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Dear Lt. Governor Bryant:

We believe Personhood is the essence of the Pro-Life effort, the restoration of equal justice for all babies in South Carolina, beginning at fertilization, without exception.

Thank you again for supporting The Personhood Act of South Carolina. By doing so, you are standing up to protect the weakest among us, voiceless babies inside the womb. Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me." Again, thank you for your promise to use your position to protect these innocent unborn children. Just think, some little babies currently in the womb could be saved next year by your actions today.

We remind you of the 5,736 babies killed inside the womb in SC in 2016, and we implore you to act now to *demonstrate* that protecting these innocent babies is your highest legislative priority. We ask you to use your position of influence in our state to help expedite S217 safely through the Senate. Not even terrible financial debacles like the \$2 billion SCANA scandal can ever rise to the level of importance of protecting innocent human life. We hope you will *demonstrate* your agreement.

We ask you to issue a public statement this week to the SC Senate asking for the following:

1. Successful Senate Judiciary Vote on S217, no later than January 16, 2018.
2. Rules Committee Special Order slot for S217, no later than January 30, 2018.

Lt. Governor Bryant, we understand we are asking for a big step on your part, and we know this will generate much public discussion. Rest assured we will do our part to fully support you as you stand up to protect innocent life in our great state. Remember, in 2014, 78.6% of Republican primary voters voted in favor of Personhood (see enclosure for county by county totals).

We have sent this same letter to Governor Henry McMaster.

Respectfully in Christ,

Matt Clark, Executive Director
Travis M. Childers, Treasurer
Andrew Dionne, Secretary

2014 Republican Primary Question 1

Should Article I, Section 3 of the South Carolina Constitution be amended to include the following language:

The privileges and immunities of citizens of South Carolina and the United States shall not be abridged, so that no person shall be deprived of life without due process of law, nor shall any persons be denied the equal protection of the laws. These rights shall extend to both born and pre-born persons beginning at conception.

County	Yes	No	Total	Percentage Yes
Abbeville	1,306	223	1,529	85.42%
Aiken	9,689	2,467	12,156	79.71%
Allendale	59	21	80	73.75%
Anderson	12,950	2,887	15,837	81.77%
Bamberg	405	101	506	80.04%
Barnwell	1,356	309	1,665	81.44%
Beaufort	7,914	2,727	10,641	74.37%
Berkeley	11,377	3,295	14,672	77.54%
Calhoun	658	170	828	79.47%
Charleston	14,066	6,108	20,174	69.72%
Cherokee	4,766	846	5,612	84.93%
Chester	624	84	708	88.14%
Chesterfield	795	138	933	85.21%
Clarendon	1,277	270	1,547	82.55%
Colleton	1,850	641	2,491	74.27%
Darlington	2,727	619	3,346	81.50%
Dillon	583	101	684	85.23%
Dorchester	7,293	2,334	9,627	75.76%
Edgefield	1,038	210	1,248	83.17%
Fairfield	758	163	921	82.30%
Florence	5,564	1,206	6,770	82.19%
Georgetown	3,266	1,243	4,509	72.43%
Greenville	31,195	6,445	37,640	82.88%
Greenwood	3,571	780	4,351	82.07%
Hampton	130	33	163	79.75%
Horry	15,128	4,507	19,635	77.05%
Jasper	369	115	484	76.24%
Kershaw	7,806	2,366	10,172	76.74%
Lancaster	3,467	804	4,271	81.18%
Laurens	3,822	716	4,538	84.22%
Lee	315	62	377	83.55%
Lexington	18,087	5,412	23,499	76.97%
Marion	593	131	724	81.91%
Marlboro	344	76	420	81.90%
McCormick	623	162	785	79.36%
Newberry	1,950	586	2,536	76.89%
Oconee	6,014	1,837	7,851	76.60%
Orangeburg	2,275	528	2,803	81.16%
Pickens	9,672	2,103	11,775	82.14%
Richland	12,469	5,545	18,014	69.22%
Saluda	1,453	316	1,769	82.14%
Spartanburg	16,930	3,580	20,510	82.55%
Sumter	3,593	749	4,342	82.75%
Union	849	123	972	87.35%
York	9,477	2,134	11,611	81.62%
TOTAL:	240,453	65,273	305,726	78.65%