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Subject: ELLE magazine request for very brief comment from Gov. Haley

Dear Chaney Adams,

Hello. I am Sheila Weller, author (GIRLS LIKE US, THE NEWS SORORITY etc.) and writer for many magazines, mainly VANITY FAIR.

I profiled Governor Haley for MARIE CLAIRE several years ago and have remained a great admirer. Congratulations to her for so much she has done in the last year, from the removal of the Confederate flag to her excellent speech the night of the State of the Union address.

When I interviewed the governor for MARIE CLAIRE, I was so struck by and admiring of her feminism, which she talked about enthusiastically (and with good humor) and her love for empowered female singers - Joan Jett, I know, she felt passionately about, and I also noted in the piece how she had a soundtrack of feminist singers - Rihanna, Alicia Keys, Beyonce -- running through the mansion during the interview. I found this fantastically admirable and relatable.

ELLE Magazine -- which, like MARIE CLAIRE (and GLAMOUR - I write for them all!), caters to a wide audience of discerning women -- has asked me to write a social history of the great Aretha Franklin song ``Respect`` for its May Music Issue. I am interviewing not only Ms. Franklin about this three-generation-long anthem of feminist (and human) empowerment and pride, but also asking a wide array of distinguished people, from Sheryl Sandberg to Ava DuVernay to Marisa Mayer to Candice Bergen (who featured the song on MURPHY BROWN) to Condolleeza Rice...what that song meant to them.

I cannot resist asking Governor Haley if that powerful, rousing 1967 anthem -- called #5 of the great 500 pop-rock songs of all time -- affected her in any way or has been something that inspired her when she came upon it, making her extraordinary way into a career of influence, power, principle and significance.

Might she send a few sentences to me sometime in the next week and a half?

I would be immensely grateful.

Thank you!

Best,

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