

**Wendy A. Goldsmith**

**2 Taiga Court**

**Piedmont, S.C 29673**

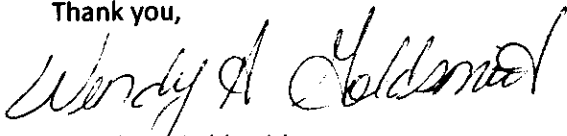
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Governor Haley,

My name is Wendy A. Goldsmith and I am contacting you in regarding a letter I received from you about Paul D. Rush applying for a pardon. I have to say that I am discussed that he would even be concerted for a pardon. Mr. Rush plead guilty to Assault and Battery when in fact he should have been found guilty of repeatedly raping my 5 year old son.

I feel like my son was validated twice, once by Mr. Rush and by the system that allowed him to take such a plea. I beg you as a mother not to allow Mr. Rush to get a pardon. My son will never receive a pardon from the things Mr. Rush inflicted on him. I do believe in forgiveness however I also believe that there are some acts that are unforgiveable and Mr. Rush committed one of the worst by raping my defenseless 5 year old son. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. My God continue you to bless you and this beautiful state.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy A. Goldsmith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wendy A. Goldsmith