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Governor Nikki Haley

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Dear Governor Haley:

[<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/images/cleardot.gif>](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/images/cleardot.gif)
I'm writing in behalf of a friend who is in prison for having sex with a 14+ year old girl and requesting your consideration in commuting his sentence. I understand that you cannot do this yourself, but that you appointed a board and can possibly recommend that they consider this case. I would appreciate your forwarding this request to the board.

Anthony Childers 357305

Anthony is guilty as he freely confessed to the police, and he was sentenced to 10 years in prison. He has served about two.

The sexually active slightly under-aged girl went to his house uninvited for the purpose of enticing him to have sex with her.

Except for that one night, Anthony was pretty much an exemplary citizen, frequently volunteering service to his community and church. He has never smoked a cigarette, drunk alcohol, or used any illegal drugs. He was and is a very pleasant clean speaking young man.

That night of bad conduct cost him his freedom, his wife, his business, most of his property, and many of his friends. And he will be a registered sex offender for the rest of his life.

I met him several years ago through a website of about 200 TV repair technicians who help each other with solutions to repairing TV sets. He freely shared his considerable talent. I met him in person at the first convention of about eight technicians in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, about four years ago. I visited him several times while he was in prison at Bennettsville near my home, and we have exchanged a lot of mail and email.

Anthony's father is terminally ill and is expected to live no more than a few months.

Anthony did not suggest and does not know that I am writing to you.

Yours truly,

Wade Hatcher

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