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Dear Governor Haley,

I would like to take this moment to express my thanks and gratitude for your service as our Governor of South Carolina.

My Husband Michael and I retired to South Carolina in 2014. In that period of time, we experienced two storms. The 2,000 year flood and Matthew. I was so impressed by the care and concern you showed for the people of South Carolina. Every day at 12:30 you would give us an update. You worked endlessly to help the people of South Carolina get back on their feet.

I was not surprised when President elect Trump choose you for his cabinet. He is incredibly wise, and I knew from the beginning he would put the best of the best around him.

I feel the need to share a story with you. During the flood I left my home to pick up a prescription. On my way home, I passed a young women with a sign. A short distance down the road, God spoke to me and said 'turn around". I turned my car around, pulled up to her and asked "where can I take you"? Her replied, "nowhere I am homeless". The rain was the worst I had ever seen in my 64 years, so I told her to please get in my car. Her reply was "I don't know you", I said "I don't know you either but the Lord told me to come back for you". At that, she got in my car. She told me she was praying all day that God would sent someone to help her.

This girl named Kristine she was a 13 year veteran. Released too soon, (thanks to the Obama cuts) she was not prepared to enter civilian life, she found herself homeless.

She was drenched to the bone, had a knapsack and a wet hamburger in her hand. I had no idea what my husband would say when I arrived home. I explained to her that I was a Mother and Grandmother and I would never hurt her. When I got home, my husband, (glad to see me), said 'come on in Kristine".

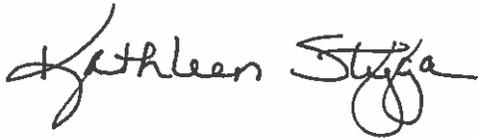
After some phone calls, and a little checking on her military story, I was able to find her a hotel. When that ran out I found her a place to stay at a local camp ground. I don't know where she is today, I hope she has received her benefits and is able to support herself. Kristine taught me the true meaning of "no one left behind".

Governor Haley, we have to do better. Kristine served our country proudly and when she needed help we failed her. Kristine is not alone, there are too many homeless Vets on our streets today. We are giving housing, jobs, education and free healthcare to non-Americans while our Vets are left out in the cold.

I know this is a subject close to your heart and the heart of our next President, Mr. Trump. I believe if we are not part of the solution we are part of the problem. I want to be part of the solution. If I can be a voice for our Veterans, I am here. President elect Trump is a President for the people. I am proud to call him President. I will support and pray for him every day.

I thank you and highly respect you. South Carolina will miss you, but I know you will do a great job in Washington D.C. for the Trump administration.

Sincerely,

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

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