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The Honorable Governor Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton, St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley;

It has been almost a year now since I wrote you regarding my interest to be of service to the state of South Carolina. In response, I received a follow-up contact from Kathy Philpot regarding an appointment to the State Human Affairs Commission. I did what was asked of me. I have not heard back from her and wanted to follow-up on the appointment.

Thank you for your leadership in having the confederate flag removed from the State Capitol. It's embarrassing and saddens me that it took the massacre in Charleston to prompt the action. However, nevertheless, thanks be to God. I think it's now time that leadership in South Carolina pave the way in removing other poli-social barriers to equality from our society. Why should we allow a minor mistake over 40 years ago to hinder the poli-socio development of an individual? This is an issue that I think the State Human Affairs Commission should work towards eradicating.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William Levan Byrd, CPA, CMA, CGMA, MBA

cc:

State Human Affairs Commission