

September 30, 2015

The Honorable Nikki Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton Street

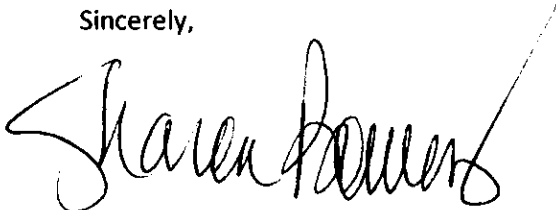
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

The Honorable Governor Nikki Haley,

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter to Chief Magistrate Judge Nancy Devine, Anderson County Summary Court, in reference to a case/situation in the courtroom and lobby. I have never been treated so disrespectful in a public servant office as during this occasion. Your appointed judges need to be reevaluated and maybe their credentials need to be verified.

In closing, I do expect a response, in a timely manner, either by phone or letter in regards to this situation.

Sincerely,

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Chief Magistrate Nancy Devine

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Chief Magistrate Nancy Devine,

This letter is in regards to the very unprofessional treatment that I received by, not only you, but those who work with you in your office.

First, let me state, that I was, in no way, wanting you to change the disposition in the case in question. The case was heard in Summary Court by Judge Malone on September 16, 2015. During the ruling and afterwards, Judge Malone would not as much as give my husband, nor myself, the opportunity to even ask a question. Every time that we tried to speak, she threw her hands up towards our face as though she was a traffic cop. She was extremely rude and totally disrespectful. We were in no way trying to argue with her, but we were trying to ask about a law in question that she based her ruling on. You can pull the case file and recording and review it for yourself.

Since Judge Malone would not give us the opportunity to speak, that is why I chose to try and speak with you in reference to the law about the particular vehicle in question. Prior to the case being heard, I had called the Summary Court to find out what the law required us to do about the car. I did not ask for legal advice, only what the law required. I spoke to a "Jackie" and she stated that the court did not know anything about cars and that I would have to call the DMV. No two people have, at any time, been on the same page. It appears that no one in your office knows what they are doing, including the judges.

When I called on September 17, 2015, to get an appointment with you, I was told that I did not need an appointment, but that you were out of the office until September 23, 2015. I was also told that you would be there "around" 9:00 a. m. I came in to see you at approximately 11:20 and you still were not available. At 11:45, I was told that you were gone to lunch and that you go to lunch every day from 12:00-2:00. I left and returned at approximately 2:20 and after waiting in the public lobby, your secretary was informed that someone was waiting to see you and you were also sent an email from "Mimi." Shortly thereafter, you called the lobby and asked to speak to me and very quickly advised me that you did not have time to talk to me. You then stated that you could talk to me over the phone, but that you did not have time to speak to me in person. (Did you forget that I was standing in a public lobby with other people around??? I hope that this is not how you conduct business on a daily basis.) It would be to everyone's advantage if all of you would take some personal relationship skills classes. Actually, this should be mandated.

Our plans are to appeal this case to a higher court, in which we needed copies of the disposition and ruling. But I was denied these by your incompetent personnel.

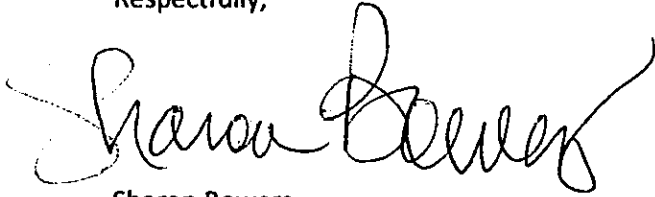
In closing, your salary, as well as those in your office, is paid by taxpayers, including myself. I am a business woman and expect to be treated as such, just as you do.

A copy of this letter, along with a personal letter, is being sent to The Honorable Governor Nikki Haley. Hopefully, she can see the need for much improvement in your office by everyone.

If you would like to respond to this letter, please feel free to contact me by phone, in a timely manner, at your convenience.

I also know that the media loves to hear about issues from citizens, such as myself.

Respectfully,

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Sharon Bowers

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Cc: Governor Nikki Haley