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 Subject: Drape the Flag in Black for Reverend Pinkney's Funeral

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 <MSG>

The mental image of mourners passing the Confederate flag as they grieve Reverend Clementa Pinckney is gut wrenching.

Wrap it around the pole and drape the flag in black ... the damn thing is still flying as is the law ... but shrouded in the darkness it spreads.

Please
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After hearing your statement yesterday , for first time in my life I am ashamed to be from South Carolina. You would think on a subject this important to the people of the state you would let them vote. I would prefer to see the CSA first flag displayed instead of the battle flag, but the people of this state should have a vote on this matter. After all the war was about states rights.

By the way before we pass any more gun laws lets try to enforce the ones we have, like notifying the Feds of people who by law are disqualified form owning a gun!

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Subject: Solving the problem of the Confederate flag

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<SUBJECT>Solving the problem of the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

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I respectfully wish to make a suggestion in order to solve the issue of the Confederate Battle Flag issue now facing your state.

As people are now viewing the Stars and Bars as a symbol of hate as used by radicals and such, my suggestion is to replace it with the First National Flag of the Confederacy, one which will continue to preserve the

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Hello Governor Haley,

My wife and I have voted for you both times you ran for governor and we both want to express to you our support for your effort to remove the Confederate flag from Statehouse grounds.

We are conservatives and we stand with you. South Carolina is now home to so many marquee companies...Boeing, BMW, Volvo, Michelin, Bosch, etc. We want all the newcomers moving to our state to be proud of South Carolina and keeping the flag on Statehouse grounds will only make South Carolina look bad to the outside world.

Thank you.

Tim & Jenny [REDACTED]

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Governor,

I am from the great state of South Caolina, born and raised right there in Charleston. I will say that I had a great deal of respect for you and the rest of the senators and congressman from South Carolina but I must say that all left yesterday. This confederate flag junk has been going on since I was a child. If you guys want to entertain blacks, thats fine no big deal there. Get off the confederate flag. You guys want to play politics so much that you cant help but bow down to a people who constantly think that we owe them some type of homage from the old days. I dont owe them anything and neither does the state. If you want to run at their every little beck and call thats up to you. Leave our state out of your "black lives matter" campaign.

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Subject: Battle Flag

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<SUBJECT>Battle Flag</SUBJECT>

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Dear Gov. Haley,

I disagree with your call to remove the Battle Flag from the Capitol grounds. The flag should stay as it represents SC history and heritage. Removing it solves nothing and only shows your willingness to cave to the Left.

Sincerely,

Robert [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor,

I applaud your decision to request the removal of the flag from the state capitol, but don't make it political. Show your true resolve and simply remove it yourself quietly and without fanfare. I sure someone on the maintenance staff will gladly show you how to take it down. In times like this I can't help but think of Rosa Parks. Ms. Parks demonstrated true resolve when she quietly refused to take a back seat and she had much more to loose for she could have been beaten for her action. No one is going to beat you up for removing the flag. Do the right thing and take it down today at sunset.

Glenn [REDACTED]
 Arlington, TX
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 <MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley,

You're statement has renewed my faith that America can overcome racism.

Surely there is no greater social injustice that to have innocent people gunned down in a place of worship. Racism is a cancer that America and South Carolina can no longer endure. The Confederate Battle Flag has become a symbol of perpetual racism in America.

Take Down That Flag!

Respectfully,

Gary D. [REDACTED]
 Asheville, NC
 Graduate of [REDACTED] High School
 Racism is a curable cancer.
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Subject: Conferate Flag and your leadership

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<SUBJECT>Conferate Flag and your leadership </SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Your leadership was remarkable. By discussing removing the Confederate flag you solidified the healing of the state. I am hopeful the flag will be down by the time the late Senator Pinckney lays in State at the Rotunda.

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I'm not a SC resident originally, but a transplant from Indiana. I don't feel removing the flag will or could have prevented the murders here last week. In my opinion that young man was fueled by "White Supremacy. A flag didn't fuel Hitler either, but it happened, didn't it? Taking guns away from honest folks won't fix that either. Bad people don't go to gun stores to buy there's. Just my opinion
Thank You

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

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Subject: Flag issue

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I am not in favor of removing the Rebel flag, I think that this is part of Americas history, it is not hate but heritage to many and a symbol of this countries perseverance. Although many aspects of it are controversial, I think that you are pandering to a group and forgetting everyone else. This flag was never about racism but by removing it, I feel you are driving a deeper wedge towards racial divide. We can't act on everything in our past, basically anything that doesn't kill us, makes us stronger. Let us not put our heads in the sand and bury that fact that this country ever had social issues and atrocities; do the Irish or Romans demand we remove items that they associate with their enslavement, no, they acknowledge them and grow from them.

I personally have quite a diverse background and find it offensive that the Republican Party is having such a knee jerk reaction about this piece of our history and actions such as this make it hard for us to hold the party line?

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Folks, it seems that the felon that did the killing in Charleston made the statement that he wanted to start a race war. So why are we helping him with his agenda, the conversation concerning taking down the Battle Flag of the Confederacy will only fuel this "Race War" why do we as citizens of our great State want to fan the flames of a race war. It is already starting and bringing the flag into it will only hinder race relations in our great State.

thank you for your time

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I am disappointed with your decision to take down the Flag. Rather than try and understand where the hate came from in the person who committed this horrific act you do a political knee jerk and attack the Flag as the reason for hate and give into political correctness. Rather than you doing what the President likes to do like you did yesterday; you should have allowed the people of SC to vote on the issue. What will be next, removal of the Wade Hampton Statue on the State House grounds because he was a slave owner? Where will the political correctness stop? My family has lived in SC for over 300 years and I am proud to be a South Carolinian but yesterday was another dark day for SC.

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Subject: Flag

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Thank you for letting us know how quickly you will go to the politically expediant, knee jerk reaction route when dealing with issues. I am a life-long republican that voted for you, but I am really perplexed as to how the flag has anything to do with any issue going on now. I am really disappointed, but atleast I know that I will absolutely not be voting for you in the next election. Its not because of this issue specifically, but its because I see that you are all too eager to fly in with a political move to appease someone or some group. If you disliked the flag so much, why wasn't this already an issue??? Political pandering is what it actually is and I'm very glad I know that you really don't deserve my vote, because..my vote matters and so does my opinion.

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I don't want those who disagree with me to be able to decide what flag I can own. That being said, I think we should get rid of the Confederate flag when we get rid of the NAACP. Thank you.

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People kill people. They use guns, knives, machetes, cars, fists, etc. Hatred or mental problems can find a lot of ways to kill. By removing a flag, any flag, you are involving yourself in cultural cleansing. Will Martin Luther King Jr, the Black Panthers, Hitler and the Holocaust be removed from history books because of what he or it represented and someone says they are offended. 100 years from now, if America still exists, will ISIS, the wars in Syria etc. not be written about? If Roof had been holding a cold Budweiser or Jim Beam bottle, would you work this hard at getting rid of that item? If he had been holding a Bible, would you want to get rid of all the Bibles, or at least the Bibles that are used at swearing in ceremonies? Like it or not, if you are an American, the Civil War is part of your history, our history. Culture cleansing now, next is ethnic cleansing. Hitler would be proud. Thank you, James in NC.

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I will assume the Governors intentions were good here so I will point some things out. I am 57 yrs old ,grew up in Ohio and have spent the last 20 years living on the Gulf Coast. Growing up in the north the standing joke was that the attitude when you visited the south was that the war never ended. To this day all you have to do is attend a Lynard Skynard concert and you see that.

I think the removal of the flag seems like just pandering for votes. It's like Obama sabre rattling on gun control every time something like this happens. Anyone who thinks rationally knows it's a people thing not an inanimate object thing. It's really bad form to exploit a tragedy like this. Removing a flag will not stop this behavior. More funds for the treatment of mental illness is a start. The shooter apparently left subtle clues about what he wanted to do. Why not try to create public awareness of these types of signs or behaviors so that friends, relatives and significant others can recognize these behaviors and hopefully notify somebody and get the person help before something like this happens. We diligently look for early warning signs for natural disasters to lower loss of life. Why not campaign for educational programs to identify potential "unnatural" disasters.

Just my thoughts folks,

John [REDACTED]

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Gov Haley,

I wrote a letter several days ago, and I'm sure due to overwhelming interest in the flag issue that you will never see it or this one (but maybe a staff member will). My message today is (sort of) short and sweet:

I'm a left leaning, white, male South Carolinian. I voted for Vince Sheheen twice. I've held disdain for "Tea Party Republicans" and those that I felt were holding back the true potential of our beautiful state. Too often, race-baiting, the "gold ol' boy system," and fear of change has kept South Carolina with it's eyes toward a darker past.

While I understand there are many political repercussions to your announcement yesterday, I'm proud of you and completely floored by your leadership. You have pulled our gaze from this dark blight on our past that we have been obsessed with, and fixed our sights on a prosperous future together.

Thank you for leading our state through the Great Recession, and into a new era, quite literally (as we saw in Charleston) hand-in-hand.

I'll end this by describing what many view the new German flag to represent (black, red, and yellow) after the horrors of the 20th century: Out of the darkness (black), through the blood (red), and into the light (yellow).

It's a beautiful day in South Carolina.

-RB

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Hi Governor Haley - Your action regarding the Confederate Flag is a blessing to America. Can a miracle get it done by July 4th? How glorious that would be. "ABORTION KILLS TOMORROW'S HEROES!", is a slogan I created in 1973. It is the greatest holocaust in the history of planet Earth. I have three questions that I ask Pro-Death advocates: 1) Is it your wish that your mother had aborted you? 2) If so, would you be missed? 3) If not, why is it that you believe your one life is more valuable than 50,000,000+ dead babies? The answer I generally get is S-I-L-E-N-C-E, or that it is a stupid question. "Silence is not the answer unless the equation is murder." --A SILENT ASSASSIN

I am a Pro-Baby Democrat that cringes when I vote. I oppose nearly everything for which the RepublicANT'S STAND. Though they claim opposition to abortion, they do nothing about it. GEORGE W. BUSH fooled me once when he declared that if elected he would put forth a Constitutional Amendment to ban abortion, so I voted for him. HE LIED! "Is politics nothing other than the art of deliberately lying?" --VOLTAIRE (1694-1778) French Philosopher who inspired Thomas Jefferson.

Then there are the Pro-Baby organizations. I do not believe they want abortion to end because they will lose their income. Why don't they push a Constitutional Amendment!

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It's wholly inadequate to the government of any other." --JOHN ADAMS (1735-1826) Second President of the USA. The fact is, our

UNSupreme Court is immoral, anti-religious and corrupt. They, by authorizing the wholesale slaughter of the pre-born, have opened up the floodgates for the right to commit murder. They have destroyed what

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER termed, "A REVERENCE FOR LIFE" and endorsed "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN!"

"(The negro) has no rights which the white man is bound to respect." --Chief Justice Roger B. TANEY,

DRED SCOTT VS SANFORD (1857). Taney was a slaveholder as were 7 Justices of his Court. Additionally,

at least 27 Justices were slaveholders in the history of the Court.

"The pre-born baby has no rights that a woman and her gynecologist are bound to respect."

--ELLIS WASHINGTON (February, 2012) Professor of Constitutional Law and Legal Ethics demonstrating his own opposition to abortion.

BOTTOM LINE: Do you have the will and the courage to push for the banning of abortion? No one the Democratic Party would DARE to do so. Let's face it; it took the murder of 9 decent blacks to bring about the move to deal with the flag issue. What will it take to motivate you to take this action? What tragedy can top 50,000,000+ innocent, silently screaming babies?! Our Nation, misled by an

UNSupreme Court, is the victim of a dehumanizing ZEITYGEIST. It is a powerful force that must be STOPPED

if sanity is ever going to return to our land.

"Oh say can you see by the Docs eerie light, How profoundly we failed at the babies last screaming. Their sockets red glare, Their bodies bursting in air, Gave proof through the night, That our flagitiousness was still there. Oh say does that scar spangled banner yet wave, O'er the land of the freaks and the home of the depraved?!" --Warren Bernson Eller (1931-20++)

God Guard, Guide and Richly Bless You and Yours, and Grant Unto You Knowledge, Insight, Integrity, Wisdom, Courage, Compassion and KINDNESS, Warren Bernson Eller, 21st Century American Serf

"Remember, democracy never lasts long. It soon wastes, exhausts, and murders itself. There never was a democracy yet that did not commit suicide." -JOHN ADAMS Second President of The United States of America

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Gov. Haley:

Don't forget that the star markers on the side of the State House indicating where the Civil War cannon balls struck will most likely be the next demand to come down.

Have you forgotten the destruction General Sherman did to South Carolina as he marched to the coast. Homes and churches were burned down. Farms/Plantations were raided and food to valuables stolen. Many of our former Southern relatives died trying to protect our state from this Northern aggression.

You stated that the right to fly the Confederate Flag on personal property would be protected. You have now opened the doors for more racial divide. Would you not rather see the Confederate Flag in a place of historical significance on the State House grounds than flying from vehicles and on display in supporters yards around the state? To me, that will be a greater harm to race relations.

Once again, I am sure your actions indicate that you have your eyes set on higher political office in Washington but you have shot yourself in the foot--so has Senator Graham.

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Subject: Battle flag

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So you are selling out the freedoms of South Carolians to make your friends richer by bringing sports events to their centers. Bringing business to SC helps everyone. Bringing sports events only benefits your friends who own civic centers. I thought you cared about SC and her people, I was wrong. Your terms are about up so you are not worried about being re-elected, I understand now. I hope you can sleep with yourself knowing you sold out your state to help line a few pockets. May you be blessed the same as you are treating the people who had faith in you.

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Dear Govenor,

I applaud your initiative to move the Confederate flag from its prominent position to a museum. Bringing your family to the church this past Sunday is a very noble act, and one that must have been incredibly powerful. Your actions demonstrate courage, character, and leadership. I hope your government follows your leadership by supporting this measure in a prompt and decisive manner. I also hope South Carolina leads other southern states to follow suit.

Sincerely,

Raymond [REDACTED]

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I have always been a supporter of you and I vote in every election (even the ones with 3% turn out), over all I think you have done a good job even when many "circle" opposed you. I have stood behind you - until now.

If you continue your stance on the removal of a piece of history from the Confederate memorial, that was a fought over and decided, and choose go give up more of our heritage, you will loose my support and my vote.

Change your stance or at least take no further action on it

This is how we will loose our country to the liberals, one little piece at at time.

The flag is where it should be! Leave it alone!

By the way this is the first letter I have written your office - that's how important this issue is to me

Rick [REDACTED]

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Honorable Governor Haley,

I have always enjoyed spending time in your beautiful state. This year I was planning to take my grandchildren to Myrtle Beach for vacation. I am sure you can imagine the pressure we all feel to avoid SC altogether. I hope the people of SC vote to remove the flag and to keep the beautiful state of SC a destination without controversy.

Respectfully,

Dr. Sina [REDACTED]

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I fully support the removal of the flag of the Confederacy from the State capitol. As a historical item, it is more appropriate in a museum. More importantly, it has become a symbol of hate and fear and does not belong on property of the citizens of South Carolina.

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It is way past time to take down that flag. Thanks for having the courage to say so (unlike Sen Graham).

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<SUBJECT>Battle Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Thank you so much for your bold stance on removing the flag. I got involved in a conversation on your Facebook page last week concerning this issue, and my comments garnered over 1600 "likes."

I don't always agree with you, but remain a strong supporter. If we all agreed on everything, life would be pretty boring. Thanks again.

Steve
</MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/2/2015 4:16:11 AM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Thank You for supporting the removal of the Battle Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

<PREFIX>Rev</PREFIX>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Thank You for supporting the removal of the Battle Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for calling on the SC State Legislature to remove the Confederate Battle Flag from the Statehouse lawn. You have shown true leadership that goes beyond the usual politics. The tragedy at Emanuel AME Church has caused us to look sharply at ourselves. Removing this symbol which causes deep offense to so many will create goodwill and show that we are a State where everyone is regarded equally. We have a chance to make history rather than simply live in it. I urge you to keep this before the legislature. Let them not delay. May you face any criticism for this decision with the same grace and strength that you did at yesterday's press conference. Thank you again for acting decisively and with compassion for all of the citizens of this state. I pray for your continued leadership as we mourn and heal long divisions. God bless you, Governor, Haley. And God bless the great State of South Carolina. Maggie [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Church, Charleston, SC

(These are my personal opinions, not the opinions or positions of the congregation I serve.)

</MSG>

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Date: 7/2/2015 3:12:11 AM
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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I have been a supporter of you. I think your position on the flag is one I do agree with. We need to put our best foot forward and show we are the better person and do have good intentions and feelings for what is going on. With recent events, it is probably the right thing to do. Now having said all that: this is a victory for blacks. This is not the end, but only the beginning of other things they will demand. Such as removal of the confederate memorial from where it is now. There will never be an end to their demands.

</MSG>

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

It's time for the Confederate flag to be relocated to a museum. Thank you for you assistance with this matter.

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Date: 7/2/2015 6:07:58 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

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Subject: Don't remove, replace

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<MSG>

I am one who normally hate compromise, however, I think now is a time for it in South Carolina. I have never flown The Battle Flag , but have known and still know many who see it not as a symbol of hate , but pride. I feel it could be replaced at by The First National Flag/Stars and Bars and seen as something unifying as opposed to devisive. Those who want heritage preserved can have it and those who see The Battle Flag as racist will have it gone.

"Sirs, you have no reason to be ashamed of your Confederate dead; see to it they have no reason to be ashamed of you."

Robert [REDACTED], Chaplain for [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate flag

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you for your leadership in suggesting the removal of the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds to some other place. I support your decision.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Thank you for your courageous stance regarding the Confederate flag.

You were 100 percent correct with your recent comments. More

Governors, Senators and Congress people should have your courage
and convictions. Brava !!

</MSG>

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Date: 7/2/2015 10:23:56 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: confederate battle flag

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<MSG>

DEAR GOV. HALEY, WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT THE SOUTERN REINACTORS ARE SUPPOSED TO FLY AT VARIOUS REINACTING EVENTS AROUND THE VARIOUS STATES.. PLEASE RECONSIDER THE SOUTHER BATTLE FLAG..PLEASE RESPOND IF YOU CAN.. THANKS, ROGER [REDACTED]
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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Congratulations on your strong stand yesterday on the removal of the Confederate Flag from the capitol grounds! This is an opportunity to show the country South Carolina supports inclusiveness and this action supports the reaction of the families in Charleston to this tragedy. Stay with it and make it happen!

</MSG>

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I want to commend her on looking at removing the Confederate flag. I used to live in North Carolina. It should of been removed many years ago. I do hope you get it accomplished and I applaud you for your efforts! !

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
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Thank you for your stand on moving the confederate flag I support you 100%. Thank you also for what you have done during the past week for the families in Charleston and for having the courage to exhibit your Christian Faith!!!

</MSG>

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Subject: flag

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<MSG>

Mrs Haley you have let me and others down. i voted for you and think you have done a good job up until now. in this day and age it is hard to tell republicans from democrats. you just made it a little harder. what really aggravates me is you said we can still fly the flag on our private land, like you somehow have control over that and are throwing us a bone. i guess next you will say we can have our guns as long as we keep them unloaded. if i vote democrat at least i know where i stand with them, they tell me right up front how they will act and what they will do, unlike you!

</MSG>

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/1/2015 11:19:05 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

Title:

First Name: Candice

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Greenville

State: SC

Zip: 29615

Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Candice [REDACTED] Greenville, SC 29615-3193 July 1, 2015 The Honorable Nikki R. Haley Governor of South Carolina 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201 Dear Governor Haley: Regarding the Confederate Battle Flag, The flag is a symbol of our state history and should be left alone. A proud member of National Write Your Congressman. Sincerely, Candice [REDACTED] 864-[REDACTED]

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Date: 7/2/2015 5:20:17 AM

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

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<FIRST>Ronnie</FIRST>

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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Before taking down the flag, explain to me what it had to do with the shooting in Charleston!

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 Date: 7/2/2015 7:11:57 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Your Position on the Confederate Flag AND Proposal - Harriet Beecher Stowe for US \$20 bill?

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <SUBJECT>Your Position on the Confederate Flag AND Proposal - Harriet Beecher Stowe for US \$20 bill?</SUBJECT>
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Congratulations on your statement concerning the Confederate Flag. I would also invite you to advocate the selection of Harriet Beecher Stowe ([REDACTED] author of Uncle Tom's Cabin to be placed on American bills - I vote for the \$20 dollar bill. Inspired by her deep religious beliefs, Harriet Beecher Stowe travelled to Washington DC to urge President Abraham Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. That document was signed one day after her visit.

Having her photo on our currency would advance a positive message that a person of deep religious conviction (and indeed her family that included Rev. Henry Ward Beecher who provided "Beecher's Bibles" - guns to the Midwest states to ward off efforts by Slaveholders to retrieve escaped slaves) were actively against slavery. Somehow, some of our self-appointed black leaders dismiss and ignore the good will of white people who fought and died against the institution of slavery.

What do you think?

Sincerely,

Charles [REDACTED] Ph.D, JD, MBA
Asst VP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Greenwood, SC 29649

cell 864-[REDACTED]

THE ABOVE VIEWS DO NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF MY EMPLOYER - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PS The only downside to this suggestion is that while Abraham Lincoln upon greeting Harriet stated "So you are the woman who wrote the book that started the Civil War", Senator Sam Houston when asked of his meeting with Harriet declared "one ugly woman"!

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Proposal to take down the Starsand Bars flag

<APP>CUSTOM

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<FIRST>Gordon</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Proposal to take down the Starsand Bars flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor,

I would like to express my disappointment in your news conference yesterday June 22, 2015.

Although I know that you are sincere, I believe that anything other than allowing the PEOPLE of SOUTH CAROLINA to vote on the flag issue will be counter-productive.

I feel terrible about the recent deaths in Charleston but one demon does not represent those of us who hold the flag dear. Our heritages is one of rebellion. Even the US of A rebelled against England. As far as racism is concerned, I assert that racism is not confined to the white race but also applies to blacks, Hispanics, Indians, etc. I'm tired of all of the politically correct attempts to "refine" our country. The political correct movement has turned the country into the "United States of the Offended." By the way, I am a 65 year old white male born in Columbia, SC.

Please support the "let the people vote on the flag" idea.

Sincerely,

Gordon [REDACTED]

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Keep the Confederate Flying

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <FIRST>Eric</FIRST>
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 <ISSUE>JUDI</ISSUE>
 <SUBJECT>Keep the Confederate Flying</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Governor Haley: I'm a long-time supporter of yours but you are so wrong on this issue. I understand the emotion of the moment and everyone is caught up in it. The Confederate flag did not cause the murderer to commit his crime. He has an evil heart. The Confederate flag is NOT a symbol of hate and I resent your referring to it that way. I had seven ancestors who proudly fought for the Confederacy including South Carolina. The flag is about heritage and history so deeply ingrained in our state. If the flag is taken down because it is deemed "offensive" and "hateful" then what will be next - Confederate monuments? Businesses that display Confederate flags and history? If you're calling for a debate - at least wait until the dust settles and legislators aren't making decisions on the emotion of the moment.

I can only imagine the pressure that you're under on this issue and seeing Reince Priebus standing beside you tells us alot - that incredible pressure is coming to you nationally. Please reconsider your quick decision to support taking down the flag. It's the wrong decision and too hasty. Thank you. Eric [REDACTED] retired historian [REDACTED]

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To: The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Would it be possible for S.C.to have a new flag made to replace the confederate flag? What about a flag that not only represents our State but represents our unity of all colors?Such as a White & black united together in love that represents who we S.C.is all about now in our generation ,to represent our present day,this event in history & our future for S.C.United We Stand all colors ,all people? Maybe something like on our coins a symbol of a handshake black & white or something of that nature.I'm just wondering if this could be possible for S.C.

thank you ,

cindy [REDACTED]

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Removal of the confederate flag will cause alot of problems.i hope yall will take this seriously. It wont happen. I have at least 235 people who does not support the govenor desicion and she has lost me and the 235 people as a voter.she is taking from the SC history. Its time for her to go. We will be there to support to keep the flag and wont stop till we succesfully make to keep the flag flying. From the hearts of true SC citizens. Other than the govenor
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Dear governor haley I am writing you today to express my views on the whole confederate flag issue and what I think your great state should do about it first I want to express my profound sadness at the tragic shooting incident which is the main reason were even talking about the issue and I have to say that anybody who would show support for Dylan roof are not heros of the white race but indeed as a proud white man originally from darlington south Carolina but now in California going to school at ucla you are a nightmare to the white race and if your convicted of course I believe that you have lost your right to ever walk as a free man in our society and although I don't support the death penalty I think the case of mr. roof is a perfect example of why states like south Carolina need to have supermax prisions to house people like mr. roof and I urge you to fight strongly in the courts for the right of states to have supermax prisions to deal with inmates like mr.roof who are not only criminals but indeed a dishonor to the human race who have a hard time functioning in prison now on to the issue at hand I think the confederate flag should be allowed to stay on the state capital grounds of south Carolina because I think it is more of a proper expression of southern pride than a symbol of racism as some who don't understand southern history would try to have us believe and I think its about time we tell these politically correct mistaken liberals to mind their own business and deal with real issues in our country like poverty in the inner city instead of taking very ignorant shots at southern history like they are doing on this issue In closing

I say long live the great state of south Carolina and the confederate flag which is rightly a part of that proud history and if they cant accept that tough thank you sincerely jack [REDACTED] Beverly hills California.

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Gov. Haley SAD, SAD, SAD DAY in South Carolina.. I am sorry to here that you buckled to the
 VIEWS of a few and not the History OF MANY.. The Confederate FLAG is NOT A SYMBOL
 OF SLAVERY. It's a part of our History
 The FLAG we carried in the Civil WAR.. A War that the South LOST. I feel that taking away this
 part of history is wrong!! VERY WRONG!!! South Carolina should be proud of its history and the
 rolls we played in it!!! It is not the FLAG that caused the violence in Charleston it was a very
 disturbed person that needs help. Help that I hope God will give him. Yesterday I was a PROUD
 SOUTH CAROLINA
 RESIDENT, TODAY VERY SAD SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENT !! I say to you and to all our
 LAW MAKERS we will
 remember this SAD DAY. When Election Day comes around we will remember TOO for you will
 no longer get my VOTE!! This is Government that is supposed to be FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE
 PEOPLE not the pressure of a few!!!! You should reconsider !!!

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Ms. Haley,

I am very disappointed in you and your office supporting the removal of the Confederate Flag! The shooting in Charleston was a hate crime, not a flag crime. Everyone in SC was in mourning for the 9 beautiful people that was unnecessarily murdered in their place of worship. SC was not handling the situation as it has been handled in other states. There was no looting and fighting in the streets. We were unified over the situation. Then you and Mr. Graham come up with taking our heritage flag down and now the race wars begin! I voted for you and Linosey Graham but I won't make that mistake again. I also noticed AL Sharpton in a picture with you...nice touch! I really hope that you are happy with yourself and can sleep at night knowing you have just ignited racism in SC.

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Mrs Haley you have had my 100% support until now...if the Confederate flag has no place on the state house ground, does the African American monument really have a place there. A hand full of radicals adopt the flag and we have have to get rid of it how about the Muslim mosques why not get rid of those a handful of radicals behead people in the name of that religion. What's the difference?

In closing ild say if the flag comes down it's a slap to south Carolinas face and you just as well did Charleston and camden up and do away with those historic cities.

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Dear Governor. In due respect to you and the office you serve, you are 100% wrong in your call for the flag to come down. Personally, I don't care whether the flag flies or not, but any attempt to sweep the past under the rug, will one day come back to haunt you, the state you serve and America as a whole.

Reasons, no matter how much one tries to sweep the past under the rug, if humans do not learn from the past, deal with it, and let the past be a reminder of the hate conceived by those who only look backwards, not forward, one day those who have been impregnated with that hate will give birth, and that hate will cause them to loot, burn destroy and kill as we saw in Los Angeles in the Rodney King case, in Ferguson Mo, and in Baltimore and in future cities of America.

Governor, foreign terrorist are not the greatest threat to America, homegrown ones such as those who riot, or go into schools, movie theaters or churches, and do harm to their fellow man are, as they are no different than the ISIS group who kill people of their own country to further their cause.

The flag, like the gun can on it's own do harm to anyone, so just getting rid of either will not change the human heart, but will only sweep more stuff under the rug that will surface sometime in the future, and more crime such as the young man killing church members in your state will become more of the norm.

We already see it happening, the white man who killed the church goers, those in the black

community, they are striking out against American citizens and America's law enforcement, when overall law enforcement is only out to enforce the laws of the land, which was put in place to deter crime in these United States, including the state you serve.

To appease those who view the founders of America as racist, mean spirited and evil people, to appease reverends such as President Obama mentor, Jeremiah Wright, will assure that his call for America to be damned will become reality.

When Government Officials such as yourself appease the lawless, that appeasement will only embolden the lawless which will lead to even more lawlessness, causing scripture written millennia ago to become reality in our time

Governor, the innocent blood that has been and will be shed, because of people in authority did not attack the problems facing America, but attempted to appease those who are shedding that innocent blood, will assure that lawlessness will become the norm in America, and you governor will be guilty of consenting with the lawless, and the innocent blood they shed will be on your shoulders.

From the book of Wisdom, it reveals those who consent together in shedding innocent blood, their blood will sometime in the future be required of them, not my words, but the words of our Creator. Governor, I am Caucasian, born in America, born in poverty and have 9 siblings. Me, nor none of my siblings have ever been in prison, nor have we ever been arrested for selling drugs to others, neither have we been arrested for stealing or destroying someone else's property, so those who cry poverty made them do it are living a life of lies, and you Governor, by appeasing those who hurt America, you are guilty of consenting with those who shed innocent blood.

Governor, to appease those who view Old School Americans racist and mean spirited, as you are in calling for a reminder of the past to be swept under the rug, you are assuring that the lawless will grow bolder, and more harm will come to America.

Governor, do not take this as a threat, for I am an Old School America who believes in law and order, revealed by the way I live my life, and value the lives of others. I have lived long enough to see America change from the better to the worse, and unless the past is dealt with openly, rather than being swept under the rug like it never existed, all that hate you are playing part in sweeping under the rug will one day resurface, and more harm and hurt will come to America.

Appeasing will only last a short while, giving those who are being appeased more time to load their arsenals with their pent up hate, which when least expected, it will spill over, bringing harm to America and her innocent law abiding citizens

Hate born from the past festers and festers until like most festered bumps, that bump will burst, and all the ugly stuff will come running out that will contaminate all it comes in contact with.

Wake out of your slumber Governor. Your effort to appease the lawless will play a big part in assuring more ugly stuff will fester and fester until more ugly stuff running out as, America is harmed more and more often.

Governor, I am asking you to be a woman of courage. To give into the kidnappers (the lawless of America) will guarantee more harm will come to America in the future, and you Governor will be partly to blame in your attempt to pay off the kidnappers of America, in hopes it will prevent them from doing more harm to America.

Thank you for your time, and if there is anything this citizen of America, this law abiding citizen can do in assisting you, please call... Thanks, Tommy W [REDACTED]

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Subject: Remove the swastika

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 Governor,

My understanding is that when the SC legislature decided to have the flag of traitors hang on government property they also "legislated" the requirement of a 2/3 vote to remove it. That's what small minded people who fear American democracy do. You probably won't get 2/3 vote... Then what? Keep that stain flying even higher than the American flag? The flag under which you probably would have been a slave yourself?

Take executive action and remove the flag yourself. Stand there with a bullhorn and lead a charge to remove that flag. This will be a presidential issue of patriots vs. traitors and dead Enders.

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The Confederate flag is part of your American history plus part of the Civil Rights. If the Confederate flag is to be taken down then why not the African flag be banded from flying in public. It's not even part of the American history.

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I respectfully request that you reconsider your position on the flag. Remember that to millions of people, the flag is their symbol of their family's honor. Destroying the flag, especially when the only catalyst is the act of a madman, is nothing more than ethnic cleansing and making my family victims. Consider for a moment if the perpetrator made his acts in the name of Dr. King - would we purge him from public view? Where does it end? Will South Carolina tear down its monuments to its sons at Gettysburg and Antietam? Will Fort Sumter be razed? Heritage is an immutable characteristic - the choice of radicals to try to destroy that heritage is not. Please stop making a victim of my family - declaring that our history is not worth celebrating too. Read the words on the monument - they are well chosen and speak well to that heritage.

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Please explain clearly how taking down the Confederate Flag will change racial politics in SC.
Please explain how many of those murdered in Charleston would be alive if the flag had been removed last month. Please explain how the murderer's intent and plans would have changed if the flag had been removed last month. I look forward to your reply.

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Subject: A reasonable idea on the confederate flag issue

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First off, I don't have a dog in this fight. I'm white, I'm from the Midwest, my ancestors on both sides of the family who fought in the Civil War lived in Iowa, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and fought for the Union. However, I am a lifelong student of history (the War Between the States in particular), and it seems to me that there is a simple solution to the problem...

(omitting the history lesson on flags of the Confederacy that I had to give some of my friends)

My suggestion is to use the 1st Confederate National flag on the memorial that is on the state capitol grounds in Columbia. It still represents and honors the Confederacy and the soldiers who fought and died, but does not have the widely recognized link to white supremacist and hate groups like the battle flag does.

I believe those who fought and died for the Confederacy should be honored, and this is a way to do that without appearing to also honor or support those who have misappropriated the battle flag for their own purposes.

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Miss Haley,

I was born in Charleston and am very proud of my heritage.

The Battle Flag has been demonized, lets change it to the Original Confederate Flag. Most people don't even know it exist.

Let some time pass and then we can put up a flag that has not been demonized by the left.

Just a thought. Thanks for your leadership.

John [REDACTED]
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Date: 7/2/2015 10:23:56 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag - Time to Lower

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<MIDDLE>Craig</MIDDLE>

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag - Time to Lower</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor:

You are doing the right thing by removing the flag from the State Capital and wherever else it flies.

My great great grandfather, Captain Abraham [REDACTED] formed the [REDACTED] Artillery at the outbreak of the war. He was a slave owner. He died of illness after a year and a half of service. My great grandfather Charles [REDACTED] served in a Virginia regiment in the Shenandoah Valley until paroled in April 1865. My namesake, Robert C. [REDACTED] attended the Virginia Military Institute during the war and when VMI was burned in 1864, he joined his father's former artillery battalion, then known as [REDACTED] Company, [REDACTED] Artillery. That unit is credited with firing the last cannon at Appomattox Court House, where he and his comrades surrendered with General Lee and gave their parole.

I am a Civil War buff and proud of the heroism that Virginians demonstrated during the war, though now I realize that American on both sides of the conflicts were as brave and determined. For a long time the Confederate battle flag represented that pride for me.

But I came to realize that too often, it has represented racial hatred and support for segregation for many in our country. Certainly, that is why it was erected over the South Carolina state capital in 1962.

Our country has no place for segregationists or those who believe race measures a person's worth or value. Because the battle flag has become of symbol for too many in that regard, no citizen and no government should place the flag in a position of respect because such a position affirms to those who hate that their views have a place in America.

R. Craig [REDACTED]

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Cc:

Subject: Gas Tax Hike and Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM

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<FIRST>Michael</FIRST>

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<SUBJECT>Gas Tax Hike and Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Good Morning Governor,

I understand that we can't agree on all of the issues but it seems that regarding the most recent issues this state has faced, you have really deviated from your core values. My wife, who is native to Greenville, used to speak high praises of you. Therefore, I was excited to get a little relief from the toxic political environment from which I came (Washington, D.C.) to see some good done by government for the people.

I am sorry to admit, I am disappointed. First, the gas tax issue should have been resolved by investigating how the SCDOT utilized its resources. Then, if they had optimized their dollar spend according to mandate, should the issue of raising the gas tax should have been raised. As conservatives, we attempt to work with the resources at hand before confiscating more money from the populace. We are lucky that the vote failed to pass the house this legislative session.

Next, the Confederate Flag issue, which should have never been an issue in the first place because this whole event is about a sick, evil man who slaughtered innocent people in the name of hate. The Confederate flag is a symbol and a reminder of those who fought and died to protect their rights and freedoms against a tyrannical and oppressive government. We cannot and should not re-

write history to fit a misconception that the flag stand for nothing more than hate. Yes, groups have adopted the flag to use for their own benefit, but if we are to follow that logic then many other symbols, religions and groups should be "erased from history". I suspect your decision was an attempt to posture for your next political conquest and/or an attempt of the Republican Party to divert attention from the Fast Track vote today.

I'm sorry that your integrity has been comprimised, you have lost mine and most regretfully my wife's confidence in your ability to lead based on your convictions and beliefs.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: confederate flag

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<SUBJECT>confederate flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Last year Ms. Haley had no interest in seeking the removal of the flag of the confederacy, but nothing about the flag has changed: it is still a racist, bigoted symbol and has been for over 150 years. Now she's leading from behind in calling for its removal. She is the worst of opportunistic, expedient politicians.

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley:

I live in the state of North Carolina and like most Americans I am heartbroken by the recent murders at the AME church in Charleston. I am African American and my family vacations most summers in the state of South Carolina, however we have decided we will not vacation in the state until the Confederate flag is removed. We have cancelled our summer beach vacation to Hilton Head. I am very disappointed that it has taken the lives of nine innocent people to finally get the state of South Carolina to prioritize this and take action. I pray that you and the other elected officials of South Carolina demonstrate the courage necessary to expeditiously remove this flag.

Sincerely,

Faith [REDACTED] Huntersville, NC

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate flag removal

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Confederate flag removal</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Thank you for removing the confederate flag finally! South Carolina can't continue to pretend, and there is no place to hide. It either stays as a defiant symbol of racism, or it comes down as a symbol of unity and pride. Free at Last, Free at Last, thank God All Mighty we are finally free of this symbol of racial hatred and division in South Carolina. Nikki, you have done the right thing, now make sure that the flag is not flying over the capitol when the slain are lying in state there. South Carolina has now officially joined the UNITED States of America.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Solving the problem of the Confederate flag

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 <SUBJECT>Solving the problem of the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>
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I respectfully wish to make a suggestion in order to solve the issue of the Confederate Battle Flag issue now facing your state.

As people are now viewing the "Stars and Bars" as a symbol of hate as used by radicals and such, my suggestion is to replace it with the First National Flag of the Confederacy, one which does not in any way display the "Stars and Bars" and will continue to preserve the heritage of your great state and not a symbol used by group.

Most people will not even know what it is until explained to them and one in which I believe would solve the problem.

Just a suggestion. I hope perhaps it may be taken into consideration.

Respectfully:

Steve [REDACTED]
 Tampa, Florida
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 Cc:
 Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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 <SUBJECT>Confederate Battle Flag</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Dear Governor,

I saw your call for removal of the Confederate Battle Flag on TV. I was amazed that you correlate the actions of one mentally ill person to a piece of cloth. Your behavior reinforces the arguments of those who feel women should not be in such leadership positions because women's thought processes are too emotional.

You know that inanimate objects do not cause people to do such horrific things. Your time would be better spent addressing the causes of the racism that remains in our Country and State. Your pandering to the black community is feeding the entitlement mentality that whites owe all who are the race of the formerly enslaved.

Let's also remember, skin color doesn't mean you had ancestors who were slaves.

Let's also remember Lincoln's letter to Horace Greely that was published in newspapers far and wide.

Flags don't kill people, nor do guns. People kill people, and it will continue regardless of where that flag flies or whether or not we restrict access to guns even more.

Your emotional overreaction has convinced me that I will no longer support you in political

endeavors.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Mrs. Haley, Taking down the confederate Flag from the state house in Columbia will NOT ease the tentions of race. I feel it will make matters worse. The civil war in which this flag was used was not about slavery. It was about taxes, Lincoln made it about slavery late in the war. The people who have actually read the history of the south know this. Most history books were written in the north and that's the side right or wrong our students are taught. The young man who shot the church in Charleston should not be allowed to represent all south Carolina resedents. As he was uneducated or missededucated.

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Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>
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Madam Governor,

I'm a North Carolina resident and I just wanted to say that I appreciate your new position on the removal of the confederate flag from the state building. Your comments were absolutely right about how we all share different views of the flag. This want solve all of our issues but it's a step in the right direction in my opinion.

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Cc:

Subject: Flag

<APP>CUSTOM
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IF YOU REMOVE OUR FLAG WE WILL REMOVE FROM OFFICE IN 2016

THANKS FOR PRETTY MUCH HANDING THE OFFICE OVER TO TOMMY POPE -

THE FLAG ISSUE WAS SETTLED YEARS AGO - THE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE KILLINGS AT THE CHURCH. VENOR

TOMMY POPE FOR GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2016

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 Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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 <SUBJECT>Confederate Battle Flag</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Gov. Haley,

So many thousand of history loving people are disappointed in your decision to try and remove the Confederate Battle Flag from the Capital State Grounds. We understand you are under considerable pressure from the liberals and special interest groups, but now is the time to stand firm. It appears though that you have already given into them. The flag will be "these people's" first request. Then it'll be our beloved monuments, then street names and they will continue to take until there is no history left of the sacrifices that our people paid. We will always be called racist by those leftist groups, no matter what we do and how untrue it is. So, to give into them for political points only sinks you amongst the real Americans that voted you into office to begin with. I'll be surprised if your re-elected.

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Subject: Flag

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I felt you all were doing well. I would back all of this stuff off. Tell the RNC to back off. This flag is a part of our history. The Great State of Virginia flew it. I have a whole different take on this stuff. Men fought to preserve their state rights. It was not about slavery it was about economic freedoms. Cotton Gin was invented in 1858. Steam Engines for tractors were coming into play. The South really did not need the slaves. It was the beginning of the end. North did not want to lose the south to England and France. I feel what happen after the War with the Carpet Baggers and taxes being pushed on the South created more of the problem. The fear of the North using the Blacks to gain positions of power. This Flag when I see it reminds me of one of our greatest Generals Robert E. Lee. Why do we keep punishing the South. War is long gone. Land of Gentry is gone now too. Some just want to keep the hate going. Black Carpet Baggers are doing it best.

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 Subject: Preserve the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM
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 <FIRST>James</FIRST>
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 <MSG>

Governor Haley,

Sobibór and Auschwitz-Birkenau in Europe still stand today as a reminder of the evil that was carried out against six million Jews during the reign of the Nazi Socialist Party. 'Old Dixie' should stand as a symbol of American ignorance at that time, and the Evil that killed so many Africans and made slaves of them for four hundred years. The Civil War did not start out to free slaves rather it was considered a fight for state rights, then as the battle cry was diminishing for the North, Slavery became an issue to rally the people to get behind the war. This is indicative of how the U.S. government performs because Race issues remain to this day in 2015. Never has there been any Bill in Congress that brings to the forefront any dealing with Mental Illness or a Bill to stop Racism in this country.

Six Hundred and Twenty Thousand men lost their lives in the Civil War, more than any other war America has fought since. Be wary of any politician that speaks the word Progressive, he is a liar and either a Socialist or Communist and believe it or not there are many Communists in the American government today. A sober minded man will shun Socialism and/or Communism because it always leads to depression on the economy, and a facade of freedom that really don't exist under these forms of government. WE HAVE A CONSTITUTION, let us defend it together,

and hold it sacred to a Free Man's way of life. Let us work together and get God and Jesus Christ back into our lives and start living as God intended for us to live.

Rather than remove 'Old Dixie' from it's current place in South Carolina history, add a monument at the bottom of the flag pole and explain just exactly what it stands for and why it should be a reminder for all men that lost their lives defending what they believed in, and the insidious war they fought in. This is not the time to fold up under public pressure, rather it is time to tell the truth about the Civil War and how it should never have happened.

The Confederate Flag did not kill 9 people at the Mother Emanuel AME church. A Glock .45 caliber pistol did not by 'itself', kill 9 precious lives at the Mother Emanuel church. The action taken by a deranged individual killed all those people and it was a tragedy for the Black Community and for South Carolina as well.

May Grace and peace be unto you from God, our Father, and from Jesus Christ our savior. ?

Rev. James P. [REDACTED]

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>
<SUBJECT>Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

I am extremely disappointed in your stand to remove the Confederate flag from the state house grounds. It is extremely important to our Southern heritage. I will not vote, support, or contribute to anyone who votes to remove the flag.

Thanks

Joe [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/2/2015 5:04:03 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: confederate flag

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I am not a racist at all, but if we take the flag down because its "Offensive" then I want Black History month removed for the Public School System. This offends me. I have never of heard of White History Month!!!! This whole race battle goes both directions, but for some reason white folds get pegged with being the racists in this country. If we are going to start trying to equal the score somehow the both sides have to concede and remove all the things that divide us. I do not want a Ms. Black South Carolina when we don not have a Ms. White South Carolina. Where does it stop. You need to handle more than this flag! If it comes down I will not vote for you again.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Confederate flag

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To The honorable Governor Haley

Dear Gov. Haley:

Thank you so much for your courageous statement yesterday concerning the removal of the Confederate flag from the state Capitol grounds. I was going to write to you yesterday asking you to support that, and was so gratified to hear your speech.

I have wanted to tour your beautiful state but have not, specifically because of the presence of that flag. I feel strongly that it is a powerful symbol representing treasonous sedition, causing a war that cost more than a half million lives, in defense of the indefensible abomination of slavery. Yes, it is history. The Confederacy lost the war. It's only proper place is in a museum. When it is removed, I look forward to visiting South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Constance [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Gov. Haley,

Over 250,000 brave, American men gave their lives serving under the Confederate Flag for the price of freedom. The Confederate Flag is a symbol for those who shed their blood on American soil to protect the very freedom and rights you enjoy today and should be proudly displayed in their honor.

While I do not minimize the tragedy to the families of the seven Negroes who lost their lives nor condone the actions of Dylann Roof, I consider you a disgrace and a traitor to America, to the state of South Carolina and to your race for pandering to a minority group by striping the symbol of honor from those fallen soldiers.

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Subject: flag

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<SUBJECT>flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

We are very disappointed in you for wanting to take our battle flag down. It may not have any meaning for you but it has a lot of meaning for us! If you want to take flags down just because some people don't like it, take down that offensive UNION FLAG off our state house dome!

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Subject: CONFEDERATE FLAG

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Madam Governor,

The Confederate Battle Flag has been a "symbol of the south" for 153 years. Leave it along. If it offends anyone in your state, they czn move up north. I am a native of Mississippi and now because of you, Mississippi is trying to change our state flag. Again, leave it alone.

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Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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Mrs Haley,

I still believe in all respect to the many soldiers that died (620,000)fighting for what they felt was right defending the state of South Carolina .. removing the confederate flag is the most dishonorable act that you could ever do. Just because one individual chose to do the wrong thing .. you are dishonoring so many many more young soldiers who died in battle. This is the most dishonorable act that you could possibly do to the ones that gave up their life.

You are very wrong in taking down the confederate flag.

-Greg [REDACTED]

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Subject: Battle flag

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<SUBJECT> Battle flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Keep our history alive replace the battle flag with the confederat national flag stars and bars every one will b happy !!!!!!!

Niki hailey has committed. Political suicide among the proud civilians of South Carolina

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So what symbol other than the Confederate flag do people propose we adopt to stand for the 258,000 southern American men and boys who lost their lives fighting for what they truly believed was needed to preserve their families, statehood, and economic survival?

That adopted flag stood for the entire southern army. Removing this symbol today shows utter disrespect for BOTH armies who engaged in the American Civil War itself.

Next these cheap hustlers will deny the Civil War even existed in history if you want to fit their ideal of a "real American".

On top of that this is the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War!

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 Subject: FLAG

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I WILL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT OF YOUR HELPERS (STAFF) TIME !! I am one of those people who voted for you every time you have run for office, and have been a outspoken person for you to get the office of governor...

I did not make it through high school because I went into the army and Vietnam. (as you can tell by my spelling and English) NOW I FEEL LIKE ONCE AGAIN I HAVE BEEN BETRAYED !! FIRST WHEN OUR GOVERNMENT HUNG US OUT TO DRY IN VIETNAM AND NOW WHEN OUR STATE LEADER DOSE IT TO US AGAIN JUST TO GET VOTES ARE SUPPORT FOR SOME PROGRAM YOU WANT TO GET PASSED IN THE SENATE.....it was very HATEFUL thing the young PUNK did in killing the 9 people in the church in Charleston and he should pay the cost for his actions...YOU'RE THE GOVERNOR OF S.C. AND NOT THE JUDGE WHO WILL BE TRYING THIS CASE IN COURT..WITH THAT SAID YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO SAY WHAT SHOULD HAPPING TO HIM UNLESS IT COMES ACROSS YOUR DESK...(AS THE GOVERNOR) you have to hold your feeling to yourself, we may not like to but you may one day be called on to pass judgment-- so be silent until then...IN EARLY 2000 THE BLACK LEADERS OF THE NAACP WANTED TO MOVE THE FLAG FROM THE DOME TO A PLACE OF HONOR ON THE CAPITAL GROUNDS, I TOLD MANY BACK THEN THAT SOMETIME LATER ON THAT THE NAACP WOULD COME BAK AND FIND A REASON OF SOME KIND TO GET RID OF OUR FLAG AND SURE

ENOUGH HERE WE ARE !!! (I WOULD NOT PUT IT PASS THE NAACP ARE THE FED'S TO HAVE SET UP THE KILLING OF THOSE GOOD PEOPLE JUST TO TRY AND GET A RACE WAR GOING, BUT I WOULD NOT HAVE THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE ANY PART OF SOMETHING UNDER HANDED TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR THE PEOPLE OF S.C....you may feel you're being helpful for s.c. , BUT YOU'RE ACTED LIKE ALL OF THE OTHERS WHO ARE USING THE KILLINGS TO GAIN VOTES FOR THE UP COMING ELECTIONS... you of all people know that this is going to ruin you and those that work for you in s.c. this letter will never get passed your helpers and get to you, but that's o.k.---SOMEONE DOWN THERE WILL KNOW THAT WE IN THE UPSTATE WILL GET OUR POINT ACROSS TO ALL--THAT YOU AND THE NAACP OR " OBUMA" DO NOT SPEAK FOR US !!!

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Subject: Confederate flag

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor Haley

Removal of the Confederate Flag will not prevent future killings. What do you want to remove or do after the next killing?

Why is it that if a white person is killing a black person from the president of the United States on down is seen on Tv, but when the black criminal killed the black cop recently they are not there?

Why is it that blacks killing blacks does not bother the same people who are calling for removal of the confederate flag?

A white kid and a black kid is what his/her persons teach them. Kids imitate parents and people in their surroundings. That is where the problem lies. Education.

Thank you.

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Subject: American Fundamentals

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Governor, I am deeply saddened by the recent shooting and the wasteful loss of good lives at the hands of an obviously confused young man. What troubles me even more these days is the attempt by many special interest groups to apply pressure to those that are easy targets, to change the course of America and to help eradicate its history, this includes white heritage. Your decision to remove the "Confederate Flag" was a weak knee jerk reaction and once again a another casualty of political correctness. While a young man my family resided in Texas and early American History was evident down there and was as tangible as touching the Alamo. By removing the confederate flag from the mast of the capital is a pretentious move. I believe or at least feel it will serve to increase racial tensions, not make them go away. While all history may not be admirable, it is the past that propels us forward to the future. While racism is NOT part of my agenda I am deeply concerned by the attempts of many in this country, both special interest and government officials to subdue White Americans and OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE. The Confederate Flag represents a time in history, not racist behavior. A deranged kid took the lives of the poor victims in that Church, not a flag. Your decision is extremely symbolic of a troubled nation. You really should re think the message you have sent out. Respectfully, Mr. [REDACTED]

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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Governor:

I commend and fully support your decision to call for the removal of the confederate flag from the state campus! The flag belongs in a museum.

God bless

Michael [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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Dear Governor Haley:

Thank you for standing up for human rights. Yes the flag needs to come down. I boycotted in the sixties also to have the flag taken down. In the sixties I was asked to leave the University of South Carolina because my teachers did not like me boycotting for Black History to be taught there. During that time three students Smith, Hamilton, and Middleton were killed on SC STATE CAMPUS in Orangeburg. I probable would have been too but Cleveland Sellers suggested that myself and Frances Sullivan go back to USC because we were at SC STATE all day.

I am from Orangeburg and I am one of the first 19 students to intergrate the schools there. I entered the 10 grade. Dr. Martin

Luther King II met with us and told us to be "PEACEFUL" and Love our enemies. We did. I graduated in June 1967 from Orangeburg High, my maiden name is Juanita [REDACTED] and my cousin Mrs. Mary [REDACTED] picture hangs in the hall of the Capital.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Juanita [REDACTED]
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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley - I wish you would take about six SC State Troopers to "guard" you and you take that flag down yourself!!!! What is going to happen? Put you in jail? I think not. And if they did, what a powerful statement you would make - a strong, determined woman who does what she says should be done. Everyone talks and talks and talks and there is no action. Be a strong governor and an even stronger woman whom everyone would admire and applaud. Please take that flag down.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanne [REDACTED]
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 To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
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I am a proud southerner.

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its our heritage not hate i have family that falt in the civil war keep our flag flying high for our civil war veterans

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: The flag

My name is Audrey [REDACTED] I am a citizen born and raised in the South. I believe it is terribly wrong to dismiss the flag. It is part of what made this Nation. Futhermore, it is like saying it's a flags fault or because of a flag that causes racism. Which is totally wrong. I am not prejudice I have black members in my family some of the closest friend I have are black. We cannot help what occurred in the past. Judging others by their color is wrong just as taking down a flag because of a time period and the civil war. Your basically saying blood that was shed....is a mockery. So the north any flags they may have made they keep? It is terrible that a young man killed 9 people it's sad that this has happened but the flag is not the cause nor reason. Ignorance is cause of racism. Next you will want to destroy the American flag. You politicians have taken prayer out of school no bibles allowed but those that practice witchcraft can bring theirs to school. This country was founded "in GOD WE TRUST" President now has made holidays for Islam how tragic when most not all are behind the destruction of the Great United States of America. Now in 70s...I wrote President over some issues it took 7 months he got in touch with me. We have a right to own our countries past present and hopefully good future, however taking relics and memorials that were artifacts during any wars and destroying them is denying who we were who we are an where we have come from it is making mockery of what we stood for whether it was right or wrong, it's still our history. May I ask you a question? Have you checked your family on both sides? Did they live in the South? If they did your family the men were part of that great war. What do you think they would say today about destroying a Historical flag. One that is a memorial of a trategy. We must never forget where we came from but pull together as citizens voters people who have a voice to say what they feel our Nation needs changing but destroying flag is not going to fix anything. Go Find God pray he will guide you in right decisions. We can't change what we don't Confront and we can't confront what we don't admit. Confront racism find what areas are causing division and the ones promoting it there are alot of people still promoting racism even in the whitehouse and you will see change. The media stirs up images distorting even stories about racial problems to cause more anger hatred strife among people. It's awful. When they should show the good. They benefit from it in their careers or selling photos to get paid while all along their stirring up strife and causing chaos. I pray this stops. I can only speak what I think but please reconsider what you are doing this is part of our past and it will effect our future. Thank you. Sincerely

Audrey [REDACTED]
Huntsville Alabama

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not allow the Civil War Era Confederate Battle Flag to be removed from its honored memorial because of the actions of one deranged person. To be clear, this flag is not flown above the state capitol building. It is flown within a dedicated memorial compound, which is essentially an outdoor museum.

I fully realize that after a truly regrettable event such as recently occurred in South Carolina, it is normal to have a knee-jerk reaction, which usually results in a decision favoring the opposite extreme. This is exactly what is now happening with the South Carolina government, fueled on by a feeding-frenzied media. It is unconscionable to consider throwing out the baby with the bathwater by retiring this honorable flag.

The Civil War was actually more about States' Rights than about Slavery. It is unfortunate the impression of the widely recognized Confederate flag, which represents battles fought by all Southern states, has become distorted as a racist symbol. The flag does not represent hate. It stands for our proud history and heritage.

I am a very proud Son of the South, with family on all sides who fought for the South, my maternal and paternal great-great grandfathers, grand uncles, and cousins all fought in that war, and my family's stories have been handed down to me through the generations. My people did not fight for slavery - they fought freedom from oppression and their right to choose the destiny of their own states, as is granted in the 10th Amendment of the US Constitution.

Those in the South who survived the war and Reconstruction Era suffered limited-to-no rights, were overrun with northern carpetbaggers and sundry thieves, and had to survive it all with a shattered economy. We've had enough taken from us - don't take the single most important symbol of our hard fought battles and history, the Confederate flag.

Respectfully,

John [REDACTED]

Bryson, TX 76427

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June 22, 2015

To: The Honorable Governor Nicki Haley

From: Paula E. [REDACTED]

Subject: COMPROMISE FOR THE Removal of the Confederate Flag from the Confederate
 Soldier Monument

Dear Governor Haley:

While a direct descendent of several Confederate soldiers, I truly believe that the Particular flag
 now flying over the Confederate Soldier's Monument should be removed with the following
 CAVAT - another flag which represents the confederate soldier be flown in its place. For example,
 the BONNY BLUE FLAG, which was flying over Fort Sumter when the first shot was fired in the
 Civil War.

The reason I believe the existing flag that is flying now should be removed is due to its integrity,
 of what it stood for at the time in was carried into battle, has been high jacked by all hate groups. I

personally hate to see it fly. HOWEVER, I truly believe that our confederate solders' monument should be allowed to have a confederacy flag flying over their monuments and graves.

Hoping that cooler heads will prevail, I thank you for taking time to listen to my compromise.

Sincerely,

Paula E. [REDACTED]

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I am very disappointed to hear that you and Lindsey Graham are going after our flag. Do not forget to remove the American flag also since the KKK displays this flag at their rallies. If you are going to be politically correct, you need to cover all bases. Up until now, I supported you and was extremely proud to have you as my governor. Keep in mind that this action will not change anyone's opinion about the South. It will, however, hurt your support and Linsey's support.

The Confederate flag did not kill those innocent people in Charleston, a criminal did. Removing the flag just empowers the real prejudice people. The South has nothing to be ashamed of. Why don't we demand that the rioters in Baltimore and Ferguson be arrested instead of removing our flag? Or better yet, why don't we demand that the liberal democrat politicians in these two states be removed, since there leadership has resulted in racial hatred. We, in South Carolina, respond with love and caring get punished by having a symbol of our heritage remove. Thanks.

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You are WRONG to cave into the few very wrong just look at California been caving in for years
 and look at it today can't get anything done because of this policy
 The Confederate Flag

SO the whites have gone so PC that now the Confederate Flag is a sign of hate ? SO all southerns
 hate all minorities is that not bull shit. This is a sign of the 13 southern states that stood up to
 Washington DC and said no too their stupid take over of their land and way of life. So a few want
 the flag down JUST don't look at it. So if we are going to be PC all the way and get rid of all
 things that might be deemed as hateful then here are a few.

- 1: the bible-how many have died in the past 2000 years for this one
- 2: the karan -- how many have died in the past 2000 years for this one
- 3: the cross-icon for the bible
- 4: the burqa-icon for the karan
- 5: hoodies-icon for gangs
- 6: the Mexican flag-icon for Mexican gangs out west

Start here but no one will because you would never get elected to any office if you tried this. SO
 leave the FLAG alone do not cave into the few, they have been running this country into the
 ground long enough.

I have sent this letter to all including the president..stop caving in
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Dear Governor,

Although I am serving overseas, I keep up with the events in my home state. I am a native of Spartanburg and I love my home. I think you are probably one of the greatest governors that South Carolina has ever had. I would even vote for you if you ran for President of the United States. However, I do have concerns about your decision to remove the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds. My ancestors fought on both sides during the Civil War. Many people wrongly believe that the war was about slavery. History has proven this wrong. Our state began the war over States Rights. One of our most famous generals was named States Rights Gist. The flag that has been flying is not even the real flag of the Confederacy. It was the battle flag also known as the flag of St. Andrew.

The terrible events that occurred in Charleston were beyond reprehensible. The culprit should be punished to the full extent of the law. However, the removal of the flag has nothing to do with his acts. I think that the media and influential groups forced your hand on this issue. In taking the flag off the grounds (the same as when it was removed from over the building in 1995) punishes those of us who honor it. Any time that we give in to the desires of one interest group, we ignore another. I do appreciate the manner in which you presented your reasons to the press. However, instead of changing the history of South Carolina, we should strive to educate the real history to everyone.

Thank you for you time

Dan [REDACTED]

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Ma'am, you have done some great things in South Carolina. My Family Members have been South Carolina since is founding under Colonial rule. A young man came to your state and committed a crime, for which he will be tried by the legal system. I was in SC when we fought to save our Heritage in 2000. A compromise was made to remove a soldiers flag to the memorial at Main and Garvis, a I believe that all memorials, flags, graves, and such are suppose to be protected. The main issue is this crime of 9 innocent people being murdered, by this young man. instead of dealing with the act, you and every political person, are now crying to ensure your political future, by attacking a flag. My ancestors fought the British to help secure freedom from an oppressive ruler, others fought and died for South Carolina, to free its self from an oppressive federal government. the Battle Flag is a flag of men who serve from counties and states. some have majorly misuse for their own ignorant idea's, as Hitler did with a Native Symbol, when he corrupted at Swastika, which at the time was a native symbol for peace. I have seen memorials and Statues to many soldiers defaced and destroyed by people, but nothing is said, because they are on the losing side. the flag comes down, then the memorials, then they will call for graves to be destroyed, where does this end??

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Dear Governor,

Although I don't live in South Carolina, I'm writing to urge you to not take down the Confederate flag from the state house grounds. I could send you hundreds of pictures of the American flag being carried in parades by the KKK, yet I'm sure you have no intention of taking it down.

The truth is that the flag is a significant piece of southern heritage. That a racist would choose to use it as a prop in the commission of crime does not change what the flag is all about, anymore than the KKK using the American flag changes what it is all about. I realize you're under a great deal of pressure from your constituents to take it down, but please have the courage to resist these calls.

Sincerely, Gary [REDACTED]

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Nikki,

Did you not learn from David Beasley????? How disappointed I am in you since YOU have endorsed removal of the Confederate Battle flag. Shame on you. Once more you are not representing our state but acting on the emotions of the nation. YOU should be raising hell about people using the flag as a antiracial symbol . I will offer a possible compromise, Remove the battle flag and replace it with the Confederate National flag but fly the Confederate National flag ON the State capital dome, under the American but above the state.

I wont be voting for you again unless you reverse this decision and support our heritage.

Shame on you Nikki, I WAS so proud of you.

Respectfully

Luther [REDACTED]

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<SUBJECT>Confeerate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

I am against removing the confederate flag. I am a registered voter as well. The flag is a part of our southern history and pride. To remove the flag is ridiculous. You can't rewrite history. The flag is not a sign of racism. You removing it will be a sign that SC is weak and will bend to pressure. South Carolina is a proud state. The flag is a part of us.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Keep the heritage, fly the Confederate Flag (star and bars) and NOT the BATTLE FLAG. South Carolinians don't know their history. The Confederate Flag is the star and bars (see what Georgia did with their state flag). The Confederate BATTLE FLAG is what is offensive to most folks.

Very simple solution and all the controversy is GONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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While the Confederate Battle Flag is NOT the official flag of the Confederacy (the St Andrews Cross version was designed to avoid confusion on the battlefield of the official flag with the US flag) why can't the controversial banner be replaced by the official flag in order to honor the confederate dead at least until the legislature acts on the matter. The act would remove the Controversial symbol while still honoring those who gave their lives.

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Subject: Do NOT remove the Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

I do not agree with your decision to ask for the removal of the Confederate Flag from the SC Statehouse grounds. That flag had nothing to do with the murders in Charleston. We should never forget those thousands of South Carolinians that died by an invasion from the North and the disgraceful treatment of our ancestors by their hands. Those that served and died in the defense of our State deserve that flag to fly on the grounds in their memory. I currently serve in the military under the US Flag and I love our country but, this is dangerous ground when we decide to try and erase or sanitize our history. Please reconsider and respect the placement of our flag and do not punish the heritage of my ancestors and the heritage of South Carolina.

Very Respectfully,

Eric [REDACTED]
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Hon. Gov. Nikki Haley,

Just rewrite American history. Put all undesired objects, monuments, documents and letters that might offend someone in stale, dusty museums that nobody visits. Be sure to keep copies of books written by Maya Angelou, Frederick Douglass, Richard Wright, Lorraine Hansberry and all other black authors in the curricula of our schools, but remove the once heralded Huck Finn even though it portrays the slave Runaway Jim in perhaps the most sympathetic light of any character in the book. Bull doze confederate monuments, PURGE all references to the evil and racist rebellion and portray it in history books, along with all its evil soldiers, as infidels. Don't even think of the "rebels" and their "rebel flag" as part of America and as Americans. Put Custer and Sheridan and Sherman and Andrew Jackson high on a pedestal even though they massacred and annihilated Indians on the Trail of Tears and chased Chief Joseph and Nez Perce across incredibly impassable trails through the mountains, with many Indians dying along the way - all the while devastating not only the Indians but the cities of Atlanta and Columbia under the flag of the United States of America. Let's clean up our history to make it more in line with a Soviet View of the American Past, with greedy capitalists thriving off the labor of the oppressed proletariat. Let's be sure to appease and pacify and placate the vile and vitriolic and hateful Al Sharpton (who has visited the office of the White House more than 60 times), and let's not honor the agreement made by the SC

chapter of the NAACP regarding the placement of the Confederate flag on the capitol grounds in Columbia but instead cower to the NAACP, the CBC, and all the other rabble-rousing, racist organizations that keep shouting and boycotting until they get what they want. I am EXTREMELY disappointed in your naïve view that we should relegate HISTORY to the museums and focus just on the future. We learn from history and need to EXPOSE, not HIDE, all aspects of history. Our young people are remarkably ignorant of our history and now we let the NAACP dictate what parts of our history we will put in the forefront and what parts (to their liking) we will teach and expose to our children. I am appalled and disgusted at how you, Sen. Graham, and Sen. Scott are cowering to political pressures and political expediency. It does not reflect the strong character and principles and values and convictions that I had always expected from you and other representatives. Everybody is "caving" to political pressure. DOMA goes down the tubes like garbage in the garbage disposal, quickly replaced by a massive popular and corporate outcry for gay marriage, which will further decimate our already fragile and broken families and homes, with children not knowing what it means to be a man or a woman, without children properly receiving the appropriate nurturing and guidance and mentoring of both a mother and a father. We have over 70 percent of black children born out of wedlock, with no fathers to care about them or guide them, and we wonder why the murders are out of control in Baltimore and Chicago and elsewhere. Stop placating and appeasing opponents who lack the values and principles that make America great, including a love of history and complete and truthful exposure to all facets of our history. You don't teach history by hiding it in a dusty museum. Whatever happened to Huck Finn, once considered perhaps the greatest American novel, the first to use the vernacular and American dialect? Does anybody teach that book anymore? I expect an answer from you and others who "represent" me, my wife, and others in South Carolina.

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Subject: Your decision to remove the confederate battle flag

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<SUBJECT>Your decision to remove the confederate battle flag</SUBJECT>

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I have decided that you have no understanding of southern heritage and the confederate battle flag. That flag is part of our, not yours, history, which is something you do not understand. That flag has nothing to do with slavery. It is a good thing that you are in your last term as governor because I would not vote for you again, even if you ran for dog catcher. I am extremely disappointed in you and your decision to remove the flag. You are an idiot concerning southern history. When your term is over please leave this state because you have made a stain on this state that will never be removed.

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Good Morning Governor Haley,

I am writing this letter to you with all the sincerity and passion in my heart, for the support of keeping our Confederate Flag where is currently is. I understand how difficult your job is, having to deal with all the pressures from people outside of our beloved state. After hearing your comments yesterday regarding the flag, I really feel that you have turned your back on us, who have elected you, while bowing to others. It is tragic that a few hate groups have stolen the pride and honor of this cherished symbol of my heritage. If certain people are offended by its presences, then they have the right not to look at it. We love you Governor, for what have done for our state. I speak for a lot of people in my community and can tell you that we all are very disappointed and what you stand for. I will display my flag with honor and hope that you will protect our rights to see this part of heritage displayed at our state capital. In your statements you said that by removing the flag, this will honor the nine blessed souls of those people, who are now in heaven. What about all the souls of our dead soldiers that fought for our dependence from the federal government who are now in heaven. The very these that you have fought for since elected.

Please do not use you powers to over ride any decisions that General Assy may vote on. We have worked hard to over come the differences in our communities. I will be 60 years old in November

and have seen the change.

Sincerely yours, God Bless you!!

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I didn't know what else to put this under..

First, I express my sympathies to those killed in Charleston.

And I appreciate the difficulty you and your staff are experiencing due to this heinous act.

That being said, I do not believe that the confederate flag has anything to do with it. This act was committed by a fringe "lunatic". We need to get past "this flag is offensive". I do not consider myself racist. I think slavery was an abomination, but it was a part of history. My relatives from both sides of my family fought for the south. Why? No one was a slave owner (documented). They fought for their state and "state's rights". I do not fly a confederate flag, but I don't deny it either.

If we capitulate and agree that the flag was the cause, what will we blame the next time something like this occurs?

Do we have racism in America? Yes, and it occurs on both sides just as there are good and caring people on both sides. How do we end it? Hard work and education, but we can't just give in..

Thank you for your time
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So if Dylann Storm Roof had posed with the Nazi flag would you go after the country of Germany. I can understand that people are upset and want to vent there anger towards something. The confederate Flag has had nothing to do with slavery it was the Battle flag for the confederate Army much like the stars and stripes was to the North. But people make bad decisions based on emotions, yes it is sad that black people died at a church, but would you feel the same way if it were white people who had died the same way, suppose a black man from the new Black panther party did this would you call it racism, murder, hate or how about a Muslim person did this or is that to much of a sensitive subject. Would the state go after it this hard. What it boils down to is a kid who's family member bought a gun for him, who may or may not have a mental health issue by the way is the state going after the family member who bought the gun. So call it what it is a travesty that's all it has nothing to do with a flag or Racism.

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Since you are so hell bent on removing the Confederate flag from the state house maybe you need to learn some history. The Confederate fag did not fly over any slave ships delivering their cargo to US ports. These ships has the US flag flying over them. The slaves were delivered under US flags for 84 years prior to the civil war. The US flag has more bad performing history than the stars and bars. The bill when it goes forward for vote should call for removal of both the US and Confederate flag since they both are symbols of what you dividing people. Let the people vote for it in the next election since none of you politicians have a backbone. What ever the way the wind blows is how you vote. Because of you I will no longer vote Republican. I have voted for all republicans since Reagon. No party represents me any more. You are not conservative you are immitators.

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when you take down the confederate flag you are doing exactly what this mad man wants. This will cause tension between the people that rever it and the people that detest it. This flag did not cause slavery, man caused slavery, this flag stood for the southern states as did the union flag for the northern states. Not all southern farmers had slaves, only about 2% the rest were poor dirt farmers. The civil war did not start because of slavery, it started because the north wanted to take possession of the agriculture, rich land and other commodities the south had. My ancestors fought for their land not slaves since they didn't have any. Do some research on the subject before you cause more chaos.

Carmen, southern by the grace of God

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All "peoples" on this planet have "heritage". We make like it or not. Now you are re-writing the history of what the Confer ate Flag stands for? With or without that flag, people will hate other people. Taking that flag down is only symbolism. It will do nothing but alienate a whole group of your own voters. What is next Gov. Haley? What will you do when our Christian flag is viewed as a symbol of hate? Where will you stand? I regret ever voting for you or any of the other Republican politicians. I have gladly turned in my "Republican" card. I'm not from South Carolina but have lived here since 1981. I love this state. What cowards you politicians are.

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 <MSG>

I am so proud of you for taking a stand to take down the Confederate flag. I live in upstate New York where the Confederate flag is used exclusively as a sign of bigotry, usually on the back of a pickup truck or on a garage door. We have no southern pride here, but we do have racists. I'm a middle aged liberal white woman. I have raised my children to be open minded accepting people. I've never understood why that flag flew on your state house grounds.

After the horrible tragedy at Mother Emanuel people who might not have thought of the Confederate flag as a symbol of hate might now rethink their views about the racism and pain it incites.

Thank you for doing the right thing!

Ann [REDACTED]

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I have always been a strong Nikki Haley supporter but now am having doubts....Before removal of the flag, I would like for you to take into consideration of giving a history lesson of what our flag actually means. I strongly believe that there is so much ignorance and if we remove our flag, we are bowing to that ignorance. People choose to believe that it is a race issue where we KNOW it is NOT. We should be proud of our history and continue to fly the flag and be grateful to those who fought for our right to fly it! The next thing you know, they will be demanding us that we can't fly ole glory... Then what????? NO! STAY STRONG NIKKI!!!! Don't give in!! Don't forget how diversified our beautiful state is.... You, our Governor are Indian; Tim Scott, African American; me, Jacqueline [REDACTED] Hispanic..... Proud South Carolinians!!!!!! Don't give in!!!!

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Taking down the Flag

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I am saddend by the recent churcuh shootings. I pray for all involved. As for taking down the Confederate Flag, isn't it portected by the first Amenment?? Everytime evil rears it's ugly head, people want to go after that flag. Removing the flag will not stop whatever caused the gunman to do what he did!! We will never remove hate from this earth. That will only happen when Christ returns!! The flag needs to stay flying for the sake of history,regardless if some people are uncomfrotable with it.

Thank-You

Don [REDACTED]
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Subject: Confederate Flag

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I've admired you as our Governor , but when it comes to Confederate Flag I totally disagree with your message. My ancestors fought under this flag and darn proud of what it stood for, they had no slaves to my knowledge they were fighting for freedom of south from the hatred they felt from the North. Visiting my son in New York we've been shown place where slaves were brought and sold so you see it not only happen in South it also happen in North. Does that mean that the flag I served under during my enlistment with Navy and love should be removed along with the Confederate Flag. I love both flags and think People should keep there hands off of both Flags.
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Subject: confederate flag

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Hello this is in regard to the changing of the confederate flag. I say leave it alone it's part of our history some choose to relate it to slavery. That's not correct its a symbol of southern pride. Every time something happens race related they yell take it down. I say NO DONT cave in because this will not change anything. The flag should be left alone it's not part of the problem. leave the flag alone and tell the folks struggling to join a support group or something but the flag STAYS! Thx-jason

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Subject: confederate flag

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Madam Governor,

You have the unique opportunity to abolish the legacy of hate that this flag represents. It would be a travesty for an elected official of the state of South Carolina who was assassinated because of the legacy of hate represented by that flag to then lie in state at a building where that flag is flying. You should use your bully pulpit and every other tool at your disposal to remove that flag immediately.

Respectfully,
S. Janet [REDACTED]
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Subject: confederate flag

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I am very disappointed to see you cowering to the bullies demanding the removal of the Confederate flag from your State capitol. That flag means many more things than merely the one aspect of racism perpetually charged against it. President Obama has spoke ill of this country his entire life; what's to stop him and other rabble rousers from demanding that the American flag is a symbol of racism and other past sins, and to demand its removal?? We elect Republican leadership to stand up against the Democrats and the left, not to serve as doormats for them. Shame on you for not having the guts to tell the people demanding the flags removal where to shove it. I could count far more killings of white individuals by blacks in my State that what occurred in the church in your State, and I'm quite sure you could to as well in your State. Only we don't demand continued concessions every time a white individual is murdered by a black, over and above that required by our legal system. It is time for you and many others in the Republican party to start making the case that every other minority is not entitled to change the facts, history, culture, and circumstance of our country every time an opportunity presents itself, simply because they protest louder than Republican politicians can state a coherent rebuttal.

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Governor,

I lived in Greenville SC for 8 years and I love the state of South Carolina. I know the issue with the confederate flag will be an issue for you in the coming months and into your next campaign. I have a possible solution for your problem.

Chose your top 10 or 20 colleges and universities and ask them to form student/teacher committees and develop a new SC flag. Have them develop the flag design but also have them explain (essay) as to the flags meaning and how the flags design ties back to the many histories and traditions of SC. Once all the designs are in you can charter a diverse group of community and state leaders to chose the winner

Just an idea.

Tony [REDACTED]
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 Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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Governor Haily

I strongly disagree with your decision, to remove the Southern Cross (ANV version) from the grounds of the State House. It is part of a memorial, it literally is a Battle Flag that thousands of SC troops fought and died under during the War Between the States. There are other memorials on the State house grounds and unless you remove them all, you are treating the memory of those brave men unfairly.

I am sure if that flag hadn't existed, Mr Roof, would have used the "Eye of God" as abused by the Nazi's or something else. Haters will find a way to express their hate and if necessary invent or steal a good symbol to express their hate. His misuse of the flag is irrelevant.

We need to treat the Southern Dead equal to the other dead at the other memorials on the State House Grounds to do otherwise is to dishonor their memories. You will cause those like me who had ancestors fight and die for the CSA to feel disrespected, but I guess our feelings don't matter, compared to other minorities.

I have not demanded that Andy Jackson be removed from the \$20 dollar bill though, he sent some of my ancestors on the "Trail of Tears" if we honor the past, we must keep it intact. You can not

strip the banner they fought under from a memorial without trying to sanitize history. The sanitation of history, deprives it of all meaning and you start down the path to "A Brave New World," all I can do at this point is vow to vote against anyone who supports this terrible plan when they run, so I can not vote again for Senator Scott, or Graham though I have thought up until now like you that they have done a great job. I would like a response if possible.

Sincerely

Kirk D. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lugoff SC 29078

Thank you for your time in reading this
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 Subject: Flag debate

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As a lifelong South Carolinian (I come from life long generations of South Carolinians), I am disappointed in your decision to remove the Confederate Battle flag. This is a flag that people have fought and died for, my ancestors. I have always been a Nikki Haley supporter as a fellow Clemson Alumni and a Life Member of the NRA. I have defended your decisions to many liberal friends. You have now touched on a subject that I feel sticking your finger in the wind is not the way to decide on. I am afraid that you have now shown that strong stances of your constituents mean nothing. We have not only fought for it in a war, but the continuous fight to keep in flying. It has nothing to do with racism. Anyone that thinks that needs to study history, the REAL history. It is a flag for states rights, something I thought you were in favor of. The X on the cross means we won't take your totalitarian government crushing the people. It is sad that people from other states are coming in influencing your decision. I am not the best of writers, but I had to say this. You have just lost a voter in me. I am a die-hard conservative, not Republican.

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Subject: the flag

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Dear Gov Haley,

Thanks for your stand on the flag. I have actually supported the flag although I never really felt I had any personal stake in it. I was ready to continue to quietly support the flag but given that I support everything you have done I felt it was time to move on too.

I look forward to more "great days" in South Carolina.

God bless you!

Tommy [REDACTED]

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Subject: CONFEDERATE FLAG

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I THINK IT IS TOTALLY W R O N G TO GET RID OF THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. IT IS A SIGNIFICANT PART OF OUR HISTORY. THE FLAG DOES NOT STAND FOR SLAVERY, IT STANDS FOR THE BELIEFS OF THE FOLKS IN THE SOUTH. IT'S TOO BAD THAT THE REAL HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN CONVENIENTLY FORGOTTEN. THE CIVIL WAR WAS NOT FOUGHT OVER SLAVERY, IT WAS FOUGHT OVER STATES RIGHTS AND TAXATION. THE SLAVERY ISSUE RODE THE COAT TAILS OF THE TRUE REASON FOR THE CIVIL WAR. THE NORTH WAS INDUSTRIAL AND THE SOUTH WAS AGRICULTURAL. YOU PROBABLY HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THE FIRST SLAVE OWNERS WERE BLACKS - NOT WHITE!!

WHY IS IT THAT CERTAIN PARTS OF HISTORY ARE BEING IGNORED AND EVEN CONVENIENTLY FORGOTTEN. THE FLAG DIDN'T START THE WAR OR CAUSE THE WAR NO MORE THAN THE UNION JACK DID. PEOPLE DID. I GUESS NEXT YOU'RE GOING TO DO AWAY WITH THE CIVIL WAR CEMETERIES JUST TO APPEASE CERTAIN FACTIONS OF OUR POPULATION WHO CLAIM NOT TO BE RACIST. YEAH, RIGHT! CONGRATULATIONS ON LIVING A LIE.

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Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag

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I have native American Blood (Choctaw Indian)in me. Due to this and the way the federal government treated my fellow red brothers & sisters, I request that the U.S. American Flag be removed from the capital grounds. The Cherokees along with other tribes were forced from their native lands in what was known as the trail of tears. Hundreds if not thousands died on that horrible journey. You see what a can of worms you have opened now by caving in and calling for the Confederate Flag to be removed. You as the leader of the State of South Carolina should not have caved on this as the Confederate Flag has nothing to do with what that criminal did to those wonderful people in that church in Charleston. Where will it stop now?

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From: "Michael [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Date: 7/2/2015 12:34:57 PM

To: "Kathleen" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>

Cc: "Larry Martin" <LarryMartin@scsenate.gov>, "billchumley@schouse.gov" <billchumley@schouse.gov>, "TomCorbin@scsenate.gov" <TomCorbin@scsenate.gov>, "Mike Burns" <MikeBurns@schouse.gov>, "Motley Rice. Marlon Kimpson Kimpson" <MarlonKimpson@scsenate.gov>, "paulthurmond@scsenate.gov" <paulthurmond@scsenate.gov>, "leebright@scsenate.gov" <leebright@scsenate.gov>, "Danny Verdin" <DanielVerdin@scsenate.gov>, "karlhill@scsenate.gov" <karlhill@scsenate.gov>, "Jonathon Hill. Sc house Member" <JHill@schouse.gov>, "ccoleman@scsenate.gov" <ccoleman@scsenate.gov>, "rossturner@scsenate.gov" <rossturner@scsenate.gov>, "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>, "pricenf@citadel.edu" <pricenf@citadel.edu>, "dgoff@citadel.edu" <dgoff@citadel.edu>, "wsteele@citadel.edu" <wsteele@citadel.edu>, "mharrin1@citadel.edu" <mharrin1@citadel.edu>, "thooper@citadel.edu" <thooper@citadel.edu>

Subject: Re: Urgent Communication regarding War Memorial

Beautifully put.

Thank you Ms. Kathleen.

Larry Martin, take some time and research the reasons why the flag was placed on the dome and why it was moved to the memorial. Do not use your, mine or our heritage as currency for tribute or ransom. During the Centennial of the War, President Eisenhower asked all State governments to honour the men who gave all, on both sides. Many Southern States chose to honour their citizens by flying their battle flag. Look into the records and speeches of the day for yourself. I'm sure you have access to all of them. Find where the SC legislators espoused race or civil rights as their reasons for putting the flag aloft. You'll not find that, you'll only find honour. Will you share their honor or share in the shameful lies that are merely the loudest cries at the moment.

If you are willing to look at this issue historically and do not find evil intent in the actions of your predecessors or our ancestors themselves, then take a short walk outside and read the inscription on the monument. It reads:

To South Carolina's Dead
Of The
Confederate Army
1861 1865

This monument
perpetuates the memory ,
of those who
true to the instincts of their birth,

faithful to the teachings of their fathers,
 constant in their love for the State,
 died in the performance of their duty:
 Who
 have glorified a fallen cause
 by the simple manhood of their lives,
 the patient endurance of suffering,
 and the heroism of death,
 and who,
 in the dark house of imprisonment,
 in the hopelessness of the hospital,
 in the short, sharp agony of the field
 found support and consolation
 in the belief
 that at home they would not be forgotten.
 Unveiled May 13, 1879

Perhaps the last line is most important. Confederate lives matter (doesn't ALL life matter?).

Do not trade our heritage for a bowl of red beans or any other temporary fix for your own comfort.
 Do the right thing and stand for truth and truth will stand with you.

Michael [REDACTED]
 Your ol' Pickens High School mate

Michael [REDACTED]
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He who is brave is free.
 Seneca, 1st century AD, Roman philosopher

On Thu, Jul 2, 2015 at 11:36 AM, Kathleen <[REDACTED]@gmail.com<mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com>>
 wrote:
 Dear Larry,

After we talked on Saturday, I have considered your position that you now support the removal of
 the Confederate battle flag, reversing your previous stance, from its negotiated memorial location

on our SC capitol grounds memorial position because you say it was but a recent loyalty only from the last century. You placed a lot of stock in the proposition that it was only erected in 1962. As an avid student of history myself, I have considered your position and point out the following as conflicting historically with this position in line with the total historical prospective, which you should consider.

First, the South lived under the horrendous, evil conditions of the North-imposed Reconstruction for at least 30 years following the cataclysmic end of the War in 1865. The Citadel, The Military College of SC in Charleston, itself, was taken over and shutdown by Northern troops following the war for 17 years, taking an act of the legislature and petitions to have the institute reopened. The South and its defenders left standing were stripped of their property ownership, helpless without monetary funds, deprived of most of its male citizens numbering in SC alone of over 32,000.

This was a HUGE percentage of its population back then, decimating a significant portion of South Carolina. The veterans not killed were indeed walking wounded - many without limbs, eye sight, hearing, income, homes, education, and all likely suffering post traumatic stress injuries for the short remainder of their lives, destined to poverty, subjugation, and ridicule, including my own great-great grandfather who lost an arm at the Battle of Petersburg, he a lifelong, loyal son of South Carolina. He requested before his death that he wanted to be buried with the battle flag that he fought so hard under and cared so deeply about. His final request was to have the battle flag buried with him and in his Confederate uniform.

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I'm sorry but I'm about to preach and teach!! If you want to fight a cause, understand what you are fighting. First and foremost the Confederate Flag was never a national flag representing the South, it was a battle flag flown by several armies in Virginia. Even if it had been a national flag for the South, understand that the Civil War wasn't just over slavery, while it was the reason slavery ended, it was merely an excuse for the war. The North fought the war over money (the same reason we fight half the wars these days and excuse it by saying we're fighting for another cause. Plain and simple. When the South started Secession, Lincoln was asked, "Why not let the South go in peace?" To which he replied, "I can't let them go. Who would pay for the government?" Sensing total financial ruin for the North, Lincoln waged war on the South. The South fought the War to repel Northern aggression and invasion, because, and yes this is a true stereotype, us southerners don't like to be told what to do! Lol. The Confederate Battle Flag today finds itself in the center of much controversy. The cry to take this flag down is unjustified. It is very important to keep in mind that the Confederate Battle Flag was simply just that. A battle flag. It was never even a National flag, so how could it have flown over a slave nation or represented slavery or racism? This myth is continued by lack of education and ignorance. Those that villify the Confederate Battle Flag are very confused about history and have jumped upon a bandwagon with loose wheels. To touch on another subject, many say that it's a symbol of hate because it was flown over slave ships, and that's false but guess what was? The American flag. Many also say it was the

KKKs flag... Google KKK.... You will see them flying the American flag more so than the Confederate Flag. The US flag flew over a slave nation for over 85 years! I'm not saying this to down the American Flag because I love it just the same. I'm simply saying that, if the Confederate Flag should be removed, why not the American Flag?? The North tolerated slavery and acknowledged it as a Division Of Labor. The North made a vast fortune on slavery and it's commodities. It wasn't until the South decided to leave the Union that the North objected. The North knew it could not survive without the Southern money.... And did you know? At the time the War of 1861 -1865 officially commenced, the Southern States were actually in the process of freeing all slaves in the South. Russia had freed it's servants in 1859, and the South took great note of this. Had military intervention not been forced upon the South, a very different America would have been realized then as well as now.

Racism is being projected onto the Confederate Flag, which is in return, continuing the division among us. Just because one racist lunatic supported the confederate flag, doesn't mean every person who supports it is a racist.

The rebel flag to me means home. Southern pride. Wheat fields, sunflower fields, deer hunting, hard work, trucks, racing, family, and pride in where I'm from. Born and raised here and damn proud of it. Ignorance "flies" both ways. An item can not be racist, unless you are an easily offended person, or racist yourself.

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Subject: Urgent Communication regarding War Memorial

Dear Larry,

After we talked on Saturday, I have considered your position that you now support the removal of the Confederate battle flag, reversing your previous stance, from its negotiated memorial location on our SC capitol grounds memorial position because you say it was but a recent loyalty only from the last century. You placed a lot of stock in the proposition that it was only erected in 1962. As an avid student of history myself, I have considered your position and point out the following as conflicting historically with this position in line with the total historical prospective, which you should consider.

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President Jefferson Davis

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The Flag of our Country

It is a great controversy, the effect flags of our country have, and how they raise considerable questions as to their meaning, foundation, standards, and integrity; in retrospect to past events, factors and the importance to deferent societies, groups, and individuals as to just what meaning a flag can be. It is important to acknowledge all factors in such a belief, that a flag, no matter what group of people it represents, and holds the opinions, philosophies, principles and standers by what men, and women are willing to die for.

It is with the conclusion of some. As that of Clarence Page, a journalist, and syndicated columnist of The Chicago Tribune, that the confederate flag did, and still does represent slavery. Like those of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and some Government Law Makers; as many of his followers and readers imagine. This mentality, which has lingered on for over 150 years still creates tension and animosity; because, individuals such as Mr. Page continue to use a flag as a backdrop for prejudice and discrimination.

What can be the framework for personal reasons, that of any ethnic group, people, and religion. Those who feel the need to create a constant rhetoric and contempt about what a flag represents;

The Confederate flag is one of the most provocative, misunderstood representations in the history of the United States. It has significant showing throughout the country and the world. What causes a people to feel so strongly about a flag? This easily distinguishable battle flag, the stars and bars as called, the flag that is most common today, was called the Navy Jack flag or battle flag; however, to others it only represents slavery and white supremacy.

This concept is prevalent throughout history, if we must take a simple article of cloth that ethnic groups, organizations such as the ACLU, and NAACP conclude to be a representation of slavery and white supremacy. Then we must take into account, that People of today's society do not reflect back to the principles that have governed this country for over 200 years, the framers of our constitution, where in fact criminals themselves, rejected the ruling authority whom governed this great land at the time. Most of our founding fathers all condoned slavery, or knew those that had them. All living and thriving under the stars and stripes, what today is our own United States flag. Most liberals do not understand the concept or heritage that strives deep in the soul of southern people, or what the Battle flag of the Confederate Army represents, nonetheless to those outside the south and around the world. The misconception the liberals and ethnic organizations have, is it has nothing to do with the flag, according to Tony Horwitz, Confederates in the attic: "You Wear Your X, I'll Wear Mine" This is a representation to the Confederate battle flag "X" and the "X" symbolizing Malcolm X. However, ironically enough, each group honors in general the same idealistic views, that of sacrifice, courage, and honor.

African Americans became upset over Spike Lee's Malcolm X, and musical groups displaying CD covers with the Confederate Flag in the colors of the African-Liberation. It was successfully challenged in the United States senate, the renewal of the congressional patent for the insignia of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

What the confederate flag means to those who believe the south still lives. To a very large majority; is true southern pride, it is not a mindset as racism or slavery. As some proclaim; however to some groups and individuals it is a vehicle; and found in all arenas, good, bad, or deferent. We have developed as a nation, a melting pot as described, and not all people whom display the stars and bars perceived it to be that of their views of slavery.

Being rebellious comes naturally in every culture; from the Alpha as that with Adam and Eve, to the Omega. Like those of suicide bombers. An inherent trait we all have; not devising it at birth, but a development we undertake as we develop to the world and happenings around us. After a while people tend to realize that that there is a need for rebelling, those causes are determined by many things, such as, politics, religion and culture deference's are usually the most profound.

However, there is always one thing in common a flag to represent individuality.

It is characteristic, that so often that the confederate flag is about hate, being a racist or belonging to some hate group like that of the Klu Klux Klan, Skin Heads; Simultaneously we should be looking at more prominent figures as well state flags. As long as we are going to judge what a Flag represents we should look concurrently at all of the historical facts regarding the most controversial, inciting icon in American history. Let us take the opinion of those who solely believe the Confederate flag served as an emblem of slavery; nevertheless, the meaning or purpose has never been defined in law. There by allowing any group or individual to give the flag any meaning they choose.

Hate groups misuse it as a symbol for racism or white supremacy. Religious groups have gotten involved as well, the question of which of the issue is morally correct.

According to Francis Boland who wrote, " That fighting for the Confederacy, there had been two black regiments involved in the battle of seven pines." These troops carried with them the Battle flag of the confederacy, and committed atrocities that today would be war crimes. Should we take into account the terrorist attacks within our own boundaries. During the attack on the world trade centers, People were seen across the river in New Jersey on rooftops waving the flags of Iraq,

and Iran.

During World War II, Japan, Italy and Germany; Countries who in past decades and had done as much damage fought and killed United States Citizens, Solders in wars, and the genocide of Jews. Yet people of those and many other countries who are proud of their heritage still display their country's flags in, and around homes, business, and buildings. Yet because they do not represent Slavery, even though the damage there countries have inflicted upon us or in defiance of their fundamental beliefs are overlooked or just acceptable, or political correctness.

After all, if the Confederate flag served as an emblem of slavery, then we need to take a much deeper and thoughtful look at the long-standing image of what a flag represents in societies in and around the world. Who or what is acceptable behavior, who and what is banished from our culture and history, as those who had condoned not just slavery but also many other atrocities. For the south during the Civil War, the overall conflict is the principles derived by those who are willing to die for the cause; that is an individual belief. Someone takes that burden personally and it may not be the same for some, and different for others.

In retrospect to all the grievances, bitterness, and hate for just one flag and what it represented to the misinformed populous, It's not over until it's over, if those groups as the American Civil Liberties Union, and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People , individuals such as Clarence Page, Elizabeth Leland and others. Who feel that the Confederate Battle Flag is a representation of Slavery? They should be reading more about the development of this symbol, truly need to refine themselves about the true meaning.

According to David Sarratt, author of The Confederate Flag: Controversy and Culture, "The banner, which we now recognize as the Confederate flag, was conceived as a battle flag after the first battle of Manassas. The original flag, the stars and bars, proved to be too similar to the Union flag for soldiers to recognize in the haze of battle. Causing confusion and being catastrophic for both sides". What those today who oppose, as the Confederate Flag, the Stars and bars, was actuality the true representation of the confederacy.

As per IMDbPro Memorable quotes for The Last Castle:

Look at a [country]. any [Country]. Now break down the key elements that make it a [Country]. They have not changed in a thousand years. Location, a site on high ground that commands the territory as far as the eye can see. [Protection, with a garrison strong enough to withstand an attack] . Men who are trained and willing to kill. A flag. You tell your men you are soldiers and that is your flag. You tell them nobody takes our flag. You raise that flag so it flies high where everyone can see it. Now you have got yourself a [Country]. ("Memorable Quotes")

This concept is apparent by every nationality, Country, and organizations, from the Knights Templar to lawmaker's unfolding a large "Don't Tread on Me" flag from the Capitol building, the flag becoming essential for the Tea Party. Hindsight to all, who criticize a single flag, one with more notoriety than our own United States Flag; Yet notorious as that of the Confederate Battle flag. As the momentum for hatred, bigotry, slavery, and racism continue to surround this part of our long past, to remove it entirely from our history? What is next? From 1777 until 1861, 84 years the only Flag that flew over every State in this country was the United States Flag, The Stars and Stripes, even those Slave states that attempted to succeed from the union.

Do we remove the photos, manuscripts, statues, and monuments of past presidents and lawmakers, who had slaves? Send a bulldoze through such places as Richmond and Gettysburg. Genocide those in the south whose family fought for a just cause, not slavery, they felt it was the right thing to do. Should we desecrate the two black regiments that fought in the battle of seven pines?

Alternatively, remove all the State flags from Capital buildings of the states that succeeded from

the union; make it a hate crime to those who still display the Confederate Battle flag. The laws of this country preserved in our constitution, and not the constitution based on the laws, derived by those individuals or groups that feel the necessity to change them as they seem fit; to oblige what some conclude as the over whelming majority, ethnic groups, or liberals whom feel the need that something owed. If that is the case, then we should give it all back to the Indians.

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I am concerned about the Confederate being flown above the US flag. Enclosed please find what is required when displaying the American Flag at half staff. And put me on record stating the Confederate Flag should be removed from display on public property. Thank you

BEST PRACTICES CONCERNING THE FLYING OF STATE AND NATIONAL FLAGS

General rules

No flag should fly above the U.S. or State of Texas flag.

If a flag cannot be properly displayed in relation to the previous rule, then that flag should be grounded and removed from the pole or display.

When U.S. flags are ordered to half-staff

Requirements:

The U.S. flag shall be flown at half-staff.

Since no flag in any display shall fly above the U.S. flag, the State of Texas and other flags shall be flown at half-staff for the same duration of time as the U.S. flag.

At the beginning of the day that flags have been ordered to half-staff, the U.S. flag shall be raised briskly to the peak of the flag pole and then slowly lowered to the position of half-staff.

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MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag was flown on slave ships.

FACT - NONE of the flags of the Confederacy or Southern Nation ever flew over a slave ship. Nor did the South own or operate any slaves ships. The English, the Dutch and the Portuguese brought slaves to this country, not the Southern Nation.

BUT, even more monumental, it is also very important to know and understand that Federal, Yankee, Union ships brought slaves to America! These ships were from the New England states, and their hypocrisy is atrocious.

These Federals were ones that ended up crying the loudest about slavery. But without their ships, many of the slaves would have never arrived here. They made countless fortunes on the delivery of slaves as well as the products made from raw materials such as cotton and tobacco in the South.

This is the problem with Yankee history History is overwhelmingly portrayed incorrectly by most of the Federal & Yankee books and media.

MYTH - The Confederate Battle Flag represents racism today.

FACT - The Confederate Battle Flag today finds itself in the center of much controversy and hoopla going on in several states. The cry to take this flag down is unjustified. It is very important to keep in mind that the Confederate Battle Flag was simply just that. A battle flag. It was never even a National flag, so how could it have flown over a slave nation or represented slavery or racism? This myth is continued by lack of education and ignorance. Those that vilify the Confederate Battle Flag are very confused about history and have jumped upon a bandwagon with loose wheels.

MYTH - The United States Flag represented freedom.

FACT - No chance. The US flag flew over a slave nation for over 85 years! The North tolerated slavery and acknowledged it as a Division Of Labor. The North made a vast fortune on slavery and it's commodities. It wasn't until the South decided to leave the Union that the North objected. The North knew it could not survive without the Southern money. That is the true definition of hypocrisy.

MYTH - Abraham Lincoln was the Great Emancipator.

FACT - While Lincoln has went down in history as the Great Emancipator, many would not care to hear his real thoughts on people of color. Martyred President Abraham Lincoln was fervently making plans to send all freed slaves to the jungles of Central America once the war was over. Knowing that African society would never allow the slaves to return back to Africa, Lincoln also did not want the slaves in the US. He thought the jungles of Central America would be the best solution and conducive to the freed slaves best interest. The only thing that kept this from happening, was his assassination.

KEEP THE FLAG!

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For years now there has been a lot of discussion on southern states using the Confederate Battle Flag as part of their identity. At one time I even wondered why the Battle Flag and not the Confederate National Flag. In my thoughts, I believe I figured it out.

258,000 Confederate soldiers died during the Civil War. Those of us, who's family roots go back to the Civil War lost many of our forefathers. All 258,000 Confederate solders died under the Confederate Battle Flag and as a tribute for those who lost their lives, many southern states display the Battle Flag in one way or the other.

I visited a Confederate cemetery in Illinois on a military base that had served as a prisoner of war camp during the Civil War. There must have been hundreds of Confederate markers, and in the center of this cemetery hundreds of miles from the home states of those solders was a Confederate Battle Flag waving in the Illinois breeze. On Memorial Day each grave displayed a Confederate Battle Flag.

There are US Military Cemeteries on many foreign battle grounds, whether the host country was our allie or not, the American flag waves in the wind as a tribute to our fallen solders.

I, for one southerner have always been appalled that hateful organizations have adopted the Confederate Battle Flag as their identity. Why can't we have laws forbidding the use of the Confederate Battle Flag for other than a tribute to those who died during the Civil War?

Oh, about the Confederate National Flag. That nation no longer exist.

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Mrs. Haley,

I have wondered since all of this controversy on the flag, how many people on either side of the issue actually know the history of the flag. To me and my family, raised in Savannah, Georgia (lived in South Carolina for years) most of our life, the flag is a sense of Southern Pride in that, as my brother said, "represents corn fields, long winding rivers ,grits , sweet tea, back porch swings, fishing in the spring, and friendly people who lend a helping hand anytime they can". In fact, my high school mascot was the Effingham County Rebels with the Confederate Flag and a rebel as the symbol for our school. It is time to make a positive change, I agree but taking down that flag will not solve the problem! It is time to educate people and be educated on what that flag means to the majority of us raised in the South by grandmother's whose traditions and Southern hospitality live on in us. A couple of decades ago, a rainbow was just a rainbow until it became associated with being homosexual and now people feel they cannot display a rainbow flag without being associated with the approval of homosexuality. This tells you that the power of perception of a symbolic nature can change over time and now is the time to change the perception through education. I was a tour guide in Savannah for years and whenever anyone from another country visited, they were always amazed with the things that set the South apart from the rest of America (sweet tea, grits, Southern Hospitality, how time seems to stand still here, the food, the people,

etc.). We are different than the rest of America, those differences make us special, and that flag represents those differences. I am willing to help in any way that I can to educate this generation and change the perception. Please take into consideration what I have said when making your decision because there are many whom feel the way that I do about the flag. Taking it down will only mean that you create another division where there was none before.

Thank you for your time.

Kelly [REDACTED]

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Hi, I am a 73 year old grandmother from the state of Georgia and I want you to tell you governor to not tuck her tail and cave in to the news people who is pushing the cause for the Confederate flag to be removed. It has NOTHING and I mean NOTHING, to do with what is going on in this country. If a person sees the flag as a negative item, well, too bad, that is THEIR fault and not the flag. I watched Paula Dean get on TV and cry because of something that had happened 30 years earlier. I would never apologize, first of all, that is so far in the past nor would I apologize for something that stands for a time in our country that was sad and is probably going to happen again and it will NOT be because of a flag but because a group of people that want it ALL.

I will give up my confederate flag when all of the Martin Luther Kings road and steets signs are removed. Take them down because they remind me of a time that we went through by turning our lives into intergration, WHICH HAS NOT WORKED. We have removed the "colored only" signs, which I agree with, we have let them sit in the front of the bus, we have bused their children miles and miles to go to our schools, we give them welfare, we have allowed them to kill us, we have tolорated them using the "slavery" card and the "racism" card at every turn and I feel that we need to draw the line somewhere.

You, of all people, should be ashamed for letting yourself be railroaded into this situation and not

give the people of South Carolina to vote on the issue before you just rip it down like they did in the state of Georgia. This will make the sale of Confederate flags skyrocket, hopefully, and I hope that every person in South Carolina pushes every liberal out of office when your elections come up and point out to you that you did not stand up for the southern policy that we had had for 200 years.

By the way, the African chiefs are the ones that sold the Africans to the Spaniards and British and the British brought them here. Burn the British flag and tell them to never fly an African flag again if they want to blame someone but leave our flag alone. Also, the civil war was not fought about slavery alone but many other reasons. Tell those people that are pressuring you to LEARN THE HISTORY OF ALL OF THIS.

Thank you.

GLORIA [REDACTED]

A proud Southerner who is flying her Confederate flag.

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As a citizen of SC I do not object to you removing the flag from government agencies but do object to having you remove it from memorials to the War of Northern Aggression. Are you going to remove the other flags of "hate" as you call this one from flying at peoples property or in graveyards.....yes the ISIS flag flies in SC, the Black Panther Flag flies in SC and many other "hate" groups. Little history lesson for you and your staff as you may want to also remove all Democrats and ban them since they are the backers of the KKK have been since Nathan Bedford Forrest first formed the KKK then the Northern Democrats funded and sent "advisors" to help his cause. Odd that the Republicans freed the slaves and I will throw another piece of history into the fray, *According to economic historian Stanley Engerman, "In Charleston, South Carolina about 42 percent of free blacks owned slaves in 1850, and about 64 percent of these slaveholders were women." Greed, in other words, was gender-blind.

*According to Johnson and Roark, the wealthiest black person in Charleston, S.C., in 1860 was Maria Weston, who owned 14 slaves and property valued at more than \$40,000, at a time when the average white man earned about \$100 a year. (The city's largest black slaveholders, though, were Justus Angel and Mistress L. Horry, both of whom owned 84 slaves.)

By: Henry Louis [REDACTED]
 Posted: March 4 2013 12:03 AM

So if you think it is a flag of hate look at SC's own history and of the states around SC. I do believe you have forgot that we celebrate or at least the SC government celebrates "Confederate Memorial Day" Same thing for the devil Hillary Clinton as she has forgotten that the state she came from, Arkansas, has a "Confederate Memorial Day, a Confederate Flag Day and Confederate History and Heritage Month". Hate does not come from a flag. History, Heritage and Reflection. It is ironic that more focus is on a flag than the unemployment conditions still rampant in the state. Yes you have been one of the best governors this state has ever had bringing in lots of new business but many of those businesses are bringing people in from other states. We the forgotten unemployed are hindered by a pittance payment for 20 weeks then no help from the workfarce except that I can come in and use their computers to look for work, wow such great help. It is sad that a deeply disturbed uneducated young man killed kind, hard working, resourceful people who did no misdeed to anyone, but a flag didn't do it nor did a gun because he could have done exactly the same thing with a car as few others did around the country and the world on the same day but no one will blame the car.

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Dear Mrs Haley, It saddens me to know that you would remove the Confederate Battle flag from South Carolina due to the issue that has happened in your state. No I do not support what the young man done in the church in your state but that has nothing to do with the Confederate Battle flag. This flag is not a symbol of hate and it has never been a symbol of hate. As a matter of fact this flag has a lot of history behind it and if it offends people then they need to go learn about the history of this flag and learn the whole truth of the Civil War. I do hope that you will reconsider your thoughts of the removal of this flag. If we are to start bowing down to everyone that is offended by one thing or another then we are no longer America. Is it ok for people to burn and stomp on the American flag, is it ok to let the muslims say we need to cater too them because of their beliefs? Think about this for a while before you make you decision to remove this flag it is a part of our history are we supposed to just let it go? Thank you Misty [REDACTED]

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I am a SC tobacco farmers daughter, who worked in the fields until I went away to Baptist College at Charleston and got a promotion to work in the tobacco warehouse. I married an Air Force 2nd Lt and moved around the world, settling here in VA (while he was in Greenland, I returned home to attend Francis Marion University, picking up a degree in Education). We vacation in SC every summer (just attended the Myrtle Beach Country Festival) and the plan is to retire to Charleston in 5 years. Because of this I follow the SC news from many sources(tv, internet, print news, and family) and have always applauded your success.

Believe me when I tell you how much the tragedy in Charleston has hurt my heart. It will go down in history as one of Charleston's darkest hours. I was not surprised by the way Charleston and the state of SC stood together hand in hand filled with both sadness and forgiveness. I was particularly proud of the fact that those strong citizens did not allow themselves to be baited to respond in violence as witnessed in Ferguson and Baltimore. (There was a Pastor from Baltimore on one of our local radio stations here in VA who was saying such hateful, untrue statements about Charleston and its history). Since these "baiters" could not get the response that they wanted, they turned against the flag.

For many years, my "Yankee" husband and I have had discussions about the Confederate Flag that hangs at the Capitol and we choose to disagree. Over the last few days I watched from afar, as pundit after pundit, as candidate after candidate, stuck their nose into what should have been only

SC business about something that really had little to do with the attack at the Church (that boy was crazy and no one is addressing the patches on his coat, why did he drive all the way to Charleston to shoot up a black church, how did he decide on this one - he doesn't appear to be the smartest knife in the drawer). I kept telling my family, "let SC grieve, convict this young man, and then address the issue of the Flag". I kept waiting for you to step up and remind the nation that this is SC business and remember what happened the last time someone tried to tell SC what to do..... I understand that this is a big political year and our Republican candidates for president are under heat about the Flag - really, the Flag, with all the issues in the United States today and all they can talk about is the Confederate Flag. Then yesterday, you all decided that you would take the Flag down, not sure if you voted on it, just took the coward's way out. I'm saddened, I thought that the people of SC would weather through this issue and if we decided to take down part of our history, the Confederate Flag, that it would be on our own terms.

I can't help but wonder if this were not the beginning of an election year, what your stance would be.

I can't help but wonder if this were such an important issue, why it was not listed as an issue of concern in the above list.

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Madam Governor,

Please excuse my effrontery with this letter, but after this morning's news which showed your calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag from the State Capital Grounds (and knowing full well that the flag has been a political hot potato), I was wondering if you might consider a suggestion.

Proponents of the flag state that it is a history and heritage issue. While their argument has merit (and I do like the Confederate Flag design very much), others would see this would akin to German WW2 veterans who were not Nazis wanting to fly the Swastika as a history and heritage flag.

Therefore, as a measure of getting the state involved in a productive manner, propose a competition to design a suitable replacement flag that would incorporate the history and heritage aspect of South Carolina's Civil War past without having symbols seen as divisive. In effect, this would be simply a flag replacement and not a removal. There are a lot of excellent graphic artists in your state so finding a history-heritage-reconciliation design should not be hard to do.

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I guess you or not a native of South Carolina and don't have family memebbers that served under the Confederate flag when Gen. Sherman was passing through this country burning our homes and rapeing the women. We had great grandfathers that fought and died for the confederacy and that flag represents the states that the they fought and give their lives for. I voted twice for you but I can tell you now you will never get another vote from a lot of people if that flag is moved. listen to me that flag did not pull the trigger that killed those people, I am sorry it happen but I know enough about the bible to know if God had been willing He would have stopped that tragedy from happening, it was evil thing that happened but to understand you have to understand the book of Job. I think out of fear you have made a hasty decision to do something that had absolutely nothing to do with the flag. They are racist people on both sides white, black, the native American and racism is all wrong I agree but our forefathers gave their lives for that flag just like people today have given their lives for the United States flag, so if you are going to move one move both, this country is falling down hill so fast, who are the racist Mrs. Haley? I respect you and I will be praying for you, you have a Job that I wouldn't want, thank you for listening and doing your best God Bless You.

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I grew up in Columbia. I know the history of this issue. I would like to suggest a compromise. Remove the Confederate BATTLE Flag from the memorial and replace it with the Stars and Bars flag of the Confederacy (three stripes and blue field with 13 stars). The Stars and Bars flag does not have the recognition factor of the Battle Flag, which was used by the KKK to terrorize blacks, and is in fact a better representative for the memorializing of the confederate dead. However much the temptation to demonize the Confederacy right now, it is the history of the area and of the United States. It will not go away, but flying a official flag that few would recognize would help diffuse the issue and should satisfy both sides to some degree. Those that want the Confederate soldiers memorialized would get the "official" flag of the Confederacy and those that find the Battle flag offensive would find it gone and a museum relic.

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Govener Haley

I am a resident of Pickens county SC, I consider myself a conservative, and find that I typically vote republican. Over the past several days I've been mortified by the events in Charleston. The tragic loss of 9 lives is one of the most senseless acts I can remember hitting our state. It is sad to me that so many people are now looking for something to blame, and even more sad that they have decided to blame the Confederate battle flag. That flag had absolutely nothing to do with the hate filled young man who killed those folks last week. Removing the flag from its current location is deeply offensive to me. As a native of SC, and having family history in SC since before 1800, I've got ancestors who fought and died under that flag. They weren't slave owners, they didn't fight for slavery, they fought because war came to their home state. That flag does not represent oppression or racism. Yes some hate groups have used it, but the same groups have more often used the American flag. Tearing the battle flag down is a slap in my face, and unfortunately after seeing your call to remove it, I do not feel as though I will be able to cast my vote for you in the future as I have each time you've ran in the past.

Regards

John [REDACTED]
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Madam Governor,

Please excuse my effrontery with this letter, but after this morning's news which showed your calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag from the State Capital Grounds (and knowing full well that the flag has been a political hot potato), I was wondering if you might consider a suggestion.

Proponents of the flag state that it is a history and heritage issue. While their argument has merit (and I do like the Confederate Flag design very much), others would see this would akin to German WW2 veterans who were not Nazis wanting to fly the Swastika as a history and heritage flag.

Therefore, as a measure of getting the state's citizens involved in a productive manner, propose a competition to design a suitable replacement flag that would incorporate the history and heritage aspect of South Carolina's Civil War past without having symbols seen as divisive. In effect, this would be simply a flag replacement and not a removal. There are a lot of excellent graphic artists in your state so finding a history-heritage-reconciliation design should not be hard to do.

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I saw you on TV yesterday calling for the removal of the Confederate flag from state grounds. I am very sad at this action. The last time I checked that flag never killed anyone. You know the saying, guns don't kill people, people kill people. Well the same could be said here about the Confederate flag. I view it as a part of our history. An important time in our country's history as we grew into what we are today. And more importantly our States history. I will concede that there are hate groups that have used that flag to symbolize their agenda, but the fact is that flag was not created to represent hate. It represented the confederate states that wanted to succeed from the Union. But you know this already, right? I wonder how far this will go? I mean because someone doesn't like something so we change it to appease them. I saw this article today online, How White Christians Used The Bible -- And Confederate Flag -- To Oppress Black People The Huffington Post | By Carol Kuruvilla. So is the Bible next? Are we going to get rid of it? I know what you are thinking, don't be ridiculous. But is it really that far fetched? I never thought I would see the Confederate flag taken down from South Carolina, as we are part of the South. I happen to like the flag, but you won't leave it up for me, will you? I know that my voice is a joke and that no one cares how I feel because I am on the wrong side. But wrong by who's standard? I mean what makes one persons opinion out way another? I am not even sure why I am writing to you as I know it is a waste of time, both for you and myself. Nothing I could ever do or say would change what happened yesterday. Just like removing the Confederate flag won't change any part of

our history, good or bad. Well I could go on but I won't. I sure hope you have a great and blessed day. And please keep the good work you are doing for our state. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Richard [REDACTED]

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Yesterday afternoon, you lost my support and my vote. I find it very disappointing when elected officials are so weak that instead of doing what is right, they bow to political pressure. A very tragic event happened in Charleston last week. It was not caused by a flag, but by hatred. For you to allow that hatred to be associated with the flag above the Confederate Memorial, is beneath the office that you hold. The Governor's office is supposed to lead, not follow or bow to political pressure. In this case you have demonstrated the ultimate betrayal to many of those that voted for you. I am proud of my Southern heritage and by bowing to this pressure you have further stained that heritage because your decision has said that the South was wrong and it's motives were based on slavery and hatred and not on State's rights. I disagree with you and believe that the hatred comes from the other side out of ignorance to the facts. Most of the Confederate Soldiers never owned a slave or had a desire to. What of the blacks, that fought for The Confederacy. Did they hate blacks or support slavery? I doubt it!

There was an unbelievable message from this tragedy that needed to be told and it will be lost in the background because of your actions. The message should have been one of love, forgiveness, honor, and unity. The message should have been of black, white and every other color joining hands in unity from one shore to the other. The way to solve the issues of hatred in our society is to restore God to the public arena and to introduce prayer back into our schools and our public discourse. We wonder why hatred is on the rise and public unrest is on the rise. This country

elected a man that said he would fundamentally change this country, primarily, I believe because he was black, but we are racist. We elected a man who had a right hand man that said "never let a good tragedy go to waste", but yet we allow them to take the beautiful aftermath of an absolutely evil event, based on hatred, and we allow them to turn that into a political event. I am sick and tired of so called conservatives acting like a bunch of cowards and running scared everytime something happens. What happened in Charleston was pure hatred, it had nothing to do with politics or a flag, but we allow the left to make it about something entirely different.

The mainstream media came to SC to cover the unrest that was to follow this horrible event, but instead they were met with prayer gatherings and a unity march. That did not fit their narrative and I barely saw anything about those, but a few people demonstrated against a flag and that was all you hear about. That is what has been all over the internet. That had nothing to do with this. There are some, including Obama, that believe there have been countless atrocities committed under the US flag. Should we take it down? What is the difference? If you allow others to define your symbols, you will constantly be apologizing and bowing to their pressure. Enough is enough. Probably 99% of the people that are saying to take down the flag, have no idea about it's history or what it stands for. I guess that is why it is easy for others to define it. Ignorance is bliss, but other's ignorance of history should not be allowed to define the day. That flag is over The Confederate Memorial to honor those that died defending it and died defending the State's Rights to escape a "tyrannical" Federal Government. Anybody that can look at the State of our country today and say that they were wrong has no idea of what our founding documents were all about.

To sum my thoughts up. I have voted for you for the last time. I am also appalled that you allowed a political discussion overshadow the beautiful message of the out pouring of Christian love and forgiveness that should have been the story of Charleston. I am embarrassed by your weakness and lack of leadership.

Robert E. [REDACTED]
(former supporter)
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I just want to express my gratitude to you for having the courage to call upon the legislators in the South Carolina House and Senate to vote to remove the Confederate flag from the Statehouse. I wholeheartedly agree that the flag has no place in South Carolina's future. On the "Scale of Justice," the flag's symbolism for historic oppression of African American people outweighs any claim to ancestral heritage. This flag is a symbol of hate as evident in the photos that surfaced recently showing suspect Dylann Roof posing with this awful symbol. To also know that the KKK will soon be holding a protest in support of the Confederate flag only makes it more clear about the racial hatred that it provokes and manifests.

I too will hold my own protest in support of the removal of this atrocious, divisive symbol. My family and I will no longer consider South Carolina as a vacation spot. No more trips to Myrtle Beach or Hilton Head. We won't step one foot in South Carolina or spend one hard earned dollar there until the Confederate flag comes down! I pray that God Almighty intervenes and changes the hearts of legislators to gain the two-thirds majority required to take the flag down. Only then can true healing in South Carolina and in our nation begin! God requires that our future be truly about one nation under God, not two!

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Please review an article of "Heritage" from the Sun News, Myrtle Beach, SC today. The shooting in Charleston was right up there with 9/11 as horrible and horrific. It is no longer safe to go to our Father's House to worship Him. However, where did the flag issue come into this? An article in the Sun News by Mark Garmon, states it simply "Do not associate the cowardly actions of a racist to our Confederate Banner?" This is part of our Heritage, et al. Please do not let this cowards' act, make this a racist issue for other residents of SC. There is no forgiveness for this coward, however, the issue of the Conferate Flag, was resolved years ago. The Reverand, Senator Pinkney, I have been informed, supported the Confederate Battle Flag. It is part of the heritage of SC. Are we going to relocate the American Flag since Mr. Roof stomped on our Flag of the United States and set fire to our US Flag? Why is our Governor making this a race issue for ALL of us, black and white for the horrible crime of one individual. God bless the families of victims. However, this one white individual, does NOT represent the feelings of all other white individuals

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I spent many years in the U.S. Marine Corps defending our United States Flag and it hurts to see what you have done to your History. Just take it down it will all go away! no it will not. Then what flag will fall after this? there are more. I think something else could have been done if the killer had been holding a U.S. flag „would that have also been removed from your capital? The flag did nothing but wave and show your states pride then you do this. Just my 2 cents worth but in my mind to remove the flag is as criminal as the killings,, May your flag rest in peace Jim

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Governor Haley,

I am deeply disappointed in your call to remove the Confederate flag. I was moved deeply by the compassion that you showed after the Charleston murders but this is not the answer. The flag is a part of the history of SC. It is not a flag of hatred or slavery. It is our right as citizens to keep this flag flying! It did not kill anyone. The focus should be on educating people to identify danger signs in these sick individuals. A friend of the killer said it was planned for 6 months. So he knew and did nothing! Please focus on real issues and leave our flag flying! If the flag comes down so does my support for you. Thank you for your time.

Patricia [REDACTED]

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Good morning, Gov. Haley,

My South Carolina roots go back to about 1700 when my Sixth Great-Grandfather, John [REDACTED] I arrived in See Wee Bay (Charleston) and established a plantation. His grandson, my Fourth Great-Grandfather, Capt. John [REDACTED] fought with Francis Marion for our Independence against the British. He is buried near Darlington, SC.

In addition, I had over 20 ancestors who fought against an oppressive federal government in an unnecessary war started by Abraham Lincoln that claimed the lives of over 600,000 men and yes, even boys. Some of them enlisted right there in Charleston and fought under the Stars & Bars, the very flag that you now have decided to abandon in the name of political correctness.

Indeed, the very first shot in the War for Southern Independence was fired in your state.

Yes, I am a proud member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and I hold the meaning of the Confederate Flag very dear to my heart. You and I both know that it was not a flag that caused those nine deaths in Charleston. Instead, it was the hate-filled mind of a madman who bastardized the true meaning of the Confederate Flag into something other than what it means.

When you ran the office of Governor of South Carolina I supported you, even though I live in another state. I even sent a financial contribution to you because I bought into what you said about truth, individual rights and openness. Now, I find that the person I supported has caved in to a call by so-called black leaders to blame a flag and not a person for that horrendous act. Are you also going to force all the Gold's Gyms in South Carolina to close? After all, he was wearing a Gold's Gym t-shirt, wasn't he?

Governor Haley, I have long believe that the term "politically correct" means "always wrong". It also means pandering, political pandering.

Are you going to set aside your beliefs and your campaign promises to become yet another panderer for political purposes? I certainly hope not.

In closing, I want to remind you that punishing my Southern Heritage by blaming a flag for an evil act is just ridiculous. I prayerfully ask that you reconsider your position on this issue.

If you are going to do anything, I suggest that you call for a speedy trial for Dylann Roof, followed by an expedited round of appeals, then his execution.

Sincerely,

Frank [REDACTED]
Cumming, GA
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A call to remove the Confederate Flag from the State Capitol. We the people are the STATE of South Carolina that voted for you while that flag was there on the State Capitol. You ran your campaign and accepted the job as governor knowing the Confederate Flag flew on our State Capitol. So now in your second term you pick an absurd opportunity to call for it's removal. Really Ma'am? It is a Confederate Memorial. It has nothing to do with slavery. Hell majority of the people asking for it's removal are ignorant to the truth behind the flag. It is a reminder that we here in the South will not allow anyone, foreign or domestic, to suppress us. Its a battle flag. It was never a National Flag, so it was never flown over a slave nation. I appreciate what you are doing in our State. But I will stand against you on this issue. Please Ma'am, I am respectfully requesting that you please allow the Confederate Memorial stay on the Capital grounds. Thank you Ma'am, William [REDACTED]

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