

To: The Honorable Nikki R Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia SC 29201

March 4, 2015

Topic: For you to be part of the "Trinks baby pool" for my son Gary Trinks and his wife Stephanie Masek Trinks (they are having twins, a little boy and a little girl).

**NOTE: The pool is a secret from Gary and Stephanie**

Request: A small item, letter or certificate from you, to be part of **the Prize** for the winner of the pool

Optional Request: A small gift or acknowledgment for their babies is also welcome

Optional Request: You enter a day/time for the baby pool

Facts: Babies are due July 29, 2015

Stephanie and her family (Ann and Jack Masek, 16 Eastborne Court, Columbia SC 29223-6711) are life-long devote Catholics (Masek's phone number 1-803-736-6506)

Gary and Stephanie live in South Carolina and both work for Blue Cross/ Blue Shield

Gary and Stephanie were married April 13, 2012

The twins will be their firstborns

The "baby pool" is a fun way to raise funds for diapers, medical expense, formula, etc

Baby pool spreadsheet reflecting dates/times chosen can be found at:

link: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yMe20mrq8cao9rj8XRH1-04mTYKqbwWOGMPKy\\_\\_lwts/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yMe20mrq8cao9rj8XRH1-04mTYKqbwWOGMPKy__lwts/edit?usp=sharing)

As with all families, both the Maseks and Trinkses have had "challenges" to overcome. The Maseks lost a son-in-law to suicide. My children have lost their father (now my ex-husband), to a depression that became a severe mental illness. He has attempted to kill me 3 times and caused injury to many people. He is estranged to us for our safety. So the upcoming birth has been a source of joy and hope to all of us.

We desire that you be part of this blessing, if even in a small way. Thank you for your time and expression of love.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margarethe Kardos Trinks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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