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Dear Lt. Governor Bryant:

We believe Personhood is the essence of the Pro-Life effort, the restoration of equal justice for all babies in South Carolina, beginning at fertilization, without exception.

Thank you again for supporting The Personhood Act of South Carolina. By doing so, you are standing up to protect the weakest among us, voiceless babies inside the womb. Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me." Again, thank you for your promise to use your position to protect these innocent unborn children. Just think, some little babies currently in the womb could be saved next year by your actions today.

We remind you of the 5,736 babies killed inside the womb in SC in 2016, and we implore you to act now to *demonstrate* that protecting these innocent babies is your highest legislative priority. We ask you to use your position of influence in our state to help expedite S217 safely through the Senate. Not even terrible financial debacles like the \$2 billion SCANA scandal can ever rise to the level of importance of protecting innocent human life. We hope you will *demonstrate* your agreement.

We ask you to issue a public statement this week to the SC Senate asking for the following:

1. Successful Senate Judiciary Vote on S217, no later than January 16, 2018.
2. Rules Committee Special Order slot for S217, no later than January 30, 2018.

Lt. Governor Bryant, we understand we are asking for a big step on your part, and we know this will generate much public discussion. Rest assured we will do our part to fully support you as you stand up to protect innocent life in our great state. Remember, in 2014, 78.6% of Republican primary voters voted in favor of Personhood (see enclosure for county by county totals).

We have sent this same letter to Governor Henry McMaster.

Respectfully in Christ,

Matt Clark, Executive Director
Travis M. Childers, Treasurer
Andrew Dionne, Secretary

2014 Republican Primary Question 1

Should Article I, Section 3 of the South Carolina Constitution be amended to include the following language:

The privileges and immunities of citizens of South Carolina and the United States shall not be abridged, so that no person shall be deprived of life without due process of law, nor shall any persons be denied the equal protection of the laws. These rights shall extend to both born and pre-born persons beginning at conception.

| County | Yes | No | Total | Percentage Yes |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Abbeville | 1,306 | 223 | 1,529 | 85.42% |
| Aiken | 9,689 | 2,467 | 12,156 | 79.71% |
| Allendale | 59 | 21 | 80 | 73.75% |
| Anderson | 12,950 | 2,887 | 15,837 | 81.77% |
| Bamberg | 405 | 101 | 506 | 80.04% |
| Barnwell | 1,356 | 309 | 1,665 | 81.44% |
| Beaufort | 7,914 | 2,727 | 10,641 | 74.37% |
| Berkeley | 11,377 | 3,295 | 14,672 | 77.54% |
| Calhoun | 658 | 170 | 828 | 79.47% |
| Charleston | 14,066 | 6,108 | 20,174 | 69.72% |
| Cherokee | 4,766 | 846 | 5,612 | 84.93% |
| Chester | 624 | 84 | 708 | 88.14% |
| Chesterfield | 795 | 138 | 933 | 85.21% |
| Clarendon | 1,277 | 270 | 1,547 | 82.55% |
| Colleton | 1,850 | 641 | 2,491 | 74.27% |
| Darlington | 2,727 | 619 | 3,346 | 81.50% |
| Dillon | 583 | 101 | 684 | 85.23% |
| Dorchester | 7,293 | 2,334 | 9,627 | 75.76% |
| Edgefield | 1,038 | 210 | 1,248 | 83.17% |
| Fairfield | 758 | 163 | 921 | 82.30% |
| Florence | 5,564 | 1,206 | 6,770 | 82.19% |
| Georgetown | 3,266 | 1,243 | 4,509 | 72.43% |
| Greenville | 31,195 | 6,445 | 37,640 | 82.88% |
| Greenwood | 3,571 | 780 | 4,351 | 82.07% |
| Hampton | 130 | 33 | 163 | 79.75% |
| Horry | 15,128 | 4,507 | 19,635 | 77.05% |
| Jasper | 369 | 115 | 484 | 76.24% |
| Kershaw | 7,806 | 2,366 | 10,172 | 76.74% |
| Lancaster | 3,467 | 804 | 4,271 | 81.18% |
| Laurens | 3,822 | 716 | 4,538 | 84.22% |
| Lee | 315 | 62 | 377 | 83.55% |
| Lexington | 18,087 | 5,412 | 23,499 | 76.97% |
| Marion | 593 | 131 | 724 | 81.91% |
| Marlboro | 344 | 76 | 420 | 81.90% |
| McCormick | 623 | 162 | 785 | 79.36% |
| Newberry | 1,950 | 586 | 2,536 | 76.89% |
| Oconee | 6,014 | 1,837 | 7,851 | 76.60% |
| Orangeburg | 2,275 | 528 | 2,803 | 81.16% |
| Pickens | 9,672 | 2,103 | 11,775 | 82.14% |
| Richland | 12,469 | 5,545 | 18,014 | 69.22% |
| Saluda | 1,453 | 316 | 1,769 | 82.14% |
| Spartanburg | 16,930 | 3,580 | 20,510 | 82.55% |
| Sumter | 3,593 | 749 | 4,342 | 82.75% |
| Union | 849 | 123 | 972 | 87.35% |
| York | 9,477 | 2,134 | 11,611 | 81.62% |
| TOTAL: | 240,453 | 65,273 | 305,726 | 78.65% |