

second husband twice. I was married once before and when I got divorced I received divorce papers from a court and I knew I was not married. I have seen different counties in south Carolina charge people with bigamy in the last few months and why Aiken county will do nothing I do not know. I feel that I was done dirty and taken advantage of for 13 years and no one wants to help me on this matter. I work every day, take care of my children and pay my taxes but I feel that the South Carolina judicial system did nothing for me in this matter. My life has been ruined by this selfish act of this woman and I have to suffer for someone's wrong doing. I was told that not only was it a crime in South Carolina but it is also a federal crime. If it is a crime and is a law then it should have been held up by the state. If a man robs a business and says he didn't remember doing it is the courts going to excuse him for doing so, NO! I am turning to you for some answers being that you are a representative of the state of South Carolina instead of going public with this problem. I feel I have been really hung out to dry on this matter and I'm trying to get answers. My credit has been ruined to the affect that I cannot even purchase a vehicle to get back and forth to work, and that is a shame. Please look into this matter and please get back to me.

Thank you sincerely,

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Honorable Nikki R. Haley,

My names are Andrew K. Perry and have been a residence of South Carolina for 39 years. I have a little problem with the way the government here in Aiken County handles their business. I am a father of four and have supported my children for all of their life. I pay nearly 1400.00 dollars a month for child support and I think it is crazy how the family courts figure child support. They seem to figure child support on your gross income rather than your net income after taxes and your deductions. This seems to be a lot of the father's complaint in South Carolina. I do not complain about taking care of my children and I don't think its right for the fathers to have to pay so much and the mothers in the situation sits back and collects and doesn't care to work. I don't complain but it has come to be that I cannot live and just about living out of my automobile just to pay child support. I contacted the Aiken County Court House to file a reduction in child support and the Problem is the courts want 150 dollars to file paper work and 25 dollars for court cost with no guarantee that it will be lowered.

On another note I would like to know what the Laws on Bigamy in South Carolina. I have talked to the Aiken County solicitor's office on this matter. Family court told me that they did not have jurisdiction over matters of this magnitude. I was in a so called married for 13 years to a woman who I thought was my wife by the courts, but in January of 2014 I found court documents from Richmond County GA dated January 2014 for a divorce that my "so called wife" had gotten a divorce from her second husband. So in all honesty she was still married to her second husband while she married me. I went to court in Aiken County for an annulment in March 2014 and the judge ruled an annulment. We had two children together and purchased a house while being falsely married. I felt like I was in a marriage under false pretenses and in fact if I had known the truth I would not have had children nor would I have had purchased things believing I was in a legal marriage. I have lost my home to foreclosure due to this matter being the way it was. I have exhausted all my means and have not, I feel, been justified in the wrong doing that was done to me. My credit has been ruined and I'm finding credit cards charged in my name that I was never told about during my so called marriage. I don't have extra money to go to an attorney and file. Everyone I talk to including the solicitors office tells me that there is no way that my ex could prove that she did not know she wasn't married when she used her maiden name to file for a marriage license to marry me. From what I'm told she did the same thing before having to marry her