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Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to you on behalf of my son Corey Lawson. His identity was stolen. He was pulled over in Atlanta GA. because he didn't have his headlights on. Because of the stolen identity, he was arrested on February 18, 2014. The reason the date is so prevalent in my mind is because it is the day that I buried my father. I received a call from whom I thought was my son telling me he had arrived home safely in Atlanta after my father's funeral. Instead, I talked to Corey's friend on Corey's phone telling me that he was being arrested for failure to appear. I talked to the arresting officer and he told me that an arrest warrant had been posted that day for Corey's arrest for failure to appear in court for an accident in Oconee County, South Carolina. He then told me that his car was being impounded and he would be at the Atlanta jail if I chose to bail him out. I left my grieving mother and traveled to Atlanta which is 1 ½ hours away. I spent the next 4 hours walking back and forth from the Atlanta jail to the bail bond office trying to get Corey out. I bailed him out and we got to his house in Atlanta at 4:15 am, slept a couple of hours, and then had to be in court at 8:00 am the next morning. He was assigned a public defender and given a court date of March 12, 2014. The next several hours were spent waiting in line across town to turn in paperwork so we could get Corey's car back. When we got all of the paperwork in order and he got the paper to have his car released, we drove to the other side of Atlanta to pick it up. Although the imposter's word was taken that he was Corey Lawson, the real Corey's was not. His license was suspended and he had charges of possession, DUI, no license, and no insurance on his record. He is a student at Georgia State University, so he has spent the last month bumming rides and walking to class in downtown Atlanta.

After many calls to the arresting officer with no response and getting the run around, we attained a lawyer to help straighten this debacle out. She has done very little to help Corey and she won't return calls or e-mail's when we have questions. Corey's dad had to drive to Anderson, SC and go sit in the attorney's office to get her to do anything on the case. Sarah Drawdy is Corey's attorney. Originally we were told that a comparison of the fingerprints would take months. Once Drawdy started working on it, it took about 15 minutes for them to see that the person they arrested was not the real Corey Lawson. The imposter's fingerprints should have been run when he entered the jail, but they were not. We have found out that the imposter's name is Charles L. Bonin and he is in jail in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Bonin, if that is who he really is, sat in jail in South Carolina until August

15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> and was then let go by the judge. No one will tell us the name of the judge presiding over the case.

After the comparison of the fingerprints, letters were sent to the prosecuting attorney and to Corey's public defender stating that the finger prints didn't match. When Corey went to court on March 12, all charges were dropped except for the suspended license. As of today, March 22, it has been a week and 3 days since Corey was in court and the charges were dropped. He still does not have his license. As far as I can tell, he is no closer to getting his license back than when they were taken on February 18. It is absolutely outrageous that an innocent man, and that has been proven, is still without his license. Corey should have had his license delivered to him in court on a silver platter with a hand-written apology from everyone involved, and a check to cover all expenses. I have included the information of all parties involved. I have also included Corey's, Corey's dad's and my contact information. I need this taken care of and anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. To borrow a quote from Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, HEADS. NEED. TO. ROLL!! Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Arrest date for the imposter - July 31, 2013.