the state flag where will we stop to remove the history? America has a past and a future. If we take away the ugly past what reminds us? What keeps us from repeating actions of the past. Slavery is part of the historical birth of this nation.

I don't know why we are so set on taking things away or removing things that my remind us of actions that are less than kind. Because of 911 and the lives lost should we remove all the of middle eastern signs, businesses, people and so on?

Do we remove all of the Japanese signs, businesses and people because of all of lives lost at Pearl Harbor? History is just that history. It hopes that it keeps us from repealing te ugliness of the past. If you take it away how will we remember what was done and how to move forward?

I wish you the best -  
 </MSG>

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Cc:  
Subject: Take it down please.

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Are you kidding me? This is required? What is required is that you, YOU, take down that fuxking flag right the fuck now. SUBMIT THIS!</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Michael</FIRST>  
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<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>  
<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Take it down please.</SUBJECT>

<MSG>  
Dear Governor Haley,

Do it NOW.  
</MSG>

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I am old now . I always believed the Confederate Flag represented the Southern Spirit . I have to tell you this, my great grandfather George [REDACTED] is buried at Petersburg Va. . He died in the trenches there in April, 1864 wearing a butternut gray Confederate uniform .The flag he fought under , and was revered by Confederate soldiers , was the OFFICIAL square Battle Flag of Northern Virginia . It was unfurled when the troops went into battle . Through the years that old flag has been made rectangular and perverted and degraded into a symbol of hatred and oppression . We have come a long way since the 1960's . I suggested to Representative Murrell Smith that the PHYSICAL Confederate Flag be removed and a bronze plaque be placed on the Confederate Memorial Statue ( or a relief carved into the stone ) showing a confederate infantryman walking and holding a staff upright with the SQUARE Battle Flag of Northern Virginia . . The SQUARE battle flag is the one designed by a South Carolinian and approved by South Carolina General P. T. Beauregard . This will place the flag where it belongs , as part of a memorial to the men who died for South Carolina in the War Between the States , 1861-1865 . I write you this because you can forward it to other Congressmen whereas I can only contact one . Sincerely,  
 Elwood H. [REDACTED]  
 </MSG>

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Alternative to the Confederate Flag

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 <FIRST>Robert</FIRST>  
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 <MSG>

Madam Governor

I am a retired soldier and airman and was a member of the South Carolina National Guard. I wore the uniform for almost 30 years. Prior to beginning my military career I received a BA in History from Clemson University. Military history has been and continues to be one of my passions. I also agree that the time has come to remove the flying battle flag and send it to a museum. I understand its evil significance to many and its importance to others. You are in a no win situation! Half of the folks are going to love you and half will hate you when South Carolina takes the flag down. I also believe we must honor all soldiers no matter what war they fought in.

I propose that we remove the battle flag and replace it with a copy of the State Flag that was designed in 1861 for the Republic of South Carolina. During the war the Confederate Army required that a unit carry only one flag. Many South Carolina units chose to use a variation of the State Flag as their colors and use it as their rallying point. To honor the soldiers who served in South Carolina units I also propose that we display the guidons with battle streamers of our units. That will honor the soldiers fought and died for the state. Did you know you have South Carolina National Guard units that can trace their history back to the Civil War and still display battle streamers they earned fighting in the war?

These are the thoughts of an old soldier. Please consider them. They may appease your critics and may not offend as many others. No matter which path you choose I wish you luck and may God bless you in this journey!

Thank you for your time.

Robert [REDACTED] an old soldier.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: African American Monument

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Since the African monument was erected on the South Carolina State House grounds was erected in 2001 as part of a bi-partisan compromise reached in 2000 to move the Confederate battle flag from the State House dome and place it at the Confederate Soldier's Monument it should now be removed since the Confederate flag has been removed from the Confederate Soldier's Monument. We all know that the flag had nothing to do with the recent shootings as the shooter was also shown burning an America flag. Too bad you caved in to Liberal pressure as are many other Republicans. You lost my potential vote if you ever choose to run in any federal election.

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 Subject: Adopt a flag

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 <SUBJECT>Adopt a flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I am serving in the military in Seoul, South Korea. South Carolina is where I was born and raised. This might be a silly request, but I would like to adopt one of the Confederate flags that has been taken off of the State Grounds. I will be glad to pay for the shipping to have it sent to me. I appreciate your time and assistance in this matter.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Dan ██████████  
 </MSG>

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 Subject: Poor Decision

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 <MSG>

Your call to remove the Confederate Flag from the Statehouse is nauseating. That flag is about Southern pride & heritage, that you evidently know nothing about. The Civil War and The Confederate Flag were/are NOT about slavery, hate, or racism. The Civil War was about unfair trade practices and oppression of the South by northern politicians and businessmen. The same oppression the Federal Government is now afflicting on the whole country. The North invaded the South, which must have been left out of your American History books.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: history and the Confederate Flag

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I hope someone in the office could please review the history books. The issue of slavery started from the French and British, the first American slave owner was black [who sued and won mind you]. The Civil War was mainly for equal pay for services rendered, Slavery was very minimal in regards. Look at Reconstruction, the Civil War's history is and has always been much more than what is being made out to be. I have traveled through South Carolina, a beautiful and historical State, I live about 40 miles from the site of the bloodiest battle of the Civil War and am about 35 miles from Gettysburg. Let's look at one last thing, if the flag is removed, then we'll be talking to ignore the war and want to rewrite history. I believe that we as a society should not overreact because of tragedy. History should never be sugarcoated and neither should the Civil War. M deepest sympathies and prayers for those who died in the massacre a couple of weeks ago.

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I am very disappointed as to where our nation is going. Most of you politicians are so politically correct and falling into the control of the liberal voters, I have about lost my faith in you as a leader I voted for. This brings me to the point of the Confederate flag. Before the mess in Charleston, it was no problem. But as soon as the liberal news media gets going, it is now a problem. Leave the flag alone. Do your job and stop being politically correct. I can't believe how weak our elected officials have become try not to offend a voter. We have lost the Supreme court to the liberals and now you are giving in to the left. God will take care of those that allow and follow same sex marriage. If you are one of the ones that sees it ok, May God have mercy on your soul at the day of judgement.

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Gov. Haley,

I am appaled and dissappointed at your newly found stance of the Confederate Flag. As you have said in the past during a 2008 gubernatorial debate the flag is about heritage and history not racism and hate. However in light of the actions of a troubled individual in Charleston you have fallen into the emotion of a few and reversed your decision most likely for future political gain. Not only have you lost my respect but the trust and respect of many south carolinians.

sincerely

Adam [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Amendment to Section 1-10-165 and the Heritage Act

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Governor Haley:

I'm writing you today regarding the Heritage Act and the current issue with the Confederate Flag. As I read the Heritage Act, it not only stipulates where certain Flags of the Confederacy shall be flown or displayed and prohibits its removal, it also prohibits "the removal, changing or renaming of any local or State monument, marker, memorial, school, or street erected or named in honor of the Confederacy or the Civil Rights Movement without the enactment of a joint resolution of the General Assembly approving same adopted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each House;".

I bring up this point because there has been a lot of talk on network news stations in interviews with some of SC's representatives - particularly Congressman Clyburn - who stated in one particular interview that if the General Assembly voted to repeal the Heritage Act, that it would take away the protection of other Confederacy monuments and they would then be able to remove those as well. If those opposed want to view the Battle Flag as a "symbol of hate" that's one thing, but to even attempt to remove other statues, monuments, memorials, street names, etc., in our City and around our State because they are related to the Civil War/Confederacy, would be a blatant attempt at erasing the history of our State and our Nation. We cannot allow this type of thing to occur in our State. History should be respected, not erased.

I read through the SC Code pertaining to Memorials and Monuments in our State, and Section 10-1-165 does NOT specifically include protection for memorials and monuments erected to honor the Civil War or the Confederacy. This means that if the Legislators were to repeal the Heritage Act, any local or State Civil War or

Confederacy monument, marker, memorial, school, or street erected or named in honor of the Confederacy would then have NO protection from hate groups, activists, etc., that would seek their removal. It's interesting to note, however, that Section 10-1-165 does specifically list the "African-American History monuments or memorials erected on public property of the State", therefore, those monuments or memorials would still be protected.

"SECTION 10-1-165.

Protection of certain monuments and memorials.

(A) No Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War, War Between the States, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Persian Gulf War, Native American, or African-American History monuments or memorials erected on public property of the State or any of its political subdivisions may be relocated, removed, disturbed, or altered. No street, bridge, structure, park, preserve, reserve, or other public area of the State or any of its political subdivisions dedicated in memory of or named for any historic figure or historic event may be renamed or rededicated. No person may prevent the public body responsible for the monument or memorial from taking proper measures and exercising proper means for the protection, preservation, and care of these monuments, memorials, or nameplates.

(B) The provisions of this section may only be amended or repealed upon passage of an act which has received a two-thirds vote on the third reading of the bill in each branch of the General Assembly.

HISTORY: 2000 Act No. 292, Section 3."

I would respectfully request that any decision to remove the Confederate Flag from the Confederate Soldiers Monument, also include an amendment to Section 1-10-165 that would also prohibit the removal, changing, or renaming of any local or State monument, marker, memorial, school, or street erected or named in honor of the Civil War and the Confederacy without the enactment of a joint resolution of the General Assembly approving same adopted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each House. \*The same protection given those things in the Heritage Act of 2000.\*

Thank you for your time and thank you for protecting ALL of the history of our great State, not just select periods in time.

Ellen [REDACTED]  
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Dear Gov. Haley,

My name is David Metts. I grew up in Branchville, attended Branchville public school, finished Clemson and now teach an engineering lab here at USC in Columbia. I heard you speak at my nieces graduation from OP last year. I even tell my students your "coffee story" nowadays.

This might redundant but maybe a compromise over the "Flag" might be to build or use existing space to objectively chronicle the events of our State's history - we do have existing exhibits. But maybe revisit these efforts to show the history of what happened and how symbolism, perception and intention can be presented in an respectful learning culture self-study kind of way....I hope this makes some sense.

I would like to see our State come out of this as an example to the world how compromises can be reached without more bad things happening.

Maybe as our Governor you could think of what would Lincoln, Christ, Gandhi or other great peacemakers and problem solvers would do.....I do not mean to be presumptuous that you don't already - forgive me if I misspoke. I was compelled to write.

Respectfully,

David [REDACTED]

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Will not vote for you again.

So sad, thought you were more neutral and fair to all.

Our southern history is important to us and the people that died protecting their homes and lives should be remembered. Slavery was just a part of what they were fighting for. Slavery was also under the flag of the United States of America. We should learn from our mistakes and stop dragging them into our future. We can not change history, but we can learn from it and make the future better.

Know your job is difficult, so may God guide you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer [REDACTED]

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My family can track its routes back to South Carolina since before the American Revolution. I am hardworking. I pay my taxes. I vote. I raise a family. I have rights. I have been a proud South Carolinian my whole life. South Carolina for me has always stood up for the oppression of an overreaching federal government and not succumbing to outside pressure when she knows she is right. South Carolina was one of the last states to join the revolution largely because the threat of changing one tyrant for another. For this reason they supported the constitution in that states maintain control because it is easier for a populace to control a government when they are your neighbors. We have had a past that includes slavery but so has the rest of America. We have numerous figure heads from South Carolina that should be honored for their contributions to maintaining a power control. Right now, people across the nation have called for removal of figureheads such as John C. Calhoun. While his support of slavery was wrong, it was accepted at the time. He, also, was brave enough to stand up to the federal government by pushing forward the Thomas Jefferson narrative of State Nullification of federal law. Even recently, I was proud of Joe Wilson when he called out the president a few years back for lying to the American people. We now know he was indeed lying. Somewhere, we have loss the spine to stand up for our constitution. Maybe we need more of that from our leaders today.

It has been a tough week and a half for a true South Carolina Resident. Tragedy struck our state a week and a half ago. While the state came together and showed resolve that other cities have not, we still were attacked to promote an agenda. I understand the need to remove the confederate flag from the statehouse and now it is inevitable as we have allowed ourselves to be backed in a corner. Not voting it down now would cause drastic issues. However, the talk of removal of our leaders who were courageous enough to give up their life in opposition of federal overreach is preposterous. I am sure as true South Carolinians you know the history. Who should I tell my kids to look up to from the greatest state? What happens to individuals when they stand up for

what is right?

I have been called many names over the past couple of weeks simply because I believe this. Racists, Nazi, white privileged and now homophobe. Even when I state that I was against a law enforcing marriage as between a man and woman. It has become a common occurrence where if you have an opposing opinion to a certain group of people they can simply degrade you into submission. While this is their right and I respect that right, it seems our politicians have become scared of such attention. However, the federal government has not been scared. Even now, the government does not get to overthrow state laws or mandates. This is what the entire country was founded on. In the matter of the federal court system overthrowing state rights the solution seems easy to me. Band with the other states that have the same law and simply do not enforce it. This is the only thing to do. Regardless of the solution that is decided. I hope that my South Carolina political leaders will do what's right. How much longer do we as a state have to fall to the whim of others? How much longer do I have to have a federal government overstep their boundaries, in effect taking away the rights I have on the state level? How much longer do I have to have leaders who promised support for state rights to sit idly by?

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Don't you dare prosecute that woman that took down the confederate flag.  
That took guts. Which is a lot more than the state representatives have.  
That flag is an insult to every American. Politically you will pay dearly if you make the wrong decision.  
It is your responsibility to do the right thing and get the flag down ASAP.  
America is watching.

Charlie  
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It is a shame that you represent the great state of SC and I am ashamed that I donated money to your campaign; needless it say, it will never happen again. You don't know a thing about US history, presumably because you chose not to assimilate, therefore I will gladly assist you in paying for plane fare to return you to your real home. I presume you have clothed yourself in righteousness by banning the 'Confederate' flag and I presume you are assuring the American people that never again will a maniac with a firearm murder a bunch of innocent people. Shall we hold you to this and imprison you should another mass murderer arrive on the scene? BTW, have you ever heard of the Army of Northern Virginia battle flag? If you are literate, I would suggest that you do some research on this topic. Perhaps you can find some other symbols to ban, starting with Gone with the Wind.

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My Alabama Governor took our confederate flag down and didn't even ask us our opinion. I would like to help you fight for your flag since my flag has been stolen by my governor.

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Joan [redacted]  
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Freedom, The Constitution, This Great Country! The way it was years ago when I was younger and people had manners and respect for each other instead of killing each other. And true history was taught! You can't take away a Northern Virginia Battle Flag from history just because a few zealots say to! 620,000 men lost their lives under this battle flag it is not, now, never was a racist war or flag! Leave it alone!

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Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

thank you for responding are the going to remove the Martin Luther King symbols and monuments also.

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:02 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor,

I understand and appreciate your position on the Confederate flag. I truly hope and pray that its removal from Capitol grounds will unite all of South Carolina's citizens. Being half Japanese, I have no hatred for any race. It does sadden me to think that southerners are still stereotyped, regardless of our level of education or background. I would like to offer a compromise for consideration. As I am certain you are aware of, there were a number of iterations of the Confederate flag, which may may not instill bitterness. Perhaps one of these flags are better suited for the memorial. Whatever your decision, South Carolina will always be in my heart, and I will not be far from it. God bless you as well.

Ken [REDACTED]

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From: "Brian [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 7:43:27 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc: "Brian [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor,

I truly believe that you are so far removed from the reality of the situation that nothing will change your position on this volatile issue. The flag that you have such hate for is selling in record numbers. All Confederate symbols are selling also! You have only succeeded in moving the flag from state grounds.....now we'll have a constant reminder of your actions in our homes, cars and places of work every day. You have denied the people a say in this important issue and that will cost you and the other traitors on election day!

To say that South Carolinians are now "hugging our neighbors" may feel warm and cozy to you but we have been hugging our neighbors for many years now, both black and white. What you have done is divided the once peaceful, loving citizens of South Carolina, with your political wedge of hate. When we, as you state, "honor the ones we lost", why do we have to dishonor the ancestors of so many of our citizens by removing memorials long ago dedicated to their bravery and courage? What of the Viet Nam vets.....are we to dishonor them too since that war was the most unpopular war we've ever been involved in? How long will it be until the U.S. flag is removed.....after all any historian will agree that it stood in defense of slavery far longer then did the Battle Flag. While you now think that it may never happen, we also never thought that our heritage would be taken away from us for the sake of the "politically right thing to do."

Our country is in a downward spiral and is in a self-destruct mode, and you and the other haters have only unnecessarily added fuel to the fire. If you believe that you are better qualified to make decisions than the people of the state are, it is time that you consider resigning your office. For if power is centralized in government, it is no longer a democracy.....and that's where we are now.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com

To: [REDACTED]@outlook.com

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:23:36 -0400

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From: "Steven [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@mail.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 2:56:41 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

very touching But political correctness is ruining our great nation .Keep the flag flying .

Why did we fight the wars for freedom and the right to choose. Not to be told what to do .

George Washington and our fore fathers are rolling over in there graves seeing what is going on.

all you politicians care about is votes minorities. Why not let americans vote on the issue.

Steven [REDACTED]

p. s. read Ed Rendells book nation of wimps

Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 at 10:16 AM

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To: [REDACTED]@mail.com

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Date: 7/6/2015 4:27:04 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Gov Haley,

I guess I can say "Thank you" for your reply, but I am thinking that this came from someone way down on the ladder of supervision that answers e-mails such as mine as I am sure that you have gotten thousands of them.

I CANNOT BELIEVE STILL TO THIS DAY THAT YOU USED THIS TERRIBLE EVENT IN CHARLESTON, SC TO BRING UP AN ISSUE THAT WAS ALREADY DECIDED BY OUR STATE REPS/SENATORS - BOTH BLACK AND WHITE AND YET SINCE THERE IS NO APPEASING OR PLEASING THE "LIBERAL, LEFT, WING THAT YOU HAVE CAVED INTO AND TOOK UP THEIR CAUSE AND VIEWPOINT, EVEN THOUGH THE VAST MAJORITY OF VOTERS IN THIS STATE FEEL JUST AS I DO ABOUT OUR HISTORY AND CONFEDERATE HERITAGE.

Did you know that in 1992, in the Holy City of Charleston, SC, "Three Black Sailors & Two Black Women" who were living in the Charleston, SC area, kidnapped a young, white, lady and "drugged and brutally raped her for several days and then offered her body to all the black men living in the trailer park that they stayed in (woman was held as a sex slave) and after all of this abuse, the three black sailors took the young woman out into a remote area and shot her in the face several times and killed her. NOW, SHOULD WE TAKE DOWN ALL MONUMENTS THAT BELONG TO THE NAACP OR ANYTHING HONORING BLACK PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THIS??? Heck no, because of 5 crazy black people raped and killed a young white woman does not mean that everything black is bad or all black people are out to hurt and abuse white women. To think that way would be an insult to all good and law abiding black people in this state. Does one crazy, mentally ill, young white guy, who did a horrible crime by killing all of those innocent GOD-Fearing Black People in Charleston, SC make our Southern History and Heritage bad and ugly??? It should not as SLAVERY existed for over 84 years under the Flag of The United States of America and NO CONFEDERATE SHIP EVER CARRIED THE FIRST SLAVE TO AMERICA ON IT AS THEY WERE ALL BROUGHT HERE TO AMERICA BY NEW ENGLAND SHIP BUILDERS AND OWNERS, SO THEY COULD MAKE A HUGE PROFIT AND BY MANY FOREIGN NATIONS AS WELL. BLACKS WERE CAPTURED AND SOLD INTO SLAVERY BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE, DOES THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN MONUMENT ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS SHOW THIS HAPPENING AND ALSO DOES IT SHOW THE UNITED STATES FLAG ON ALL THE SLAVE SHIPS SAILING INTO CHARLESTON HARBOR??? I DOUBT IT VERY SERIOUSLY.

It is so sad that your administration, led by you Gov Haley, has chosen to politicize something so terrible as what happened in Charleston to those dear, innocent people by calling for the removal of

the Confederate Flag on the Confederate Monument at this time when there are so many other issues that need your attention at this time and now look at the "hornets nest YOU HAVE STIRRED UP ALL OVER THE SOUTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA"!!!! TEENAGE PREGNANCY, KIDS THAT CAN'T READ OR WRITE WELL, DRUG ABUSE, ALCOHOL ABUSE, NOT ENOUGH GOOD PAYING JOBS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL RACES AND CREEDS, ETC, ETC!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I have heard it said by some in this state that "you have been bought out"??? I would hate to think that you have become like the Democrats and the Clinton's, where money can buy your support and power??? After what you have done I don't know how long it will be in this state before Native South Carolinian's will ever vote for someone who was not born here and believe in our Southern History and Heritage just like the vast majority of people in this state do now that vote. The people that back you on this will feel the "fallout" come election time, which means a lot of Republicans will lose their place in the House or Senate and you will have "played yourself right into the waiting arms of the Democrats who will be running our state again as you have divided the state into a "black/white" agenda again. I really thought you a much smarter and wiser state leader than this, but I guess only time will tell, but the damage for you and what you have brought on this state will be felt for many, many years to come.

A Very Disappointed Voter - Who Voted For You Twice (I won't ever make that mistake again)

S.H. [REDACTED]  
Southern Patriot

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: stanh [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:17:02 -0400

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From: "Duane [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@verizon.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 4:25:07 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Honorable Governor Haley,

I wish you much success and that you and the State of South Carolina find that the inevitable scars are not so deep as to impede the unification of hearts and minds you seek.

Best regards,

Duane H. [REDACTED]

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 1:12 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

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From: "Loretta" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 3:22:30 PM

To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

I am very disappointed in your reply.

I mailed you a letter regarding my horrible experience in trying to call your office about the matter of the Confederate flag. Since I have received no reply to it I can only assume the letter never reached your desk for you to read. A black lady answered your office phone, I told her my reason for calling, and she transferred me to a young black man. I proceeded to tell him my reason for calling and he was not very receptive nor polite during our conversation. I asked for his name and he said Jamal. I asked for his last name and he told me he chose not to give it to me. I was shocked. I asked him again for his full name and again he said he chose not to give it to me. I asked to be transferred to someone else in your office and he disconnected the call. I called back to the main number of your office and Jamal answered by saying, "oh, I believe you were cut off!" I cannot believe you allow this type of behavior in the office of the governor of the state of South Carolina! It is shocking that an employee of yours would refuse to give me his last name and yet he knows my name and phone number! That's why when he saw the caller ID he answered your phone in that manner!

My great grandfather's grave has a headstone that reads simply, "A Confederate soldier". The flag is a piece of fabric. It cannot harm anyone. It does not divide races. It does not divide our nation. It had no part in the killing of those nine beautiful individuals in Charleston! This is simply an excuse to ignore the voters of South Carolina and our desire to keep the Confederate flag where it is as we voted on before.

I can assure you that I, and many, many more South Carolinians, will do all we can to prevent you from being reelected in any position in South Carolina at the polls when we vote! You do not understand southern heritage. I and most of South Carolina believe you took the coward's way out and you should be ashamed as our representative. It is obvious to most that your aspirations reach beyond an office in South Carolina by this decision.

For you to cave in on an issue that never should have been allowed to be brought up after this horrible tragedy proves that you know nothing about the true hearts of true South Carolinians.

Please ask Jamal for my personal letter I mailed to you. I feel certain it never reached your desk, but the shredding machine instead.

When your term is up I hope I never see that you have been elected for any position in politics again for not doing what the citizens of South Carolina voted on.

Loretta [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:49 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]@reagan.com" <[REDACTED]@reagan.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 11:48:55 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

In other words, you're pandering to the extreme leftist faction, headed by the NAACP and their 24-year war against one flag. I remind you that South Carolina was the FIRST state to secede, for reasons that had nothing to do with slavery. I suggest you read the Articles of Secession that South Carolina passed. Of course, I also read the story on Byron Thomas, the black University of South Carolina student, who was expelled for refusing to take down a Confederate battle flag. However, I notice that, when he expressed a desire to sue, the university backed down. No white students may fly the Confederate battle flag in their dorm rooms, but that ONE black student can. What no one takes into account is that thousands of free blacks volunteered to serve in the Confederate Army and Navy. Unlike the Union forces, in which black soldiers had to serve in segregated units, black Confederates served in the same companies as their white comrades. Have you ever studied the history of this war and your state's part in it? Alright, since we're playing this game, I'm highly offended by the militant homosexual rainbow flag. Make sure that flag is banned from all state buildings and events. I'm beginning to understand why my school superintendent in the 1970s, banned all travel through South Carolina when the sophomores went on our American Heritage class trip to Washington, DC and Philadelphia. The State of South Carolina tried to force harshly unfair regulations about our school buses driving through the state. As a result, our trip bypassed South Carolina by going through Georgia into Tennessee, then cutting into North Carolina. For some 30 years, until the trips were deemed too expensive, that high school trip never included South Carolina, for which I am now thankful. The problem with South Carolina isn't the people- it's the PC BS liberals and the spineless RINO Republicans who are afraid to stand up to them. I was upset that I had a financial emergency which kept me from attending the Sons of Confederate Veterans national reunion on Charleston last year. I had wanted to see the CSS Hunley and the sister ship of my father's destroyer that he served on in WWII. I'm now glad that I did not go, as I refuse to spend one penny of my hard-earned money where my HERITAGE and I are not welcome! David L. [REDACTED], MSCJ. MSIS -----Original Message----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 11:55am To: [REDACTED]@reagan.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear SFC [REDACTED], Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not

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From: "Brett [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 4:09:41 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your respectful response. I support replacing the flag with the Bonnie blue flag. Respectfully, David [REDACTED] Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad At Jul 6, 2015, 12:23:41 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Mr. [REDACTED], Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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Date: 7/6/2015 4:56:55 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Honorable Governor Haley, I thank you for taking the time to reply to my letter. I still remain unconvinced in spite of all the words used to invoke emotion and sympathy. I too mourn the loss of these people but I fear we remain divided still on its causes. I now see you as just another republican caving to pressure whilst all of the beliefs of your base are abandoned one by one. I fear the future of our party, our state and our country.

I once looked at you with promise for a new republican party that could carry our conservative agenda forward. Now I see you as just another politician bowing to leftist pressure. All the best to you and your family. I will never support you for another political office at any level. Sincerely, David E [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:02 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Jerry [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net>

Date: 7/6/2015 8:25:47 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

What you people did today, (voted to take down the flag) is one of the biggest acts of cowardice and even worse, political correctness in my life time and I was born in the early 1940's. The Civil War had nothing to do with slavery and we have let the liberals rewrite history to make people be it did. I recently starting asking people to give me a reason to vote for republicans again after watching cave, after cave, after cave since January of 2015. Guess what, I did not get any reason to vote for them. Here is what I heard. They are cowards, liars, wimps, no spines, no manhood, corrupt, sneaking, two faced, obama's best friends, clueless, stupid, no agenda, pathetic, disgusting, scared of their shadow, traitors, could not find their ass both hands, and the winner is, RINOS.

This does not bode well for the RINOS and wimpy little republican party in 2106. I made my mind up and have no reason to vote for a republican in 2016. All will be write ins like Yosemite Sam, Foghorn the Leghorn, Pepe Lepew, and other colorful cartoon characters.

Russia and China are laughing their rears off at the wimps, cowards, and especially the political correctness and just how weak the American people are. I will never forget Nikita Khrushchev banging his shoe on the table at the UN in the early 1960's and telling America he would bury us and never fires a shot. I must say the man had foresight and the time he was talking about is just before us.

As my best friend and UDT Marine, the forerunner of the Navy Seals that passed away a few years back would say. **MORE MEN HAVE FROM FEAR THAN TIME. ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE ON YOUR KNEES OR DIE ON YOUR FEET.**

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]

Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:12 PM

To: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net

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The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless.

My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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From: "WYLIE [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 8:07:37 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank You for kindly replying to my email. I can see your point for all this believe that now the flag should be removed and added to our history museum. This is the 21st century and we should not look back in history but not forget it as history cant be changed. We should move on and look at our future for everyone. Only thing having trouble with is television shows should not be removed just because they may use the flag and not intended to offend anyone but for amusement and they are all part of our history too. You cant rewrite history as is is all of our past. My hometown removed a banner over main st had to be removed was obvious to be removed, read Greenville has the blackest dirt and whitest people was removed many years ago understandably, but cant be changed as history or rewrote.

Thank You, Wylie [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 10:21 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you fortaking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult timesfor South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shakenby this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful examplefor us all.Even in themidst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and fallingto our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unifiedpeople, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've alsocome together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently amongus. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of theirancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painfulreminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired bythe victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statementabout moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a momentin which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the futureof our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state inharmony.The time hascome for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the greatpromise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best,Nikki R. HaleyNRH/ahp

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From: "Clay [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 3:50:23 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley; Nice, politically correct answer to something that should have never even been brought up. WHAT will you do when some politically correct idiot decides to shoot or kill people, with the American flag in the picture? Will you remove the American Flag under the deceptive ruse of it no longer stands for the American people? I believe you and others like you, would do that to stay politically correct.

You are very disappointing in your decision, but not really unexpected. I wonder, will you stand up for Christianity, the type that is in the Bible, when the time comes? I rather doubt it; it appears that staying in office and being politically correct is more important to today's "leaders".

Clay [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:06 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Wayne [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 5:22:46 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your personal response!

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:01:13 -0400

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Tera [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 3:54:08 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I must say that your words and your actions seems like contradictions. You say that you are fixed on the nine families and the community that was shaken by the recent tragedy, however, your actions show otherwise, when you sought to immediately politicize the situation by recommending the removal of the Confederate flag from the state building. You don't realize what you have done by suggesting such action. The flag is not only going to be considered for removal from your state building, but it has ALREADY been removed from shopping venues such as Amazon, Ebay and Wal-Mart.com. This is very disturbing to me! This flag does indeed represent oppression, but NOT the oppression of slavery. This flag represents the Confederate government that was formed in order to be free from the oppression of the over reach of heavy handed big government. The Confederate battle flag that you and others seek to remove from our southern culture has absolutely NOTHING to do with race nor the horrific crime committed by Dylan Roof. To think that it does, is sheer ignorance. If you feel so inclined to continue pursuing the removal of a symbol that means so much more than what you think it does--a symbol that represents the heritage from many of our southern ancestors, I ask you to not just allow it to be brought to vote within South Carolina's legislature, but take it to the people and allow them to vote! Let their voices be heard.

Sincerely, Tera [REDACTED] ~A Concerned Southern Citizen

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
 Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:17 PM  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ms. [REDACTED], Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:58:33 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your response. However, a rebuttal;

Your decision will only cause more division and divisiveness, just like Obama's ridiculous statements at the church in Charleston called Southern symbolism 'racist' (so much for healing, it only polarized people). Such politically correct nonsense causes more racial division and more strife, which I'm starting to believe is the overall goal, but merely masked as 'the right thing to do'. At least you haven't changed your stance now that the tides are turning in the opposite direction of what the media intended. To that, your bravery is to be admired. Obama is a true politician ... he switches sides when it suites him. Only Bill Clinton is better at doing such. Such men are moral relativists, liars and are contradictory.

My people aren't moral relativists, we remember our dead and honour our ancestors. Thankfully, the SC Legislature remembers who they are, despite the paid trolls bothering them from the New York media and CNN. They know the chaos that will happen if the flag is moved - they remember they are actually Southern.

That is what makes us different from the rest of America, who have no idea who they even are or where they are from ...

Fortunately, those that know their past, can plot their future - this is what I'm banking on, not some 'morally based' marxist concepts which, while pretending as such, have no future.

Cheers and again, this is the only thing I take issue with you on ... your support of the firearms industry is stellar.

With Regards,  
John

----- Original Message ----- Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
Date: 7/6/15 10:06 am  
To: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].org

Dear [REDACTED]

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From: "Jerry [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 5:14:13 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley. My heart as well goes out to those good people who so senselessly and tragically lost their lives to a hateful murderer. My heart breaks as well for those families who are left to grieve, but my point is this. Are you honestly saying, taking down that flag will somehow prevent something like this from happening again? Or are you honestly saying that if that flag had been taken down months earlier before this tragedy happened, it would not have happened? If that's how you think, then can we say that you and your administration are somewhat responsible, because you didn't act sooner and remove that horrible thing before the tragedy happened? NO all this will accomplish will be to cause even more tragedies, as we have already seen from the church burnings. If politicians could only understand that an ounce of common sense goes a lot farther than a ton of appeasement and caving to pressure from this group or that group the world would be a little better. The mighty politicians absolutely MUST be seen as the "GREAT UNITERS" when in truth you are doing more to divide your state and our country than you will ever admit. As I said in my last communication, the Stars and stripes, the USA flag flew over slavery much longer than the confederate flag did, so I ask you this. Will you begin the process of taking it down also? I WOULDNT BE SURPRISED!

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 1:17 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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- > difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed
- > on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their
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From: "Dirk [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 4:37:37 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Inspired by the victims families, and church reopening??? The families in sure never said anything about that flag. In fact I believe you were inspired by the media bringing it up and shoving it down our throats. Thank you for emailing back. I just cannot accept the erasing of American history.

-----Original Message-----

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Sent: 7/6/2015 10:08 AM  
To: "[REDACTED]@yahoo.com" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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From: "Susan [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 5:49:30 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

The Battle Flag of the Confederacy divides us due to ignorance. This is not even the flag that flew over the Confederacy.

Do the people that oppose the Battle Flag know about Africans enslaving white Europeans. Yes, read about the Barbary slave trade. Odds are my ancestors were slaves long before blacks were slaves. People have been enslaved due to religion, ethnicity, and race for years....Whites were the first to stop slavery in modern times, whereas slavery still continues in Africa to this day. Removing the flag will not fix racism. Education and dialogue will. You can NOT blame the flag for pulling the trigger and killing the people in that church. Just like you can't blame the gun or the Gyms t-shirt that he wore. An IDIOT pulled the trigger. He just happened to have some pictures taken of him holding the flag. He is also burning the American Flag, are we going to take it down?? Once you get off this political band wagon, why don't you ban rap music that degrades women and uses the 'n' word. Talk about driving a wedge between sexes and races. Wow, that would step on some toes. You won't do that because it is a part of the black culture. You would be on the wrong side of the road. Why don't you admit that a symbol does not cause racism. Ignorance of history, and 'some' people generate racism. Stand up for those (black and white) that died under the Battle Flag of the Confederacy.

Let the people vote as to the fate of the "Battle Flag of the Confederacy" Politicians are too worried about explaining their votes.

Susan [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:16 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]@reagan.com" <[REDACTED]@reagan.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 5:48:38 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

This response does not answer my email requesting for repeal of Church Gun Free zones. I have but one question; are laws made to protect the law abiding citizen or are they made to protect the criminals? As written now, the CWP law preventing church carry and basically identifying churches as gun free zones only protect criminals intent on committing murders. I would request a response to why churches are gun free zones please. Dave Lester Clemson, SC -----Original Message----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 1:06pm To: [REDACTED]@reagan.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] On the evening of Wednesday, June 17, 2015, the world witnessed a senseless tragedy at Emanuel A.M.E. Church in our beloved Charleston, South Carolina. Heartbroken, words fail us as we seek to make sense of this unexpected loss of life at one of our places of worship. We will never understand what motivates anyone to commit such a vile and hateful act, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and healing our state. The families' grace and strength set a powerful example for us all, and the response of the people of South Carolina helped us strengthen our love for each other. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We will continue to come together as a state, as a unified people, and never forget those we lost. Michael, Rena, Nalin, and I join countless others all over the country in praying for strength during this time of healing and offering our condolences and support to the families affected. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "[REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 11:55:21 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Indeed they did, and those citizens have grace and kindness in their very souls. They, unlike you, do not judge the acts of a psychopath on a flag of the South.

Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. Oh, but I'll wager they never ever thought that you would attempt to remove something of which they are still so proud to "begin the healing process"....

We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. Thank you, Governor. MY ANCESTRY and MY HERITAGE. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Really? Exactly what "others"??? Maybe the "others", or perhaps the politically correct crowd to whom you now have pandered, need to move on and stop their boo-hooing over something they weren't even a part of. Congratulations, Ms. Haley. Your actions have started a snowball effect against the Confederate flag. Do you realize that our governor has taken action to remove and replace the Sons of the Confederacy license plate in our state or that actions have been taken to remove anything Confederate from the Manassas Battlefield Museum?

Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, YOUR past, Governor?? How dare you. You have no past in the South. You are the child of Indian immigrants. You have no connection to anyone who fought in the Civil War. You have no business discrediting and besmirching something to which you have no claim. represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, YOU, by your actions, of dismissing and disgracing my heritage, we can move forward as a state in harmony. Bully for you. And you proceeded to open the door to great dissent in this country... once again, the South is the problem.

The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history YOUR history??? Laughable, really. Where were your ancestors between 1861 and 1864? Somewhere on the Ganges, I

would think. Nowhere near the battlefields of Brandy Station, VA or Bull Run, VA or Gettysburg, Ft. Sumter, etc., etc..... so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless.

You, Governor, are a disgrace. I will continue to fly the Stars and Bars and bear the flag of the South with "Heritage, not Hate". And I do so hope that this will end in your last run as governor of a state that once stood for state's rights.

Karen [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 1:17 pm

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net>

Date: 7/6/2015 9:36:34 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: South Carolina &quot;Confederate&quot; Flag

Title: MS

First Name: DJ

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Colorado Springs

State: CO

Zip: 80904

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@bmi.net

Affiliation: Other

Message:

PLEASE do not remove the &quot;Confederate Flag&quot; from the State Buildings, etc. The flag represents a time when Americans did have a right to stand up for that in which they believed. Taking down the flag is a show of DEFEAT when we need to know AMERICANS STAND STRONG against the infidels. It has nothing to do with shootings or rapes. It is a flag that has a history in America and should remain a part of American's Heritage. PLEASE ask the HOUSE to do the right thing and leave the Confederate Flag in place. Thank you.

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From: "Tony [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 8:40:07 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Ok but lets not forget we need something speak out that slavery will not be mentioned in the state if that's what they feel it means to some. I do not mean black and white there are some blacks that understand and do not feel the flag is raciest. I am from the north and have ancestors who died fighting against that flag but have never felt it should be removed, what are we going to remove next. As a conservative you need to start removing illegals and there illegal children before they return to schools that are overcrowded. You could be our Donald Trump the only real Republican candidate running who feels the illegals are a problem. Trump is getting hammered because no one has ever heard a real conservative speak. This needs to be your next task start what I am sure other states will do if someone shows we care about our state.

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:17 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "John [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@verizon.net"

Date: 7/6/2015 2:53:59 PM

To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Great response.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 1:11 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 8:53:43 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

you are on the right side of history

Howard [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 11:14 am

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "[REDACTED]@reagan.com" <[REDACTED]@reagan.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 6:37:20 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor, Appreciate your reply. Taking down the flag is appeasement. Taking down the flag has nothing to do with the true issues that need to be resolved. Caving to the demands of those who want the flag taken down is a cheap, lazy, ugly way for juvenile-minded, badly educated, irresponsible excuses for citizens to lay blame for their problems upon another group of people as a matter of racial hatred. Did that work in Ferguson and Baltimore? Detroit and Watts in '65? Newark? Has that ever worked? Why are you listening to this nonsense? They want honor for no honor given. They want honor by taking yours. They want honor by taking from the State of South Carolina and her people, for no honor extended in return. Appeasement is always one-sided. This is not about pacifying racial tensions. The flag is only the beginning of tyranny -- government appeasing those who are being driven from behind to ignite racial hatred in the streets, the government protecting itself, the majority of the people of the State caught in the middle with no where to run and no leaders to turn to for a permanent resolution of the challenges. What you are doing is, in the long run, going to make things much worse and not alone for the citizens of South Carolina. I thought an oath of office was to protect the well-being of all of The People first, not oneself...? I thought all the people of South Carolina were citizens first regardless of color, given equal protection of the law? You would, by taking down the flag, effectively raise the unearned moral and legal status of one group of citizens over another as a matter of race. You are, by taking down the flag, erasing the exalted status of the citizen-soldiers of South Carolina, some of whom were black, who shed their blood for what they believed in: freedom from tyranny. By removing the flag you are saying to the mob that you agree with them that these honored dead, who cannot speak but through the banner they proudly served and died under, are to be condemned with heinous, ugly, racist labels and tarred with a false history of their motivation they cannot defend themselves against, that their "whiteness" in service to South Carolina during the Civil War was a crime against the black race which today must be expunged! Let us begin with the flag! This is more than an insult to their service, their history, their courage and their sacrifice. You are surrendering the moral high ground of State history to those morally unfit to dig their latrines! The misfits and malcontents demanding satisfaction by retiring this banner of honor are not demanding this so their anger may be appeased. Anger is their life. In addition, they deliberately lay blame so as to not be required to show personal responsibility by offering a solution to the problems they have brought to the public arena. Taking down the flag will not change history. If you want to live in a peaceful, prosperous future, you must first consider how you got where you are today. Those who insist on destroying their history rather than learning from it will soon be in the streets demanding blood and fire. Or, wringing their hands and saying "Why, oh why? I don't understand? We gave them what they demanded." We have been generously giving "them" appeasement since 1965. Has it made them better citizens? Has it improved their lot? Has it motivated them to get off their dead backsides and make of themselves something which their slave ancestors would be proud of? When Lyndon Baines Johnson was president, he received an imperious demand from President Charles deGaulle of France through Secretary of State Dean Rusk to immediately remove any and all presence of America's military from French soil. Johnson's reply

should be remembered well, for French and American history are entwined by the blood of our soldiers: "Please tell Mr. DeGaulle we shall comply forthwith. Then, please ask him a question." Rusk replied, "Yes, Mr. President. What is the question?" Johnson: "Ask him what he wants us to do about the graves." It is not about the flag. Brave hands held that flag aloft under fire. It's about who is sleeping in Confederate graves. There is the true history of South Carolina written. Shall we dig them up? Shall we remove them from the places of their honored repose and cast them into the sea because they were white? This is what the mob wants; utter, complete eradication of all white presence from South Carolina. History, the living and dead, all evidence of whiteness in South Carolina must be eradicated. And you would cave to this. Ask them! People are watching and waiting to gorge themselves on the hatred if this issue breaks down into street riots as in Ferguson and Baltimore. That is what appeasement begets. History does not lie in this matter. What will the mob demand from you tomorrow, and at whose further expense will the next "solution" become a burden? When will enough be enough? Stand fast for honoring State history, honoring those who gave their lives for her; refuse to accept appeasing racial hatred by creating more hatred, more division. You resolve nothing when you treat violent children with respect, while ignoring the vast majority of law-abiding citizens, many with deep roots in South Carolina, who are looking on in disgust because they know what's coming next. Become the next Maggie Thatcher. Stand your ground. Don't coddle and pet these misfits. Grow a pair. Become the leader you were meant to be. Or, lead the way by personally removing the flag from the pole. Respects, - Timothy [REDACTED]-----

Original Message----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:21pm To: [REDACTED]@reagan.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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Date: 7/6/2015 3:11:21 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I thank you for your reply but your actions are not representing all the members of your great State of the Southland who are entitled to the symbols of their lineage just the same as anyone else. Are we racists just because someone says so or a crazy teen kills people? Those precious families of the victims graciously forgave the killer but we, the descendants of Confederate soldiers are seem unforgiven for all that we have been unjustly accused of. What right does anyone have to negate our proud heritage? Those who preach equality, civil rights and tolerance do not mean a word they say. They have stopped listening to me, as have you.  
Very Respectfully,

John W [REDACTED] Macon, GA478731 [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 1:06 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]@yahoo.com" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 5:10:42 PM

To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I find it amazing that this didn't become an issue until the shooting.

I'm deeply saddened by that senseless act of brutality and my heart aches for the families of the victims, but that flag shot no one and removing a part of the history of SC will not erase that.

That flag should serve as a reminder that Federal intrusion into State's rights can not be allowed to be repeated.

If the people do not stand up to this intrusion, we are doomed to repeat the past over and over again. Both Blacks and Whites fought under that flag and for what it truly represented and to try to negate their bravery and sacrifice to appease the Liberal Left is an insult to their memory and to the history of the South.

I'm very sorry that you have elected to surrender SC's history.

Sincerely,

LL [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 3:58 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Scott [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 5:18:52 PM  
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Well Black History Month and Ms. Black South Carolina divide us also. That's racism and you need to address these issues also. We have no White History Month in our schools so why do we have a Black?

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "[REDACTED]@comcast.net" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 3:49:32 PM  
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for responding. I agree with the sentiments expressed in your letter.  
Hopefully, the State Legislature will follow your lead.

Greg [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: gmunson02@comcast.net  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 11:27:51 AM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Date: 7/6/2015 5:59:26 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you Governor Haley for your kind response. I am very proud of your decision to take down the Confederate flag from public buildings in Charleston, SC. As a minister I am praying for the recovery of the dear parishioners and relatives of the victims of this unspeakable crime. I was impressed by their unconditional spirit of forgiveness. God bless you as you lead your state to reconciliation and healing. Sincerely, Rev. Deborah [REDACTED] On 07/06/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Miss [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. ; These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. ; Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. ; We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. ; We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. ; For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. ; For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. ; Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. ; This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. ; God bless. ; My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Jerry [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 10:51:07 PM

To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your reply regarding the flag. Unfortunately you display a level of gullibility which is distressing. The racists and hate mongers who hate the Confederate Battle flag have trivialized the Charleston tragedy by using it to attack the Flag which had absolutely nothing to do with that terrible tragedy.

The Flag did not cause a problem and removing it will not solve any problem. You can not seriously believe they will stop there. This is only the beginning. The monuments are next, then the buildings, the street names and eventually everything Confederate. If everything which is offensive to someone is removed we need to add the U.S. Flag, the Bible, the Koran and others. They have all been misused at one time or another. Speaking of offensive, it is offensive to me to hear people speak disparagingly of the Flag and to talk of removing it as though it is something shameful. Does it matter to you that I am offended?

Please do what is right and leave the Flag alone.

Thank you,  
Jerry [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

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From: "Herman [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 9:18:59 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Typical political grandstanding - typical politician - a RINO, not a real Republican OR Conservative, traitor to the South, and an Indian.

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:09 AM

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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 Date: 7/6/2015 5:16:31 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Hale, Thank you for responding to my letter. I'd like you to know that you all are in my prayers. May God bless you. Respectfully, Miss Linda [REDACTED] Sent from my Boost Mobile phone. governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: >Dear Linda [REDACTED], >>Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very >difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain >fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. >Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. >>Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of >healing - not by talking about issues that divide us - but by hugging >our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to >our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, >to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. >>We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and >events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the >Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. >For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally >oppressive past. >>Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. >church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from >the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the >flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future >of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we >can move forward as a state in harmony. >>The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our >history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South >Carolina. God bless. >>My very best, >>Nikki R. Haley >>NRH/ahp >>>>  
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From: "Billy & Tammy" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 3:59:25 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

The removal of the Confederate flag is wrong! I will never agree to that! I will gladly see you removed from office first!! I had been a supporter of yours in the past but am truly sorry for ever giving you one vote. I will, along with other fellow supporters fight this "tooth and nail!! Why are the people that want it down more important than the ones who feel it should stay? You have turned your back on SC's past and I hope it will cost you dearly in the future!!

Please resign from office today!!

Billy [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:01 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Richard [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 7:03:53 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Office of the Governor, Thank you for answering my open letter. What you have answered mirrored what you have said in your news brief several weeks back and has merit, if it is an opening toward the dialogue that must come. I acknowledge all of this as a genuine effort on your part, but... As you should well know, this must be but a beginning. The real work is in the surfacing of what the whole of the confederate myth of reconstruction is about, something that even our history books have given into misleading us about despite what the much more available research and documentation tell us. We will not move forward without the truth (and then whatever reconciliation is possible)... as I said in my letter, no psychiatrist would ever not know that without it being faced, there is no "moving on" in any genuine sense; unless, cynically, you mean to say that "on your watch" this is all that "you can do". Are you not up to the challenge? Are you prepared to leave what remains doing to others? What a chance missed that would be...

The Richland County library system is ready, for example, to help in this and is well placed and the appropriate public institution to facilitate discussions and presentations of SC's past and what the truth is; and there is obvious truth for all in all of this inquiry, if not acceptance by all of what that truth reveals. Time to grow up, maybe and truly release all of that energy for good and progress. Sadly, I do not think we can count on our media to do the job well and correctly, although some would honestly try, but they can support what the library can do and help to spread the word for it. I do feel that they have become beholden to interests that might not want to participate in this dialogue. I would hope that the highest public office of this state would not also be so beholden? So, I ask, again, if you intend to open this dialogue (and, yes, wound) and husband it along toward truth... so that there might be genuine reconciliation... let's say, for your and my children's sakes? If so, as you say, the state can move forward. If not, we're kidding ourselves, again, about this and we will go forward... some... and then sideways... some... and then, maybe backwards. The farther people get from truth the more the gap will be filled with whatever serves to whomever fights for it. Remember that in South Africa it wasn't just about black and white; it was about "colored," too, and who are those in this country, Madame Governor, and even if there weren't many around during the civil war, what is their future to be? It really is about "all of us", isn't it?

I do sincerely hope that you intend to truly lead us into this discussion and not just help us to "emotionally get thru the recent tragedy". Please, I mean do disrespect by that. But, in truth, that isn't so much, is it, really? The simple truth was that this young man was in reality a "zealot" and acted much in the way that "born-again" folks can act in their newfound fervor. I have seen it the work I have done in Africa and, I daresay, so would you remember in the country of your grandparents. He acted simply with a more direct and dire outcome. He wasn't crazy... although, he might have made himself "crazy" with his narrow zealous understandings. There are many more of his kind coming-up and in the wings, one would expect, and what they do is very much in the hands of what our leadership takes us toward... not so different to what your own ancestors went thru with independence and partition, if I have my history correct. ( I also worked for a number of years in Pakistan.)

Best hopes for your courage to act with this, Madame Governor, I believe you can find it and we will, certainly, need it, what with this opportunity that we cannot let pass.

Cheers

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 4:45 PM

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "jimmy [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 5:42:44 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I am ashamed of my state. The killings of the 9 people in Charleston had nothing to do with the Confederate Flag but were the acts a lunatic. You, Ms. Haley, have fallen prey to a knee jerk reaction and uninformed political correctness of the liberal media. I certainly hope that you don't have any hopes any future political offices because you surely will NOT get my vote.

James L. [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:17:39 -0400

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/6/2015 6:04:25 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ma'am,

Thank you for your reply. Although I do not agree with this decision, I respect your reasoning. I do think that we need to educate people on the real causes of the war between the states and that many African Americans and Native Americans also fought for this Flag. If you must take down this Noble Banner, I would like to ask a favor (although it is not my place to ask a favor of a true leader such as you). I would like to adopt one or all of the flags so that I can honor it in the way my forefathers did. I would hate to see it destroyed because of the hate that some people have for it. I will be more than happy to pay for the shipping so that the people of the Great State of South Carolina will not have to be burdened with that debt. I await your response.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
Dan [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Tue, Jul 7, 2015 12:09 am  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Philoctetes [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 9:13:56 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

if one can accurately infer that this well-constructed missive means that you are in fact taking the flag down, or that you have now done so, i than you, congratulate you, and apologise if i harassed you after the problem had been resolved. i do not watch television except that which i stream in my MacBook Pro, so i see news or check the news when i am curious about something. i never watch or trust any news network beyond Al Jazeera America, BBC, BBC World News, or anything coming from the lips of Gwen Ifill.

i also trust in Jon Stewart and Larry Wilmore, both of whom i stream, so i do not always write immediately after an incident occurs. Again, i genuinely apologise if i have harassed you beyond the best possible resolution's manifestation. i am not a millennial, and do not have a need to follow american culture beyond the morning's prediction about weather, traffic, terrible things in Houston, and (hopefully) at least a bit about how we are affecting the world today. beyond the big strokes, i find people change very little, and society's aims and mechanisms have changed very little in thousands of years.

with that huge thought, i will stop taking up your time.  
thank you.

Internalize Oneness!rachel m. [REDACTED] m.a.

Our life on earth is, and ought to be, material and carnal. But we have not yet learned to manage our materialism and carnality properly; they are still entangled with the desire for ownership. E. M.

Forster

You are a little soul carrying around a corpse. •Epictetus

As one digs deeper into the national character of the Americans, one sees that they have sought the value of everything in this world only in the answer to this single question: how much money will it bring in? • Alexis de Tocqueville--Letter to Ernest de Chabrol, 9 June 1831

my very favourite MISQUOTE: Winston Churchill is credited by many as having said: "Americans will always do the right thing, but only after having exhausted all other options." • there is ZERO evidence Mr. Churchill ever said this, but it is nevertheless ABSOLUTELY TRUE.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
 To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
 Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 11:22:57 -0400

Dear Miss [REDACTED]

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From: "[REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 8:46:31 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Informal Response Letter to all who have a comment for or against because we have made up our mind,

I am an American and I was born and raised in South Carolina, I have lived up north for a part of my life, but my ROOTS are here. It really really really for lack of better words PISSED me off when you answered 2 of my letters to Haley with the same response, Seriously do think we in the South are so stupid that we who voted for you will continue to respect you when what we get from you is a letter every other resident who writes to you will receive? Why can't you answer our valid questions? Don't we who put you where you are sitting deserve a proper response to our issues not just your views, which as I might add were not your views when I voted for you. (The Fork didn't make me fat, just like the Flag didn't cause the death of 9 innocent people)

I lost my son January 30th and today is his Birthday, if it wasn't I would be putting this all over the internet, but for me I have experienced my worst day when I lost my son and today was the best day of my life and the best thing I ever did in life and I will not let your selfishness over shadow him.

So I have sent it to a friend and hopefully he will do what he can with it and in a few days I too will find away to expose you as when a letter is written to the Governor they should take those issues from voters seriously and respond in the proper manner, That was not done.....

I know I am wasting my time writing this as I will surely get the same 3rd response form letter from you, so don't bother as my SPAM catches it anyway, so even it knows it is trash and not worth reading.

Lisa [REDACTED]

In a message dated 7/6/2015 11:49:28 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com writes:

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From: "Jim [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 8:15:49 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear governor Haley (and/or to those answering for her),

I appreciate all you are doing for the great state of South Carolina, and I can fully understand the stance you feel is necessary at this time. It's a gesture of good faith and good will to a hurting community. I guess it somehow gives many some comfort that an "action" of removing a flag was done, although I'm just amazed at how the real issues are swept under the rug (gun regulation, mental illness, security, etc.) and certain groups in our press are sadly using this as a matter to incite division and start a "southern cleansing" process of now all things Confederate! As a "yankee" living in the South, I'm convinced that both sides on "the flag issue" are truly good people who believe that they are right. It's just sad that this is now front and center stage, and the real problems are neglected yet again. but that's politics sometimes, Again, I fully understand your position as governor and the tight rope you must walk to keep the peace. Warmest regards and peace and comfort to all in your state,

Jim [REDACTED]

"governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> schrieb am 13:21 Montag, 6.Juli 2015:

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 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

thank you for your reply Mrs. Haley, i am quit certain you mean well by removing our confederate flag that both black and white men fought and died for. i am sure you think that this will bring a closure and a peace to ease racial tension, i would hope that you are correct but regretfully i think you are wrong. just look at the so called black leaders, that will not be enough for them, they will stir the racial pot more and more, it is how they make there living. the more you give them the more they will want, the flag coming down will not be enough, they want to erase our whole southern history and make money in the process. i will tell you the voters on the right are sick and tired of politicians not standing up for our rights, we would like to have someone with some old time values and backbone that is not afraid to go against the grain because they think it would be the right thing to do no matter what the consequences! i guess you think in this case the right thing to do is go against our southern history and cave to the likes of al sharpton, so be it Mrs Haley. i wish we had a man like Ronald Reagan, or a woman like Margaret Thatcher back on our side, but i guess those days are long gone and i am an old dinosaur that is living in the past. thanks for taking time to listen sincerely Michael [REDACTED] -----Original Message----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:08am To:

[REDACTED]@reagan.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing - not by talking about issues that divide us - but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp  
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From: "John [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 2:55:00 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

any time you would like to run for governor of CAI will back you against Jerry Brown....a former classmate of mine at Jesuit run Santa Clara University

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On Monday, July 6, 2015 7:16 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].us>  
Date: 7/6/2015 5:16:58 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Regarding: For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past.

There is not a sole alive today who ever experienced what you refer to as a brutally oppressive past. Should I remind you that the very first slaveholder in this country was black?

Get off of this Progressive/Communist thing of destroying the history of the great country, but that's what the Progressive Communists always do.

Guess I know who you really are.

Best regards,  
John [REDACTED]

At 09:12 AM 7/6/2015, you wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].org" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].org>  
Date: 7/6/2015 5:19:21 PM  
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley:

Thank you for your thoughtful and considered response. You have taken a position which I can support. As your legislature begins its debate on this important issue I wish you the best.

South Carolina is a great and proud state. I hope your legislature will support your message.

With best wishes,

JR [REDACTED]

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:22 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Karen [REDACTED] @ [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 4:21:13 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Honorable Governor,  
Please remove the flag now. Then, Debate putting it back up again if you wish. Making a black employee put it up was very sad. You can take an executive action. Just do it now!!

Best,  
Karen [REDACTED]

Violinist and Music Coordinator  
[REDACTED]

www.[REDACTED].com

New Orleans 504-[REDACTED]

Asheville 828-[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 11:22 am  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 7:06:07 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Unfortunately, all of the events that took place after the 9 innocent Christians lost their lives has caused a lot of anger and aggression among this state. I am very disappointed in the actions of our government. There are so many other things that need to be addressed, other than a flag. Instead a silly platform was chosen to "unify" this state, and accomplished just the opposite. I am a Christian and I try to live a Christian life. It really saddens me that politicians are more concerned with the popularity contest and trying to change our country to appease everyone, leaving Christians the minority! If you would all stop and think, this country was based on Christian morals and values. I look around everyday and know that the end of times are near. God wins in the end and no matter what I know where I am going with a clean concious! Can any of you politicians say the same???? I hope you have a blessed day and a good night's rest! Sincerely, Lisa T. [REDACTED] Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone----- Original message ----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 7/6/2015 11:08 AM (GMT-05:00) To:

[REDACTED]@yahoo.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the officeon of Governor Haley  
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From: "Mail From" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 2:52:12 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Gov. Haley... Your views and reply on this issue are completely in line with the anti-America communist agenda.

On Jul 6, 2015 11:09 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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From: "[REDACTED]@yahoo.com" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 5:21:55 PM  
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your response. I'm thankful you finally changed your mind & came out in favor of taking down the rebel flag. I'm just so sad that it took the deaths of 9 Christians to finally reverse your position on this.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 10:13 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Robert [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 6:03:56 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor, that is your opinion and I do not share it nor do a vast number of people. You single handedly disgraced the memory of our soldiers by calling for the flag to be removed when you did. Shame on you. Those men that died in battle deserve better, and NONE of them would have carried out such an act of savagery that took place in Charleston and your actions said the opposite. I am disturbed that I voted for you... very sad indeed.

Robert [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:02 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Jeanette [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 7:06:02 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

dear Mayor,  
the flag has Nothing to do with hate. that is in a person's mind. there are a majority of folks who are still living in the past, it is way past time to grow up and start a new, and good life.  
i came to America Legally, a long time ago. not once did i ever think the Confederate flag was oppressive! of course, i didn't go through the Civii War, but that was years ago, time to rebuild, again, leave the flag Up!  
thank you  
Mrs [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 10:11 am  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Murray" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>

Date: 7/6/2015 4:31:35 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I whole heartily agree. However you did not address the second part of my letter - It addressed the Slave related Items and Slave Quarters that WE spend monies on to restore and place in our public areas. I don't want the people of our great state to continue to have a ONE sided view of our past. I am so PROUD to be a Sandlapper and am very much in sympathy with the families of Charleston and they are in my prayers. Yes I voted FOR you and Yes I agree with your Action - But I would like to see some way to appease all of our citizens Good Luck -- thanks for the response

YOUR Supporter

Murray [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:17 PM

To: [REDACTED]@hargray.com

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "[REDACTED]@comcast.net" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>

Date: 7/6/2015 4:31:59 PM

To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Gov. Haley,

Thank you for your response. I am very sorry the crazy kid committed the crime he did. I am also sorry several hate groups and gangs have abused the Confederate flag. However, the Confederate flag does not represent hatred. It has been flying for 154 years and is a part of our history. I have a question for you, what if the crazy kid had draped himself in an American flag and committed the exact same crime, would you be trying to take down the American flag and eradicate all historical ties? The answer is NO. The flag had nothing to do with the action of the crazy kid.

There is current action going on throughout the U.S. to abolish Confederate history including removal of all statues, renaming streets, removing the emblem of the Sons of Confederate Veterans organization, and even talk of demolishing Confederate cemeteries and making it illegal to even display the Confederate flag. This act by politicians and the media is in full force and makes no sense to me. This is premeditated. If what you wrote about the flag regarding offending others, then why wasn't something done sooner? I don't recall you or anyone else saying that the flag should be removed, until now. Why?

I know you waited to respond to my email hoping that the SC house and senate gave the green light to take the flag down (and the vote was today). Which they did. Again, thank you for your response. I know it is canned and you didn't even write it. I don't expect a response as much as I would like one.

My very best,

Mike [REDACTED]

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----- Original Message -----

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net

Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 1:06:42 PM

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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From: "Cliff - Kelly [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@hotmail.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 4:41:49 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley

There have been many reminders of the past in the history of our Great Country. The Confederate Flag being one of them. It's time to put that reminder of history in a museum about the war that divided our country.

The United States prevailed over the Confederacy and it's more than time for all of us to be Proud Americans. Whether a Southerner or like me a Oregonian We are Americans First.

Sure hope the flag of the past is treated for what it is a symbol of the past and the heritage it represents taught to our young people.

Cliff W [REDACTED]

Rainier Oregon

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com

To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 13:16:47 -0400

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From: "Dave [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 5:32:40 PM  
 To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Every one feels for the family's lost. But it has nothing to do with the confederate flag. You can not change history. It is what it is! Why myself and many, many other are disappointed in you for is? You caved in because you are weak. I have voted republican ticket for over twenty years even when I did not like the republican person who was running. But one thing you can count on is myself and many, many others are going to vote you out of office the next election. And Sen Gramm must go! I am going to vote democrat next election and maybe change parties. You have failed the people that voted you in office!

Dave [REDACTED]  
 American

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:23 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Tommy [REDACTED]" &lt;[REDACTED]@yahoo.com&gt;

Date: 7/6/2015 3:23:29 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thanks for replying Governor Haley. The real issue is not about the flag, but about hate born from memories of yesterday. Removing the flag ( I do not fly the flag), but removing it will do nothing for those whose hearts that are full of hate. Once goes the flag, then the call will go out to remove all symbols dealing with the confederacy, which is already occurring in Macon Ga, led by ex. Mayor Jack Ellis. Bowing down to those who only point out the atrocities committed by the white race in the past, allows those who cry the loudest, who oppose America's history off the hook. You see governor, long before slavery and hate was ever practiced in America by the Caucasian race, the African race first practiced it in Africa, on their own people, and even after they were freed in America, some of the freed ones went and got slaves for themselves, slaves of their own race. The call for the flag and artifacts of America history be removed, from those whose hearts are full of hate toward the caucasian race, but not against the African race who practiced the same thing the ones they accuse of being the only racist race of people on earth, will do nothing to heal the division that exist between the races, but is akin to sweeping dirt under the rug. One day that dirt will get back out. The part you are playing by bowing down to those who cry the loudest, is allowing them to become the head and the offspring of the founders, which you are one of, become the tail. Once America is dismantled, you and those who supported the rights of a few, but not of all will have played a major role of the take over of America. Take a history lesson from Zimbabwe (Robert Mugabee) He too hated the caucasian race, removed them from the farms, put novices, people of his own race in charge of the farms. Zimbabwe went from a self sufficient nation to another well fair nation. Your ruling Governor, and you inability to stand up for truth, when America becomes the next welfare nation, a nation that will have to depend on other nations to feed her, you will have played a major role in that scenario becoming relality Good Day.

Thank you for hearing me out.

On Monday, July 6, 2015 1:16 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Steve [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 3:49:00 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley If this symbol can be moved then whats to happen when someone finds that the cross is offensive to there religion? Its going to snowball.

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:06 AM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Jim" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 4:46:45 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Bla bla bla Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone----- Original message -----

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 7/6/2015 11:09 AM (GMT-05:00) To:

[REDACTED]@yahoo.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr.

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From: "Kathleen" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 6:58:41 PM

To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor: I know you must think you are unifying when in fact, you have divided our state and citizens beyond your wildest nightmare. My family lost and offered as soldiers, over 60 native South Carolinians to northern aggression and never fought to defend Slavery brought to us, as history shows us, by Native Africans who linked with mercenary traders for profit much like is occurring with Bako Haram and other locales today. You have, with any respect due, no historical ties to SC thus have no blood relatives who died and served to allow you, as a first generation, to achieve what you have achieved. Do not let their supreme sacrifices be in vain as your leadership now turns and divides us.

No personal goal for any other office or milestone in your own life is worth this abandonment to our heritage.

Many of the counties of SC are named for civil war leaders who led us through our darkest days of invasion. They were our true statesmen and defenders of freedom who lived, if they did survive, a pitiful life thereafter thanks to the Northern atrocities perpetrated on on citizens.

With all the woes in our state and cries of lack of money, your leadership would be much better spent on our state's poverty, high crime, domestic violence. our terrible roads, our appalling child abuse, our elder care, our too high College tuition, our mental health programs and lack thereof, our outrageous property taxes, our woeful public education, our greedy power companies and cooperatives, our family destruction. our poorly maintained parks and historical monuments, our graft and corruption in elected offices as evidenced in our history with Lost Trust and other sting operations including ethics violations in our statehouse leaders and staff, our lost faith as a Christian state, our overreaching by the courts and judiciary, our marriage and family crises, and the hate mongers and real racists you welcomed into our state by leading the charge to challenge the venerable and honorable battle flag that accompanied many of our soldiers ever since into battles for our freedom.

You have led the tragic charge to dismiss and dishonor them. All of them and thus, we their descendants - South Carolinians since before the American Revolution, shutter at the evil and scapegoating you have unleashed and champion. Our State and generations are harmed because of it. You have taken the politically expedient course not the harder, honorable course.

I wanted you to succeed as a woman politician as I once was SC career woman of the year and SC volunteer of the year, before you were ever politically active. Now, I see how tragic was my support for you for you single handedly have now embarked us on a path into darkness and division. You have now not only cost us an incredible amount of money in gathering the legislative assembly for such as this but destroyed our peace and tranquility forever. This is not the leadership I herald. You have allowed insurrectionists and Agitators to coattail you into undeserved headlights, boding poorly for my South Carolina.

You should hang your head in Shame.

Sincerely,

Kathleen [REDACTED]  
South Carolina native daughter

On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:08 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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Date: 7/6/2015 3:23:48 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thanks for your response. Is there any chance we are going to see your name on the 2016 Presidential ballot as a Vice President? I sure hope so.

Steve [REDACTED]

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On Mon, 7/6/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Date: Monday, July 6, 2015, 12:11 PM

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 Date: 7/6/2015 3:40:31 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Please take the time to watch this video by a young lady, Karen Cooper in her strong defense of keeping the Confederate Flag! She understands "Southern Heritage" - you certainly don't! I do believe this young black lady says it better than even I can!!! You have made a decision that will only DIVIDE South Carolinians!! You are not the governor South Carolina needs!

Loretta [REDACTED]

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Loretta [REDACTED]  
 "It's better to be in a storm with Jesus than anywhere else without Him . . ."  
 From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
 Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 11:49 AM  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 9:25:03 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley .

Thanks for the computer generated talking points that do not drip with one ounce of sincerity. You have done what politicians do best. Divide!!!! This state had already come to together to mourn this devastating and heinous crime. You on the other hand divided it in one press conference. I believed that you were a different type of politician but was obviously wrong! You are not a champion of the people of the state of South Carolina. I predict that this will be the end to any hope you have of a political future within this state. The people that you will make happy with your support will never vote for you while this decision will hit at the heart of your base constituency. If you lose 10-15% of your base then you are done. How this will bring people together is beyond me. How do you explain to the people who support the flag staying up that this is going to make them feel better? Please be advised that Jeffrey Clegg and Christine Clegg will no longer support you in any future political endeavors you may explore. Please take me off any of your mailing, email, phone list, etc hat would solicit my vote. It will not happen!

Disenfranchised Voter,

Jeff [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Hilton Head, SC

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:17 pm

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: '[REDACTED]' <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 10:38:37 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor, This response is a political dodge at best. You were elected by the people of South Carolina to represent the people of South Carolina. For you and the legislature to make such a proclamation without taking the voices of a probable majority of South Carolinians into consideration is not public service, it's tyranny. You've been more than accommodating in listening to flag opponents, but having spoken to thousands of flag supporters, I can assure you than most of your state feels abandoned, neglected and betrayed. We understand that you are a first generation South Carolinian and will never understand the loyalty those of us like myself with 300 years of family history in South Carolina have to that flag. You are failing to serve your people by caving to the pressure of liberals and federal pressure, and the people see it. You have failed to seize the opportunity to embrace a strong response after a tragedy to rip our state apart and set race relations back sixty years. How can you possibly think setting South Carolinians against each other over such a deeply rooted issue would bring us together? It has torn us asunder. Please respond. James

[REDACTED] Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone ----- Original message -----

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 07/06/2015 11:49 AM (GMT-05:00) To:

[REDACTED]@yahoo.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Scott [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 4:50:51 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

Governor Haley,

Stalin, and Hitler removed and re-wrote parts of history, slowly and with a strategic plan to take the proud heritage of their nations away! They did it slowly and as long as the people did not complain, they got away with it. Replacing history and heritage with their own version, to instill hatred and to make their citizens turn a blind eye to what was going on for the betterment of the country. In the end it made fellow citizens turn on each other and gave them reasons to do such horrible things to their society. Stalin alone was responsible for an estimated 20 million not including the 20 million who died in WWII.

I have been watching and there has not been a call by one of the family members to remove the battle flag of the confederate. It is part of our history our heritage, honoring the men and women both black and white that fought and died for their way of life. Governor you can not change that facts nor should you be involved in re-writing history, it is wrong no matter what the reason.

Yes we had slaves, it was legal and a way of life but the people who fought and died should be remembered and not cursed or let to be removed from memory. As a country we fixed the problem and we should be proud as a people and as a nation, the confederate flag should be a symbol of our success in doing so. Don't let the interpretation of a few let you go down as someone who re-writes history. If we don't learn from history or forget, we are destine to repeat it.

Best Regards,

Scott [REDACTED]

Phone: 888-[REDACTED]

Fax: 866-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com

**United States Constitution Bill of Rights 4th Amendment:**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

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From: <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: Monday, July 6, 2015 at 13:17

To: Scott [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Jim [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 4:03:29 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Your reply to my previous e-mail is appreciated. However, you contradict yourself when you say we don't want to dwell on issues that divide us. The Confederate Battle Flag is one such issue. The Confederate Battle Flag today finds itself in the center of much controversy. The cry to take this flag down is unjustified. The Confederate Battle Flag was simply just that. It was never a National flag of the Confederacy. So how could it have flown over the Southern nation and represented slavery or racism? This myth is continued by a lack of education and ignorance among common citizens and politicians. Why not put this issue to the registered voters of SC? If they vote to keep it, then you are off the hook. If not, then your stance is justified. Either way you win. Supposedly being a Lady of intelligence, I am surprised you did not recommend this.

On Monday, July 6, 2015 11:09 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Dear Dr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Carla [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 4:04:31 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Excuse me but ALL hate groups use that flag and the American flag - is it next!!!! Its a flag and the Civil War had nothing to do with slavery. You forget who voted and put you up there in office. I am now extremely disappointed in you and your actions-bending over for these people. History is history and you can never change it. The Confederate Flag will fly regardless of you taking it down-it will continue to fly. Thank you to the Lord for our First and Second Amendment Rights. One Flag will come down but thousands will now fly-even people up North are flying it proudly - even Europeans - Brazil, Italy-look it up.

But rest assure - you will NOT have my vote your next election year-you will find out as everyone else in SC - the majority will not tolerate this kind of ignorance. Our rights are slowly being taken away day by day and people are getting tired of it.

I am very sad and disappointed by your actions-you are no different from any other politician up there-they forget about the people who voted them into their positions - you now operate on your own agenda and those groups who are paying you under the table. You are no more than a puppet and you as well as the others do not deserve to represent me or anyone in the State of South Carolina.

Carla D [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com

To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:01:00 -0400

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/6/2015 4:37:51 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I wish I could get passed my family grave site without seeing how my great grandad died for southern independence. History, read, and refresh. The black memorial is disturbing me, please remove it. A petition is on it's way. Thanks.. Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone -----

Original message-----From: Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 4:12 PM To:

[REDACTED]@yahoo.com; Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Jerry [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net>

Date: 7/6/2015 9:43:08 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I forgot to include something in my answer. This should be enlightening about all the myths about the Civil War. <<http://www.rulen.com/myths/>>  
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It is disgusting and troubling at the how history has been rewritten plus all of the uninformed masses.

From: Jerry [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net]

Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 8:26 PM

To: 'governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com'

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

What you people did today, (voted to take down the flag) is one of the biggest acts of cowardice and even worse, political correctness in my life time and I was born in the early 1940's. The Civil War had nothing to do with slavery and we have let the liberals rewrite history to make people be it did. I recently starting asking people to give me a reason to vote for republicans again after watching cave, after cave, after cave since January of 2015. Guess what, I did not get any reason to vote for them. Here is what I heard. They are cowards, liars, wimps, no spines, no manhood, corrupt, sneaking, two faced, obama's best friends, clueless, stupid, no agenda, pathetic, disgusting, scared of their shadow, traitors, could not find their ass both hands, and the winner is, RINOS.

This does not bode well for the RINOS and wimpy little republican party in 2106. I made my mind up and have no reason to vote for a republican in 2016.

All will be write ins like Yosemite Sam, Foghorn the Leghorn, Pepe Lepew, and other colorful cartoon characters.

Russia and China are laughing their rears off at the wimps, cowards, and especially the political correctness and just how weak the American people are. I will never forget Nikita Khrushchev banging his shoe on the table at the UN in the early 1960's and telling America he would bury us and never fires a shot. I must say the man had foresight and the time he was talking about is just before us.

As my best friend and UDT Marine, the forerunner of the Navy Seals that passed away a few years back would say. MORE MEN HAVE FROM FEAR THAN TIME. ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE ON YOUR KNEES OR DIE ON YOUR FEET.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:12 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "[REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 7:52:14 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your reply.

I am very disappointed that you would "cave in" to a certain group who is using this tragedy to force their opinion on everyone else. You speak of " - not talking about issues that divide us " at times such as this, but the faction forcing you and others to remove the flag sure are using this tragedy to do that exact thing.

I haven't seen anyone waving the Confederate Flag after this incident and praising the demented person who committed this terrible act but the other side sure is" waving " their flag and blaming those of us who support the flag for being racist.

What are you going to give up next ? If they demand that your state remove the name SOUTH because they think it relates to slavery are you going to sign a bill for that ? Are you going to ban cotton farming because it reminds someone of things that happened over 150 years ago ? Where does this end and when do we stop the ridiculous over use of political correctness?

I'm proud to be White but I dare not say it out loud without fear of reprisal yet I am the one called Racist.

There's Black History Month,Black Entertainment TV, Miss Black America Contests,Black Colleges and tuition grants or programs for Blacks Only but no one calls that Racist.

There are a large number of Black neighborhoods in your own state that YOU..the Governor, can't walk through by yourself because you are not Black. Can you tell me that's not Racist ?

The Black community has you and too many others so scared of them that you are making decisions out of pure fear and if you think they...yes THEY.. don't know that you are afraid of them then you are living in the dark..or soon will be.

I am sincerely hoping that you,yourself, actually read this email and that the previous reply you sent to me wasn't just some canned reply sent to all of us that voiced our opinion concerning the keeping of the flag. I am also hoping that you will give me the courtesy of a personal reply to this email.

Sincerely,

Larry [REDACTED]

In a message dated 7/6/2015 9:09:17 A.M. Mountain Daylight Time, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com writes:

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From: "Hard [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/7/2015 10:19:46 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

blah blah blah...when we as a nation let one sick individual determine our lives we have lost as a whole. This knee jerk reaction is totally inexcusable for any reason. You step on one group to please another and expect the one to just accept it? It never will happen. Your pitiful excuse is NOT acceptable. You only have turned heritage into hatred. You have divided the races not brought them closer together. I hope you sleep well at night knowing you have created a racial divide bigger than this country has ever seen. You are no leader. You are a coward swayed by political correctness. I hope you enjoy what time you have left as governor because your political career is dead as it should be. This country needs leaders not puppets. By the way..by taking down the one flag you will see more than you ever have.

On Tuesday, July 7, 2015 8:32 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]@live.com" <[REDACTED]@live.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 3:25:07 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Well I believe you acted without consent from a "Majority " of citizens of South Carolina. A "To Quick To Judgement, Knee Jerk Reaction" which is typical of High n Might Government Types. Y'all jumped off the Cliff! Just because Wal-Mart turned on it own, joinin the rest of Corporate America, don't mean the States have to.

Time past since the unfortunate day in Charleston has shown most people, White and Black alike, in South Carolina, as well as Nation Wide, do not want the REBEL BATTLE FLAG(s) removed from any location(s), in any SOUTHERN STATE. This controversy ain't going away. You Made A Huge Mistake against the Southern folks! I believe this will prove to be a fatal mistake on your behalf, in your career as Gov. Haley and will return you to plain ole Nikki Haley from South Carolina! We won't forget! "YOU" gone an turned "Yankee" on us, you ain't "Southern Rebel" any more! You went all Washington DC on us, TRAITOR!

Sent by Outlook for Android

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 10:12 AM -0700, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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 Date: 7/6/2015 3:51:16 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

The NAACP "divides us" 100 times more than that flag.  
 I learned in high school, elected officials are supposed to represent what a majority of the people who elected them, want them to do.  
 By siding with the NAACP on the confederate flag issue, you are going against your constituents. This kneejerk reaction is basically selling out, the very people who put you there, and nothing more than caving to peer pressure. What will you do when they go after something you really do appreciate?

Sadly, you have disappointed many, to please the very people who voted against you in the past. Those same "democrats" will vote against you in the future, and now so will everyone I know.

--->J [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
 To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
 Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:11:10 -0400

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From: "dan" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 11:45:24 PM  
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Gov. Haley. In my weakness I find ,by his Grace, God's strength. May the goodness, love and mercy of our Lord be with you and guide you during these challenging times. You have a permanent place in my heart. Respectfully , Dan [REDACTED] retired Independence OH Police officer.)

----- Original Message -----

From: governor haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com  
Sent: Mon, 06 Jul 2015 13:12:00 -0400 (EDT)  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Lani [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 5:01:26 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I do understand your difficult position and the implications. Had this tragedy not occurred, we wouldn't be having this debate. The Confederate flag does not represent slavery as so many would want to believe. It is a part of our Southern history, like it or not, a good deal of which was South Carolina. A very proud state indeed, It is yet another history pc move. What do you say to all of the men and women who sacrificed their lives, livelihood, families for their country. Do they not mean anything? Are their deaths for naught? Why is it the Southerners carry all the quilt and wrongdoing of the past? It is truly a sacrilege to ignore those brave individuals. Sure mistakes have always been made and pulling actions out of context is not a way to learn. Study history and learn from it. That's it. The Confederate Flag is not the enemy! Please don't give in.

Lani [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:22 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Lani [REDACTED]

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From: "John [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 3:42:18 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor: Thanks you for your reply and I quite agree with all you have said and done. If there was any dishonor done to the memory of those who fought under that flag it was done by those who use it as a flag of hatred. As I mentioned in my first letter to you, both sides had courageous people fighting in that most tragic war. I am not so naive as to believe that all who fought under the American flag for the North were there to free slaves. Racism was and is not a Southern property. There were many southerners who were anti-slavery and risked a great deal more in that stance than did a person from New England. The flag is a piece of history now, not a rallying point, and it does belong in a museum where it can rest among its honored people who fought for their land more than they did an institution that did not deserve their courage and loyalty. I believe Robert E. Lee himself did not honor the cause of slavery and even said he wished he had not left the Union army. But he was loyal to his state and to his people as he knew them, as were many others. The real dishonor to the South and its history and to the people who gave their lives and continue to give their lives in wars fought long since those early days is in those who hide their hatred and ugliness of mind and heart behind that flag. Your stance, and the stance of all who join you in your decent and honorable and right action are for me the true Southerners. Take care, and best to all, John [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 1:17 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "patsy [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 10:23:35 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

stupid bitch the confederate flag has NOTHING to do with the killings You started something that should not have been started you just wanted to get your name in the papers you will always be remembered here for taking down one of my most prized symbols of my southern heritage. I believe in time a great many people will see that you started it and will come to despise YOU. Anything I can do in the future to unseat you as gov. I will. I often write about you on facebook and have gotten many positive responses and no negative ones. As hawkeye said to Margret { your nothing but a regular army clown } 1st movie. Feed the hungry-house the homeless-fix the immigration problems-reform welfare-clean up the gov. -clean up the prisons- break up the gangs. Do something good with your governor powers carl [REDACTED] ar 72712 479 [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com

To: prrraks@hotmail.com

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 13:11:44 -0400

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From: "Susan [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 8:20:14 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your response, but what does one thing have to do with another? Are you going to try to get rid of everything that is a part of history? That is not the governments right. My heart breaks for the families that lost loved ones and for those who actually died in S Carolina, but that was one evil sick person that did that and you are going to let one person erase history? Do you also blame the guns and not the thugs that use them? I live in New York and we fly the confederate flag and we will continue to do so.

Government needs to stay out of our lives and not try to change history

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@outlook.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 13:12:08 -0400

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 Date: 7/6/2015 3:40:16 PM  
 To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your reply. I hope you state does the right thing and stops the talk about heritage. It is about racism. Not sure what heritage means to you, but here is a quote from the current issue of The New Yorker partly taken from the South Carolina Convention of 1860. "Here is the South Carolina convention in 1860, explaining the rationale for secession: A geographical line has been drawn across the Union, and all the States north of that line have united in the election of a man to the high office of President of the United States, whose opinions and purposes are hostile to slavery. He is to be entrusted with the administration of the common Government, because he has declared that that "Government cannot endure permanently half slave, half free," and that the public mind must rest in the belief that slavery is in the course of ultimate extinction. This sectional combination for the submersion of the Constitution, has been aided in some of the States by elevating to citizenship, persons who, by the supreme law of the land, are incapable of becoming citizens; and their votes have been used to inaugurate a new policy, hostile to the South, and destructive of its beliefs and safety." ----- Original Message ----- From: governor haley To: Me Sent: July 6, 2015 at 11:09 AM Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
 Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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From: "Bill and Deb [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].net>

Date: 7/6/2015 4:22:52 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for taking that action.

Bill [REDACTED]

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 7:22 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Trent [REDACTED]" &lt;[REDACTED]@yahoo.com&gt;

Date: 7/6/2015 4:31:25 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your very courteous reply but not sure I am agreeing with you on a symbol that causes pain to others! A symbol born out of individual rights and states rights from a over oppressive government. Something very similar to what we have today. When we start banning things in this country that offend a few, WE as a people are entering a very slippery slope and I am afraid it will open Pandora's box with today's Liberalism and whiners. I strongly urge you to reconsider your actions, not just for this symbol, but for all symbols through history that represents something to someone!! The KKK and other groups have used the Nazi flag and the U.S. flag many times in their idiotic rants and gatherings. If we start this, where will it stop? The entire U.S.A is watching South Carolina right now, and our actions may start a whirlwind of injustice and prejudice against many symbols in this land that are "OUR HISTORY". I honestly wish that our elected officials and groups such as the NAACP could concentrate their efforts on "real" problems that face African Americans and all races instead of a flag. Please read. It would be great for people to educate themselves on history. [http://www.al.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/06/war-over-slavery\\_rhetoric\\_is\\_i.html#incart\\_email\\_mobile](http://www.al.com/opinion/index.ssf/2015/06/war-over-slavery_rhetoric_is_i.html#incart_email_mobile)

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From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@[REDACTED]>  
Date: 7/6/2015 11:13:19 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

How exactly does it "divide" us? This is a typical political answer.

William H. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@[REDACTED]  
Cell: 1 (202) [REDACTED]

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From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com [governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 10:16 AM  
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