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From: cal@calmettos.com [mailto:cal@calmettos.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 03:30 PM  
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Thanks for taking my call Leigh. I appreciate Mackenzie suggesting I call you. "Calmettos" is our new company and for now, we have tee shirts with painted calmettos on them (screenprinted) just as you will see if you walk around to your State House Gift Shop. We also have original calmettos paintings as also found in the State House Gift Shop. Based out of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, we are now in eight fine clothing stores around the South Carolina in Clemson (MH Frank, Ltd), two locations in Greenville, two in Columbia, one at Kiawah and Seabrook Islands, one location in Murrells Inlet and also in Pawleys Island Mercantile in the Historic Hammock Shops...and we are preparing to introduce several new products soon and grow this home-grown South Carolina small business. You can go to [www.calmettos.com](http://www.calmettos.com) to see our "story" and you can see some calmettos photos on our facebook page. I just "friended" you!

My point with all this is that I would like to present Governor Haley with a calmettos tee shirt, painted by a great nephew of South Carolina's greatest statesman, John C. Calhoun. We have been given approval to have a photo shoot in the John C. Calhoun Mansion at Clemson and are so excited about that!

I do hope I can present the Governor a shirt as well as others for the rest of the family. Of course I would love to visit at The State House if that is appropriate in order to do this.

I will look forward to hearing from you Leigh and I thank you ahead of time. And oh, you may wonder why the name "calmettos"? Well, I am the artist and the founder. I am Cal (houn) and I paint palmettos, thus the name, *calmettos*. We are looking forward to South Carolina becoming "*THE CALMETTO STATE!*"

Thanks again,

Calhoun Harrelson  
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