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Subject: Death of Emanuel Nine in Relationship to the Confederate Flag Issue and the Death of Mahatma Gandhi

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<SUBJECT>Death of Emanuel Nine in Relationship to the Confederate Flag Issue and the Death of Mahatma Gandhi</SUBJECT>

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Governor Haley, I applaud your forthright spirit on the issue of the murders of nine innocent human beings who were in Bible Study at Charleston's Emanuel AME Church on the evening of 17 June 2015. Your efforts to displace the Confederate battle flag from state grounds--as a strong, visible icon-- is commendable. Please excuse me if I am incorrect in the following statement: Your heritage is Sikh; and, you are also a dedicated Christian, a United Methodist, which I also think is wonderful. A Sikh nationalist assassinated Mahatma Gandhi at one of his prayer meetings on 30 January 1948. You know the POWER OF PRAYER in the Mahatma's nonviolent movement and in your own personal life, and all parts of your life have compelled you to raise the issue of the flag as a statement of healing that does connect back to Mahatma Gandhi and his Ahimsa Movement. What you are doing is more important for human beings generally. I taught the sons, nephews and cousins of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Morehouse College. My BEATITUDES (1983) form the afterword of a King-family volume, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.: A KING FAMILY TRIBUTE (2013) that is available on Amazon. May you labor to do greater good for humanity every day.

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Governor Haley,

I was shocked and saddened to hear about the church massacre. But, I am also aware of attempts once again to remove Confederate symbols. I think you should be focusing on the reasons why this young man was able to commit this horrible crime. The Nazis practiced acts of discrimination against the Jews. So, after this do you want all people of southern heritage to report to the gas chambers? President Lincoln was responsible for a war of aggression against the people of the south that killed literally thousands of her sons and daughters. So, when you attach an act of violence with attacking the symbols of the lost cause this is deeply disturbing. By taking this action you will only make us fight you even harder.

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Why do you rush to the forefront of government to champion worthless causes such as taking the confederate flag down from the statehouse grounds. Our country and our state are in desperate need of leadership that is focused on fixing the PROBLEMS of this country. If you want to do something that will help the state of South Carolina why don't you pass legislation similar to that recently passed in Florida that would require drug testing for any person receiving state assistance (welfare, food stamps, assisted housing) of any kind? That legislation would actually benefit the hard working people of South Carolina but I don't see you making any effort to pass laws such as that. Why don't you start impeachment proceedings against the worst and most destructive president this country has ever seen, Barak Obama?? Why don't you call for the immediate arrest and trial of Hilary Clinton for all of the laws and trusts she has broken while representing the American people. But no.....you would rather waste your time as the leader of this state in a self satisfying ploy to make you, Nikki Haley seem to be such a caring and concerned governor of this state. Lets all pretend that a piece of cloth killed those 9 people in Charleston so that we can justify giving the black population of SC one more thing. Hell, Ive got some furniture in my house lets just invite them over to get that too. We all know that we as WHITE AMERICAN CITIZENS that we owe ALL BLACKS something as their family members were slaves some 200+ years ago. Lets just keep giving in to that premise and giving them everything they want more and more and more and taking from those who contribute to this great nation. While we are on the subject, maybe you can tell me why our judicial system fails on a daily basis?? Why is the government so ready to take guns from all Americans when the laws

already on the books against say MURDER are not enforced???? So there is video of this ROOF person shooting the members of the church in Charleston??? So why give this man a trial?? A tall tree and short rope would fix all the problems associated with this issue? Why do we as a nation allow criminals caught red handed in the act of committing a crime to lay around in jail for years while the taxpayers feed and pamper him. If SC dosent have the balls to put this Roof guy to death bring him over to my house and I will do what the state of SC hasn't got the balls to do. I must say that for the first time in my life, I am truly ASHAMED to be a South Carolinian and even more ASHAMED AND SORRY to be an AMERICAN.....I can not believe that our county has sunk to this level of corruption and I blame leaders like yourself for the decline. How do you sleep at night? Pray to God for forgiveness as you will be called to pay for your sins and the way that you have treated the residents of this state one day. You can walk on us as Governor of SC but you can't walk on God. You will pay for your evil deeds when the time comes.

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No, I am not a resident of South Carolina so you don't have to be concerned about my vote. I am a Southerner and am very concerned about your knee-jerk reaction to the recent shooting in the black church which was horrific. However, the Confederate flag did not do the shooting or play a part in the tragedy that occurred. The problem lies with a tragic youth who had been on drugs and was unbalanced mentally. The Confederate flag is NOT a symbol of hate. If you would read up on the history of South Carolina, then you would know that app. 1/4th of the men in South Carolina were killed during the Civil War that resulted in casualties of over 1 million men. This flag is a symbol to honor those Southern men who gave their lives. Do you not care about that? This is not about a flag. Use some common sense instead of being so overly emotionally reactive to a symbol that people have incorrectly judged to be about hate. Stop being so caught up in the hateful rhetoric from the left (are you a Republican?) and think this through logically and rationally. What about honoring the dead men of the South? What's next? Are you going to remove memorials that honor our Confederate generals and other men who died in this horrible Civil War? If you do, then perhaps you should step down. You seem to cater to a certain group and ignore the others who have a reason to honor this flag.

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My name is [REDACTED] and I wanted to bring forth the issue of the removal of the Confederate flag. Ma'am I know that the shooting was horrific but that doesn't concern the flag. The Confederate flag has been around for almost 200 years, it is in our history and a huge part of the South's Heritage. A lot of people are upset due to the fact that the flag is irrelevant to the shooting. I apologize for what I'm about to say if it offends anyone, but I am sick and tired of African Americans complaining about everything we do. Every time an African American gets shot by a white person it's labeled as racism, and to be honest it's pathetic. Slavery was so long ago and people just need to let it go. I can't stress enough how we all clearly have equal rights and it makes me so mad when African Americans throw it up in our face and do everything they can to make them still look like the victims. I'm not going anywhere until that flag is back to where it belongs. I do not care who I make mad, because frankly I'm mad myself. All the south wants is their flag back, I'm so tired of people think we're all arrogant rednecks, when honestly if it came down to it, the south could outlive the City folk. Ma'am I am not trying to disrespect you in anyway. I'm just a small town girl that wants the flag back to where it belongs. I can go on all day and try to persuade you to put it back, but I'm not gonna waste your time, knowing that you're not going to do the right thing and put it back. It saddens me that a part of our history is gone, all because some black people wanted to wait almost 200 years to complain about our flag, because that's all they do, is complain. I will make a difference, I don't care what it takes, and I will not go away until the flags back. Thank you for your time ma'am. Have a blessed day.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Let me get this straight; the only way to get treated fairly, in the state of South Carolina is to be well connected. I thought the revolutionary put an end to that and was fought for just that reason.

Apparently one has to shoot at something to get anything done in this state. One can arrive the conclusion, "in order for the state to get the traffic lights synchronized one has shoot at out the lights".

Do realize that if one born in any other country and one lives that given country one is citizen of that said country. Not so in America, the powers that be divide us and pit one another against one another by by calling us a ? - American or American - ? When in another country an American Citizen is just that an Citizen of America and not a label or another statistic. It is time to quit arguing over inane things and provide liberty and justice for ALL.

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<SUBJECT>Prayers for everyone affected with such a tragedy from shooting </SUBJECT>

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To say that what happened with the rioting in Baltimore was caused by a statement of a flag would be erroneous. Pride runs deeply with individuals, and as such NAACP should be not only for people of color, but an organization for ALL. To have a reflection of not a Piracy Flag; but one who real people died! We need to stick together more than ever of all colors of all races!!!! This could be a major game changer for the good of all. I wish no one ill-will; and I truly pray for all who have had a tragedy during what has happened. To say that the flag was what caused this young man to cause this tragedy is wrong and has caused discord with many. I am truly glad we can reflect on the United States Flag, but I truly believe that we need to appreciate the past for what we have today and not blame what one person does; whereas it could have been any power item that he had in his possession at that time.....

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Governor Haley, I am writing to urge you not to come to a hasty decision concerning the Confederate flag. As you know the media is exercising their right to spew poisonous propaganda, clouding the real issue, and whipping our state into nationwide drama. The AME church is handling the violent act on their church members with grace and dignity. However, the media and certain politicians and Amazon are running full speed ahead, wielding the huge fist of racism, headed right smack at South Carolina. Please realize that Dylan Roof is a terribly sick man. We highly doubt that the Confederate flag flying on the Capitol grounds had any influence on this man's horrible decision to do what he did in Charleston. Please, please don't jump on the race wagon and hastily take down the Confederate flag? I ask you to look away from where the media would have you look, and see the flag as a rich part of our State's heritage. On the other hand, if you choose to let the liberal media, and Lindsay Graham sway you into removing the flag, you will have sold the people of South Carolina out. We voted for you because we saw strong, righteous leadership qualities in you. We have applauded you as you've stood tough and taken on ObamaCare. Please don't cave to these liberal ideals. Removing the flag will not fix any problem. It will wrongly portray to our nation, and to the world, that we, the people of South Carolina are deeply racially divided. God bless you as you seek do what's right. Sincerely,
 Suzanne [REDACTED], Pickens SC

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Subject: Sad

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Governor,

I have supported you to the point of contributing to your campaign. However, I can't tell you how disappointed I am in your speech regarding removing the flag. You claim in the speech to represent the people and yet this action is nothing more than pandering to a minority group that seeks to force their will on the majority. We saw very few White majority on the stage with you during this speech so again it was pandering to a small percentage of the population.

The claim that this Historic flag caused the shooting is as absurd as a video caused the killing at Benghazi or that the AAA causes drunk driving. They are unfounded lies and should not be given credence. Rather they should be rebuffed. Ironically and sadly the removal of the flag as a result of demands by the NAACP control freaks gives some credibility to murderer Roof's comment about them taking over the Country.

I suspect that removal of the flag will do little other than to foster more anti-Black sentiment. It certainly will not cause the NAACP crowd to now vote Republican and for jobs vs. Obama's unemployment checks.

I guess Democrats are afraid the flag reminds us that it was they who fought to block Republican

President Lincoln from freeing the slaves and who after they lost formed the KKK, which they operate to this day. I guess, being arrogantly insensitive to Military families, they want the flag displayed in a museum where they think Blacks won't see it. Hopefully the flag in the Museum will be a large one to show our solidarity.

I know you are in a tough spot and the Legislature will no doubt give in to this absurd frenzy by again showing its weakness and let the minority NAACP again run roughshod over us. What they will not be able to change are our attitudes or our votes.

Amazing that in several years we can't handle a gas tax and fix roads but in a week and we can let the NAACP trample us in the spineless Legislature.

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<SUBJECT>Our Heritage</SUBJECT>

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Gov. Haley,

How dare you to take it upon yourself to speak for all South Carolinians and declare that the flag of our heritage be removed from the State House grounds! It is NOT you and your other progressive buddies' decision to make. This is, sorry to inform you, not a kingdom over which you rule. Your ancestors did not fight under that flag and you don't understand that it has nothing to do with race and definitely not the shooting in Charleston. If you think this is going to advance your political career, then you are sadly mistaken. I am not alone in letting you, Sen. Tim Scott, and Rep. Trey Gowdy know that your political aspirations end here. You are all done. The people of this state are sick of being told what is going to happen TO them without their having a say in it. You and your buds DO NOT speak for me and no, you do not know what's best for me and you don't make my decisions for me. Enjoy your 15 minutes of fame. That's all this debate is about.

It is not a great day in South Carolina when those we have given our votes and support to, turn on us. I, for one, am sick of it! You will all understand when the time comes that you ask for our votes and support next time.

Have a great day.

[REDACTED]
Greenville

Eugenia [REDACTED]

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The Honorable Governor Nikki Haley
 State of South Carolina

Dear Governor Haley:

I am saddened by the tragedy that has befallen our State in the shootings in Charleston. It has broken my heart that this mad man murdered my brothers and sisters in faith and brothers and sisters as citizens of South Carolina. It was with great joy to see the faith they have in Jesus Christ lived out in front of the world. My prayers are with them and our great state.

I am very concerned that there is a rush to remove the confederate flag from the state grounds because of one deranged young man. I know from personal experience that decisions made in the heat of the moment through enormous emotions are almost always wrong. I am not sure how long we need to wait to make this decision but it does not need to be done in the heat of the moment. Where will it end if at the turn of every tragedy our state makes hasty decisions. We are better that this.

I implore you to slow this process down. Lets make the right decision. I am in great hope that my letter will find you in time.

Thanks for your kind regards.

Mike [REDACTED]
Timmonsville, SC

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Why do you rush to the forefront of government to champion worthless causes such as taking the confederate flag down from the statehouse grounds. Our country and our state are in desperate need of leadership that is focused on fixing the PROBLEMS of this country. If you want to do something that will help the state of South Carolina why don't you pass legislation similar to that recently passed in Florida that would require drug testing for any person receiving state assistance (welfare, food stamps, assisted housing) of any kind? That legislation would actually benefit the hard working people of South Carolina but I dont see you making any effort to pass laws such as that. Why don't you start impeachment proceedings against the worst and most destructive president this country has ever seen, Barak Obama?? Why don't you call for the immediate arrest and trial of Hilary Clinton for all of the laws and trusts she has broken while representing the American people. But no.....you would rather waste your time as the leader of this state in a self satisfying ploy to make you, Nikki Haley seem to be such a caring and concerned governor of this state. Lets all pretend that a piece of cloth killed those 9 people in Charleston so that we can justify giving the black population of SC one more thing. Hell, Ive got some furniture in my house lets just invite them over to get that too. We all know that we as WHITE AMERICAN CITIZENS that we owe ALL BLACKS something as their family members were slaves some 200+ years ago. Lets just keep giving in to that premise and giving them everything they want more and more and more and taking from those who contribute to this great nation. While we are on the subject, maybe you can tell me why our judicial system fails on a daily basis?? Why is the government so ready to take guns from all Americans when the laws

already on the books against say MURDER are not enforced???? So there is video of this ROOF person shooting the members of the church in Charleston??? So why give this man a trial?? A tall tree and short rope would fix all the problems associated with this issue? Why do we as a nation allow criminals caught red handed in the act of committing a crime to lay around in jail for years while the taxpayers feed and pamper him. If SC dosent have the balls to put this Roof guy to death bring him over to my house and I will do what the state of SC hasn't got the balls to do. I must say that for the first time in my life, I am truly ASHAMED to be a South Carolinian and even more ASHAMED AND SORRY to be an AMERICAN.....I can not believe that our county has sunk to this level of corruption and I blame leaders like yourself for the decline. How do you sleep at night? Pray to God for forgiveness as you will be called to pay for your sins and the way that you have treated the residents of this state one day. You can walk on us as Governor of SC but you can't walk on God. You will pay for your evil deeds when the time comes.

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 Subject: Hold people responsible for actions not objects.

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I'm still trying to figure out how that mean old flag talked that man into killing people. I am sick and tired of that flag and guns being blamed for the actions of people. That flag represents an attempt by brave people to prevent the loss of states rights and prevent total federal rule. James B. [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Direction of the Nation

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Looks like Obama is winning the day. The Supreme Court just gave him a great victory. One more step to Socialism and Communism.

The next big step will be legalizing same-sex marriage. America is being flushed down the sewer of perversion. The GOP has already thrown the Christian Community under the bus by caving on Freedom of Liberty.

Will they put preachers in jail and shut down churches? The GOP will say no - but it is coming to America.

NOW - you take away our right to "White Heritage". This used to be the Land of the Free. Not any more if you are "Christian" and "White".

The GOP has caved in to the Gay Community, the radical Black Community, and next will be the anti-America Muslim community. The ground work is being laid for Muslim tolerance.

I have totally given up on "HOPE" and the "American Dream". It is finished!

The Democrats have won the battle with the help of "Politically Correct" Republicans.

I have forever left the Republican Party.

Milton, C. [REDACTED] Jr.
Carrollton, Georgia

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IT IS REALLY UPSETTING TO ME THAT YOU AND YOUR COHORTS IN SC ARE CONSIDERING BANNING THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. FIRST OF ALL LET ME TELL YOU THAT FLAGS DO NOT KILL PEOPLE PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE NOT GUNS OR KNIVES OR ANYTHING ELSE EXCEPT CANCER ETC. THAT MAN HAS NO CONTROL OVER. IF YOU ARE A TRUE CONSERVATIVE YOU WILL TELL THE KNEE JERK LIBERALS THAT YOU WILL PROUDLY FLY THE CONFEDERATE FLAG AS ALWAYS AND THAT THIS IS A SYMBOL OF YOUR STATES HERITAGE JUST AS BLACKS HAVE THERE SYMBOLS OF THERE HERITAGE. THE SAD FACT IS THAT WE LIVE IN A RACIST COUNTRY AND THE POLITICAL LEFT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AND THRIVES ON IT AND GARNERS VOTES ON IT BY KEEPING BLACKS AND LOWER ECONOMIC CLASSES BROKE. IF PEOPLE REALLY WANT TRUE ECONOMIC FREEDOM WE WILL RECOGNIZE THAT PEOPLE ARE RACIST ALL OVER THE WORLD BUT THE ONLY THING KEEPING US FROM BEING REALLY FREE IS DEMOCRATS. IF WE HAD A TRUE DEMOCRACY WHERE MORE THAN 52% OF THE PEOPLE VOTED AND WERE ABLE TO RID THE COUNTRY OF THE LIBERAL ELITE MEDIA AND THE RACISTS LIKES OF AL SHARPTON AND BARACK OBAMA THE COUNTRY WOULD THRIVE. I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WOULD STEP BACK AND REALIZE THAT THE CONFEDERATE FLAG DID NOT PULL THE TRIGGER ON THE 9 BLACKS IN THAT CHURCH BUT LIBERAL SOCIETY DID ALONG WITH THE NUT THAT PULLED THE TRIGGER.

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Subject: FLAG AND GUN

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I KNOW THE GOVERNOR WILL NOT READ THIS BECAUSE YOU WON'T LET HER. IT WAS SO BAD ABOUT THE CHURCH PEOPLE IT SHOULD NOT HAVE HAPPEND. BUT THE FLAG DID NOT DO IT. AND THE GUN DIDN'T DO IT WITHOUT SOMEONE PULLING THE TRIGER. TAKING THE FLAG DOWN WAS NOT THE THING TO DO.

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I believe what you've done with our flag is a huge miscarriage of justice. It is people like you that continue to cause this racial divide. Tell me how that flag got off that pole, went into a church, and shot a bunch of innocent people. You have FAILED the southerners of this state. You are on your own political agenda and you have completely ignored those that you were sworn to represent. Be another sheep on the slaughter table. Removing our flag caused Beasley's failure, be sure you are the next to go. When you take away OUR rights of free speech you can not be trusted with anything else. What's next Haley, everything that has to do with southern culture? Do you want our grits and gravy too? Your actions have left us with regret that you were voted for and know it will not happen again. You should be completely ashamed of yourself. My God in heaven, knows I ashamed for you. You politicians will cause the next world war that you are all hoping for. It's time for the South to go back to the reason for OUR FLAG. Southern rights and independence. I'm so done with ya'll.

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I understand and accept that the Confederate flag is going to be removed from government property. So I am not writing about stopping that. I would like you to "manage" the removal of the flag in a way that respects BOTH opinions of the issue.

Should the flag be removed under these circumstances, the flag will always and forever from this point forward will be associated with hate, bigotry, slavery and yes, the murder of nine people in a church; Whether it is your intent or not, those that see the flag as being a symbol of racism will. This is what will be taught in your schools. So to suggest that people will be able to wave the flag in their personal life, on their property isn't exactly being honest. You know how the progressives are, it wont stop there. At some point, they will began to associate the flag as being a form of hate speech and people that have shirts, belt buckles etc will find themselves getting fired from jobs.

If I could be so bold to make a suggestion, take the political out. Take your time to remove the flag, get some distance from the action and the event that has caused this action. And then word the removal of the flag in a burocratic way. Have the legislation worded in a way that only "approved" flags, symbols etc are allowed to be displayed on state property. In this legislation, it would be stated what is approved, the state flag, the U.S. flag .. w/e. Simply omit the Confederate flag. Problem solved. The solution doesn't condemn the flag, but the flag is removed.

Lastly, doing it this way doesn't set the president, that symbols that have a perception of being tainted is enough of a reason to be banned.

I know it hasn't happened yet, but I can assure you that there will eventually be someone that will make the argument that the U.S.Flag waved over slavery long before the Confederate flag did. But old glory also waved over the expansion into the Indian Territories. As well as Segregation, Jim Crow Laws and the Internment of American citizens during WWII.

If you could find a way to removed the flag, without giving energy to other liberal agenda, would be AWESOME!

I think if done in the way it seems to be going, we could be looking to similar movements against the Bible, the Koran as well as the Cross. All are symbols that have been used by hate groups and do in fact have some aspects of a tainted history.

Thank you for your time
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I'm sending this because I'm a concerned South Carolinian whose heritage is under attack. While I am saddened by the fact an evil Boy committed a horrible attack on church members, the Flag has nothing to do with the crime. The swift punishment should be pointed at the boy, after all, he pulled the trigger. I ask that we have a state wide vote on the removing of the flag issue. Don't let outsiders with their view of what We should do, according to what they think. There's only one group of people that continually call the flag racist. Again,I ask that the residents of South Carolina have a say (vote) in this democratic society we live in.

Thanks
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Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley, You have hurt the people of the south so much by your actions of removing our beloved flag, which never stood for hate, but love of our Confederacy, and all because of politics. I am afraid this might hurt all the Republican Candidates, as your actions are spreading all over America, and even talk about removing beloved statues of the Confederacy. You see, Texas is the best place to live as far as economical reasons, so in Houston alone, our population has soared, and these people are certently not of the south, so have no feelings for our ancestry I had loved ones die for our flag, and for you to spit on it, is like spiting on the American Flag. I hated that the people in that church were killed, but hate caused that, not our flag. I am ashamed of the whole thing, considering I have been a Republican for 59 years, and have many great black friends that saw war arising from your actions.

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<MSG>

Please convey my congratulations to Governor Haley for her call to remove the Confederate flag from the grounds of the state house. Her decision contributes to a better America.

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My wife and I have been considering a move to South Carolina. Your decision to ban the Confederate flag truly disappointed us. Your decision has sent ridiculous shockwaves through out this country. You are acting like a liberal. You are not thinking clearly. The flag had nothing to do with the horrible incident in the church. The truth is that the problem is people. People that perpetuate hatred and constantly stir the racial pot are the ones that you need to ban. Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Malcom X, etc. These people are responsible for continually perpetuating hatred and distrust among the races. A true conservative would know this. I can only surmise that you are more interested in getting reelected than doing the right thing for your constituents.

Poor decision making and liberal leaning has led me away from the Republican party. Sarah Palin would agree with me. The confederacy was part of our history. And the Battle flag of the confederacy has nothing to do with hatred. As a southerner, I feel a sense of pride when I see that flag.

You are making a huge mistake. Place the blame where the blame truly belongs. The real problem is ignorant people and racists. It has nothing to do with an inanimate object. Saying that the Confederate flag caused this is like blaming a spoon for making people fat. Ridiculous!!!

Bryant [REDACTED]

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Memorials</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Governor Haley,

While I do not agree with the removal of the battle flag from the state memorial to Confederate Soldiers it may be time to place that flag in a museum. I do believe that the citizens of SC should be allowed to vote on the decision instead of it being made at the government level.

I take great pride in my Southern heritage. My ancestors came here from Ireland and I am also part Cherokee. I have always been proud of being a citizen of this state and right now I feel that as a person my thoughts and rights do not count because I am not black. I do not care what race a person is, where they work, what they do behind the closed doors of their bedroom or what church they attend. I believe that we are Americans first and foremost.

Now I see people calling for the removal of everything that has to do with the Civil War. Are these people, who are spreading their own bigotry and hate, going to be allowed to destroy all traces of Southern history? Today I see that they also want to remove the American flag. Where does it all end?

I do pray, that as the governor of this great state that you will not allow all traces of Southern heritage to be lost. Charleston, being number one on the destination list for tourist, will cease to exist if these symbols and memorials are removed.

As the leader of this state I believe that you can put a stop to some of this. Call for a vote of the people concerning the flag and issue a statement that other memorials will not be removed. I know that we do not want a race riot here. There are going to be a great number of people who will be extremely angry if all traces of our heritage are erased.

Please keep this from happening.

Thank you for listening,
Stephanie [REDACTED]

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