

Things like this might go on in other places but this is the USA and it shouldn't be this way here. I have attached a petition that numerous people have signed to get out of the Town of Awendaw. We are tired of being taxed to death and not being able to buy groceries because of it. We wish to go back to being unincorporated. This town is filled with corruption. So, Governor, will you please have someone investigate what is going on here to bring it to an end? They are ripping off the people and the government BIG TIME!

Yours truly,

Lillie B. Swinton

Lillie Bell Swinton
5737 Seewee Road
Awendaw, SC 29429

February 4, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Your Excellency:

My name is Lillie Bell Swinton and I live on Seewee Road in the Town of Awendaw. I am writing you to ask that you have someone investigate what is going on here in this town. They are taking us through the washer and the ringer. Every month we pay taxes on our various bills to the Town of Awendaw and pay even more in property taxes at the end of the year. The town itself offers us little to no services. They are also making us pay for water that we do not have. I filled out a grant application to be hooked up to the water and qualified for the money. However, the money that was supposed to go to my water hookup was spent on something else by Town Hall.

The Mount Nebo AME Church operates a food pantry for senior citizens. They are supposed to give us meat but the people who are over the operation take the meat and only give us brown sugar and canned goods.

My porch is falling down and I went to the Town Housing Department to apply for a housing rehabilitation grant. The town staff refused to help me. The grants they get are used over and over again for the same people, friends and family, not the people who really need the help here in Awendaw.

There is a woman employed at the Charleston County office that issues food stamps. She doesn't put down my expenses correctly for me to qualify for stamps. I had to appeal to Columbia to get this straightened out. I know that the woman is a friend with the officials here in Awendaw.

The Awendaw Senior Center is operated by Town Councilwoman Sheila Powell. She is operating that facility very unfairly. They are not purchasing what needs to be purchased. She also employs her friends and her husband at the center.

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1. Print name: Lillie B. Swinton Signature: Lillie B. Swinton
Address: 5737 Seewee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
2. Print name: Carl Jackson Signature: Carl Jackson
Address: 5737 Seewee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
3. Print name: Kenneth A. Swinton Signature: Kenneth A. Swinton
Address: 5737 Seewee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
4. Print name: Stephen Flagg Signature: Stephen Flagg
Address: 5731 Seewee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
5. Print name: JAMES Signature: JACKSON
Address: 5878 Seewee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
6. Print name: King Saul Jackson Signature: King Saul Jackson
Address: 5878 Seewee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
7. Print name: Anna Mae Wright Signature: Anna Mae Wright
Address: 5876 Seewee Rd Awendaw 29429 S.C.
8. Print name: Alex Saunders Signature: Alex Saunders
Address: 5866 Seewee Road, Awendaw, SC 29429
9. Print name: Malee Chivacharn Signature: Malee Chivacharn
Address: 5866 Seewee Road Awendaw, SC 29429

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10. Print name: Oscar Nimmuns Signature: Oscar
Address: 5846 See Wee Road Awendaw SC 29429
11. Print name: Fred Green Signature: Fred Green
Address: 6244 Maxwell Rd Awendaw 29429
12. Print name: Edward Goodwine Jr Signature: Edward Goodwine Jr
Address: 5417 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
13. Print name: Albertha Goodwine Signature: Albertha Goodwine
Address: 5417 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
14. Print name: Edward T Goodwine Signature: Edward T Goodwine
Address: 5417 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
15. Print name: Katherine Harris Signature: Katherine Harris
Address: 5425 See Wee Road Awendaw SC 29429
16. Print name: Cornell Harris Signature: Cornell Harris
Address: 5425 See Wee Road Awendaw SC 29429
17. Print name: Vincent Goodwine Signature: Vincent Goodwine
Address: 5459 See Wee Road Awendaw S.C. 29429
18. Print name: Trashaun Goodwine Signature: Trashaun Goodwine
Address: 5459 See Wee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
19. Print name: Tyrese Goodwine Signature: Tyrese Goodwine
Address: 5459 See Wee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
20. Print name: Sandra Goodwine Signature: Sandra Goodwine
Address: 5453 See Wee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
21. Print name: Maurice Goodwine Signature: Maurice Goodwine
Address: 5453 See Wee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
22. Print name: Lakesha Morrison Signature: Lakesha Morrison
Address: 5449 See Wee Rd Awendaw S.C. 29429
23. Print name: Cheryl Whitehead Signature: Cheryl Whitehead
Address: 545 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429

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Address: 5210 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
11. Print name: Matti J. Critchlow Signature: Matti J. Critchlow
Address: 5176 Bee Wee Rd SC 29429
12. Print name: Tanie R Campbell Signature: Tanie R. Campbell
Address: 5210 Bee Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
13. Print name: Stacey Campbell Signature: Stacey Campbell
Address: 5210 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
14. Print name: Felicity Campbell Signature: Felicity Campbell
Address: 5210 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
15. Print name: Wendell Dollard Signature: Wendell Dollard
Address: 5210 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
16. Print name: Errol Critchlow Signature: Errol Critchlow
Address: 5176 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
17. Print name: Henry Jenkins Signature: Henry Jenkins
Address: 5166 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
18. Print name: Arthur Jenkins Signature: Arthur Jenkins
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19. Print name: Gilbert White Signature: Gilbert White
Address: 5276 See Wee Rd
20. Print name: Barbara Reed Signature: Barbara Reed
Address: 5328 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
21. Print name: Manning Milligan Signature: Manning Milligan
Address: 5451 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
22. Print name: JOSEPH PA MSEE Signature: Joseph Manning
Address: 5411 See Wee Rd Awendaw SC 29429
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1. Print name: MR. DONALD CAPERS Signature: Donald Capers
Address: 5443 SEE WEE RD AWENDAW, S.C. 29429
2. Print name: MRS GUENISOLYN CAPERS Signature: Guenisolyn D. Capers
Address: 5443 SEE WEE RD AWENDAW, S.C. 29429
3. Print name: MR. DONALD CAPERS JR Signature: Donald Capers Jr
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4. Print name: Anna H Smith Signature: Anna H Smith
Address: 5745 See wee Rd Awendaw SC
5. Print name: Rabert Lemons Signature: _____
Address: 5445 See wee Rd
6. Print name: Fred Capers Signature: Fred Capers
Address: 5441 Seewee Rd
7. Print name: Jeanette Jackson Signature: Jeanette Jackson
Address: 5791 Seewee Rd
8. Print name: TOYA STAFFORD Signature: Toya Stafford
Address: 5441 Seewee Rd
9. Print name: FRANK JACKSON Signature: Frank Jackson
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Address: 6329 Hwy 17N Awendaw, S.C. 29429
2. Print name: 2027 Young Signature: 2027 Young
Address: 6336 Young Rd
3. Print name: Brian A. Wright Signature: Brian A. Wright
Address: 1277 Archer School Rd
4. Print name: Prymus Wright Signature: prymus wright
Address: 6323 Hwy 17N Awendaw S.C. 29429
5. Print name: John H. Middleton Signature: John H. Middleton
Address: 6329 No 17 Awendaw, S.C. 29429
6. Print name: Deola Simmons Signature: Deola Simmons
Address: P.O. Box 293 Awendaw, S.C. 29429-0293
7. Print name: Delissa K. Singleton Signature: Delissa K. Singleton
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