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Governor Nikki R. Haley

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Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

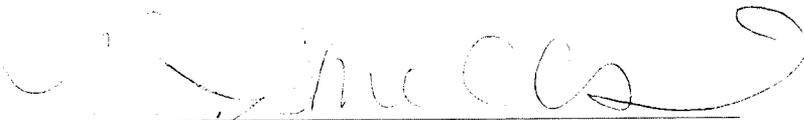
I am Moshama Smalls, a senior at South Carolina State University. I am an Early Childhood/ Elementary Education Major, where I plan to become certified to teach Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 6th. I am writing this letter to inform you about the impact of the current issues at South Carolina State University. On behalf of the student body, I must say the proposal of closure upon our University was devastating. This University has experienced many financial issues. However, it was a drastic suggestion to close the University in pursuit to aiding the financial issue. I believe that there are solutions to this problem.

This University has made many dreams come true. I am asking you along with your staff of legislators, to please reconsider the decisions on preserving our University. Allow me to achieve my goals listed above, while I do my part by continuing to make outstanding grades and be the honor student that I am. I have enjoyed my stay here at SC State. I have encountered so many great people including faculty and staff. I've made so many connections and would appreciate if future freshmen, receive the same opportunity.

I am fully aware that there are major financial issues occurring at the University and these issues will not be solved overnight. I agree however, that there are alternatives to fixing these problems. If new leadership is required then so be it. Once again, I really ask that you consider this letter when making your decision. Help preserve the future for South Carolina State University.

Thank You!

Sincerely,



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