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Mr. Harald Krüger
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Dear Mr. Krüger,

Thank you for your kind letter regarding the senseless tragedy that occurred on June 17th at Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston.

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, along with the people of our state, set a powerful example for us all, and the response of our South Carolina businesses was overwhelming. Thank you for your encouraging words.

Please know we will continue to come together as a state, as a unified people, and never forget those we lost. Thank you again for your support. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A handwritten note in blue ink that reads "Thank you for your kindness." written diagonally.

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