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

Dear Governor Haley,

Let me first congratulate your Clemson Tigers on their thrilling victory on Monday night! That is one of the most incredible finishes I've ever seen in a football game.

Although you or one of your staffers may have already received my resume last month from Jamey Goldin, I am writing to you personally to express my strong interest in serving as a member of your legal team at the United States Mission to the United Nations. I think my background, my interests in international law, and my commitment to public service could make a good match for your team.

First, a bit about my background. I have two undergraduate degrees from the University of Georgia Honors Program, and a law degree from the University of Georgia School of Law. I am a member of both the State Bar of Georgia and the New York State Bar Association. I have been practicing for more than three years, and I am an experienced litigator, negotiator, researcher, and writer.

Second, I have a passion for international law. Shortly after graduating from law school, I won the American Bar Association's 2013 National Security Law Student Writing Competition for my paper on international nuclear security law. Furthermore, I have a background in anti-money laundering and countering the financing of terrorism. I am a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist; the American Bar Association's *International Law News* published an article I wrote in 2014 about Vietnam's anti-money laundering policy; and I am currently publishing research in the *Penn State Journal of Law & International Affairs* on the intersection of anti-money laundering and cybersecurity in New York's financial institutions.

Money laundering and terrorism financing are two of the scourges of the world. As a Department of State report noted in 2001, "Money laundering has potentially devastating economic, security, and social consequences. It provides the fuel for drug dealers, terrorists, illegal arms dealers, corrupt public officials, and others to operate and expand their criminal enterprises." And, where money laundering is, the financing of terrorism may be close behind. Money from ill-gotten

gains can be used to buy weapons – including nuclear weapons. That’s why in 1999 the United Nations Legal Committee created the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, which was ratified by 187 nations. I hope to help you represent the United States in this and other important work.

Finally, I have a commitment to public service. My father has served in state and federal government; my mother is serving as a public health nurse; my maternal grandfather was both an Army colonel and served as the mayor of the town where I was born; and my paternal grandfather was a representative in the Georgia General Assembly for almost 40 years. My family has shown me the importance of taking time out of pursuing one’s own self-interest to serve the common good. Likewise, I hope to serve the common good at some point in my career, whether with you or through another channel. In fact, I am currently applying to become a Navy Reserve Intelligence Officer.

I have attached my resume for your review. If you are looking for a fellow Southerner who has subject-matter knowledge in international law, and is ready to move to New York to serve the United States Mission to the United Nations, I hope that you will contact me.

Sincerely,

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