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The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of South Carolina
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

The Executive Committee of the 2013 Darius Rucker Women's Intercollegiate Golf Tournament would like to invite you to host the Kickoff Party to be held at Long Cove Club, Hilton Head Island, on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We estimate 90-120 sponsors and patrons will attend.

The tournament will host fifteen of the top women's golf teams in the country including last years' winner and the NCAA Champion, University of Alabama. Added to the field this year are Furman, Auburn, LSU and Arizona State. The University of South Carolina is the host team and co-founder of this NCAA Sanctioned Event. It is expected that this year's tournament will rank in the top three women's collegiate golf events in the United States.

As you may be aware, Darius Rucker, the University of South Carolina and Long Cove Club have committed to this event through 2016. Mr. Rucker donates his time for a very special private concert for the participants and guests on March 7.

Your presence would add greatly to the prestige of the tournament and ties in well with women's sports programs at both the University of South Carolina and Furman University.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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