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To:

① Judge of Jurisdiction - Traffic  
Court -  
139 E. Main Street, Suite A  
Lexington, S.C. 29072

✓ ② Governor Nikki Haley  
S.C., Gov. office, Columbia, S.C.

③ chm. House of Rep's., Judiciary  
Committee, et al.

④ Editor, The State Newspaper

⑤ Mr. Kevin Cohen, Radio Host, the  
Paint, Millwood Ave, Columbia, S.C.

⑥ Supervisor - S.C. Hwy. Patrol  
headquarters, Columbia, S.C.

From:  
1. Sally Ferrick - d.o.b. 6/18/16  
To 2 Schuwood Ct. West  
Columbia, S.C. 29169

2. George M. Jones. d.o.b. 7/15/46  
1829 Senate Street, S.C.  
Columbia, S.C. 29201-3837

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This is a Formal Public Reprimand  
letter of Complaint against Patrolman,  
Mr. J. T. Atwood of the So. C. Hwy.  
Patrol # 2909-0023 over the issuance  
of two seat belt fine tickets to two  
Senior Citizens and the need for  
corrective Administrative and  
Legislative action to solve the  
Problems in the system.

Whoever it may Concern:

Subjects

① Reprimand letter from two Senior Citizens against Mr. J. T. Atwood, S.C. Hwy. Patrolman, #2909-0023  
Seat Belts.

② Need for revocation and elimination or limitation of law regarding use of Seat Belts.

③ Is the Seat Belt law now being used as just another excuse for law people to stop and abuse the citizens of So. Carolina and collect fines.  
Where's Leadership?

④ What do the statistics show concerning numbers of citizen stopped and fined just on Seat Belts?

⑤ Are the young new Patrolmen being properly screened, trained, mentored and tested not only on memorized laws but for application of ability of good judgement and Common sense?



Remember Charleston! — —

Otherwise, these young men are just dangerous children with guns, badges, and uniforms on our roads!!

1) Old cars we drove never had seat belts!  
It seems to discriminate about seat belts.

2) We two citizens are very concerned over the continual intrusions of government rules, regulations and other politicians' personal predilections into the lives of citizens' personal freedom. We can no longer support a law organization that is out to merely harass the citizen. Corrective action is required ASAP!

3) The arrogance of legal authority over two Senior Citizens as we traveled the State highway.

Sometimes a matter needs to be stated and made perfectly clear to all!  
We are writing one letter to send to multiple officials about a problem we encountered.



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We are two Senior Citizens  
writing this as a formal Complaint  
letter against S.C. Hwy. Patrolman,  
Mr. J. K. Atwood,  
at 99 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and 6 <sup>9</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. We do not  
wish to waste many hours of our  
time on formalities and we will  
not attempt to be politically correct  
since it has helped ruin our Country.

We merely request the letter of our  
reprimand against <sup>Mr. J. K. Atwood</sup> of the S.C. Hwy.  
Patrol be placed in his personnel  
file as our protest!  
He will most likely accrue  
many complaints over his future  
Public Service and rightly so!

We were merely in our car  
proceeding a few miles from home  
to locate a new voting place a few  
miles from Nelson Green. We turned  
at a traffic light and the Patrolman  
pulled alongside and stopped us  
and quickly informed us both we were  
stopped for not wearing seat belts.  
The 69 year old was driving and



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Gave his license and papers. We told him we had our minds on trying to locate the Polls and not on seat belts!

After telling him that we could not locate the Voting place, the Patrolman looked over to me and Sally who will be 100 yrs old this June 18 1916 - 2016 in the passenger seat and asked for her drivers license, which I handed over.

Except for going out to vote I would not have carried (Sally's) drivers license or any other identification.

He proceeded to take our information to his car & write out two fines for \$25.00 on each. What a scam! He seemed to be very happy and got great joy from giving two old Senior Citizens these tickets!

We did not speak or protest to him! He handed us the tickets and sharply stated - "The law must be enforced."

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I assume he graduated from Patrol School and memorized a few laws pertaining to Seat Belts & are a quick way to Collect fines.

As experienced Senior Citizens we know a person can not learn good judgment. Enforcement is completely and totally about the exercise of good judgement & common sense. Wisdom comes with age!

I assume when he was issued a badge, gun, and uniform and told to go out and enforce the laws he had memorized, it went to his head and he forgot any good judgement & common sense he ever possessed. He became a more robotic dictator as his action and manners suggested to us.

To fine a driver may on occasion be acceptable but to fine a passenger (100 yrs old in June 2016) defies all laws and common sense.



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And good judgment in this circumstance.  
He became a Fool of the bureaucracy  
under color of law. What a sorry  
excuse of a law officer and he has  
caused me to lose confidence in that  
organization. Like they say, there  
is no fool like a young Fool  
who brings the organization into  
disrepute. A written warning would  
have been appropriate in our case.

As Radio Talk show man Herman  
Cain would say, "You folks need  
to learn to Focus on the Right Problems."  
Two Senior Citizens not wearing  
seat belts is not the problem!

Quit trying to criminalize every  
move people make. There are  
too many Pot Holes and thousands  
of illegal people driving without a  
license or insurance. That's the Problem  
to focus on! Let liberty and freedom  
thrive again for mainstream  
citizens!

Thank you for your attention.  
We have said our say so!



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In This day and age; a car is merely  
an extension of a Citizens home and  
Privacy is Paramount!

Perhaps the solution to "Peeping Tom"  
Patrolmen like Mr. J. T. Atwood, #2909-0023,  
will be for all Citizens of S.C. to  
tint their car windows dark to  
maintain some degree of privacy  
on the roads. Those who give up Liberty  
and Freedom <sup>for a little safety</sup> deserve neither!

Respectfully from  
Two Senior Citizens  
opposed to Government  
Tyranny -

Sally Garrick 99 3/4 yrs old

George M Jones 69 Yr  
2-22-16

Sally Garrick

George M Jones

Personally appeared before me, Sally Garrick and George M Jones,  
this 25th day of February 2016.

Charlene B. Grigsby  
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Lexington County, SC.  
Commission expires September 25, 2025  
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**J.T. ATWOOD**  
# 2909-0023

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