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From: "Scott [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 8:02:38 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 4:58 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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> Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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> We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past.

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> Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony.

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> The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless.

>

> My very best,

>

> Nikki R. Haley

> NRH/ahp

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

Date: 7/10/2015 7:47:50 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 11:09 AM, .haley@sc.lmhostediq.com

<gDovernor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>> wrote:

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> Carolina. God bless.

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> My very best,

>

> Nikki R. Haley

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> NRH/ahp

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> Dear Governor Haley: Thanks for your reply. Your comment on the
> various reasons to remove the flag from view plays quite well with liberals
> and blacks as well as a political statement friendly to haters of Southern
> symbols. But your actions show a lack of Southern pride and little real
> understanding of what our symbols mean. When states are forced to
> surrender symbols of their past history, the future for that state is no
> longer unique. It becomes a colorless and faceless symbol that can be
> whipped into submission by any arrogant or haughty group of people.
>

It is a tragedy that you allowed emotions to over power good judgment
and to side with historical ignorance with groups that take pride in
refusing to learn history of their region.

Symbols are most definitely important not only for past history but to
blend and express pride and uniqueness for the future. One should never
knee jerk based on current emotional out burst. You did.

John [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

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Date: 7/10/2015 12:10:31 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag removal

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This is simply the most disrespectful thing I have seen happen in many yeas. You have no idea Ms. Governor what you have done. You have now erased years of sacrifice from so many to please the masses. I hope you are proud of yourself because you will surely not be re-elected. There is power in numbers on both sides! You can't change the past by removing a flag but maybe you are going to try and rewrite history in the books that children will learn from too. I wouldn't be surprised.

By the way I'm a resident of Minnesota. Born in Illinois. But I still RESPECT the south and what they stand for and so should you...since you are their governor!!!

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Date: 7/10/2015 12:10:32 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: Appreciation and Anticipation

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Governor Haley,
My name is Jason [REDACTED] and I am from Charlotte NC, lived in Florence SC for 5 years (and voted for you), and now live in Huntsville AL (for the last 3 years).

Ever since I lived in SC and researched your views while voting for governor, I was so encouraged and excited. I have always made sure to be involved in politics but honestly have never been so excited by anyone as I have been by you and your leadership. My excitement was recently solidified by watching your courageous stance with the confederate flag issue. I can't begin to tell you how impressed I am by your leadership and courage. I am hoping you will be involved as VP this election cycle and running for president in 2020. I would vote for you this instant.

Stay strong, keep fighting for what you believe is right, and I look forward to watching you lead and influence this country in the years to come.

Jason [REDACTED]
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Subject: Confederate flag

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Could the original confederate flag actually be a solution for both sides of this disagreement? It looks a lot like an American flag and would not resemble any sign of hatred to the other side. The only reason the flag changed was because it looked too much like the stars and stripes but is not that what we want today? The South remembers that they were independent states and also its current status of a united state in America.

Just a thought.
[REDACTED]

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Date: 7/10/2015 12:10:32 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: Your education

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I don't want to provide the staff with anything. I noticed on your website it said thank the governor for her help? Help with what? You have disrespected my southern heritage and everyone in the southern states. How old are you? are you 4? Do you not remember the Battle of King's Mountain? Where the freedom fighters volunteered, you know the ones. The ones who fought for that southern heritage so you could possibly be born or live in the south. You spit on our southern heritage but you want the spoils from being governor. What a coward you are to take down the Confederate flag. All the men who fought for the south weren't cowards. I guess it is true what they say , "the squeaky wheel gets the grease" Let someone scream racism and you cave. You have no business being governor in any state. But that is just one southern woman's oppinion and it isn't anymore important than the opinions of the people in South Carolina were. I hope I am around if you try and run for re-election even though I live in Ms. I will boycott your re-election and remind everyone how you turned your back on our southern Confederate flag , not a racist symbol. Thanks for nothing.

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Date: 7/10/2015 1:15:31 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: State government

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I made a horrible choice when I reelected you. Now I know that you are a free loving democratic. I want to disown my citizenship of this lousy state. I guess when a black man shoots a white person nothing is done but once a white person shoots a black person it is blamed on a flag racial hatred and not on the person. If a black person shoots a white person it is not all over the news and pulling African American products off the shelves and you don't see whites boycotting places over the history and South Carolina Heritage on state house grounds. Instead of telling people I am from South Carolina I will be saying I live in a state on the east coast and not from a trashy state of South Carolina. This state means nothing to me anymore if I had money to move out this state I would and tell people to stay away from South Carolina. All politicians are nothing but liars they say one thing to get elected and do other things while in office. I am excited that you can not run again. I know the u.s. Government screws up the county and now the state government Screws up the state.

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Date: 7/10/2015 2:15:30 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: Veteran for the flag of the US

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As a Vietnam Veteran I am in full agreement and in support of your decision to retire the Confederate flag. The US flag represents our views today as much as in the early days of freedom seeking individuals that we know today as progressive. Time changes and people progress. I'm proud to be a ordinary person that supports a position that our past may not be perfect but we are all together in this, so it is not a perfect place, but yet we have hopes of higher dreams and standards. respectfully..[REDACTED]..San Diego

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 Date: 7/10/2015 3:15:31 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Thank you

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Dear Governor: I am not ordinarily a fan of the South or Southerners. I admit, having been raised in Pennsylvania and have lived in the South twice, I am not a fan of the culture I found in that part of the country. That said, the events that unfolded this week in the House and Senate of your State, as expressed by many of the Republicans I saw speak, was an extra-ordinary example of the best that can be offered.

I have more respect now for you and your colleagues than I had ever imagined having.

For the example you offered - of turning the page and moving forward - I thank you.

We need more of it these days and the leadership exhibited by the Republicans in South Carolina speaks volumes of the quality of people you are.

Again, my gratitude for removing the flag.

Warmly,

[REDACTED]
 </MSG>

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Subject: Removal of the evil confederate flag.

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<SUBJECT>Removal of the evil confederate flag.</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

Greetings, In the Holy Bible it states when people are oppressed, and their children are taught to be oppressors and they misuse innocent people, they inherit the curse of damnation.

Consequently, if the children of the oppressors decides NOT to oppress but to help the downtrodden, they will inherit the Promise of many Blessings.

Lady, you set the records straight, and Father sees all your efforts, and He knows your heart, so on that note BE BLESSED....

Thanks for taking a stand and having done all continue to STAND.

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Date: 7/10/2015 4:15:31 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Just Canceled a Trip to Charleston

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Since when does the Confederate battle flag mean slavery? How soon you all forget that it was the African chefs that willingly sold their own people for trinkets, or how the north burned, raped, murdered and plundered their way through the south murdering other Americans? I guess that was ok as no one in the north owned slaves....oh..wait a minute..they did...and the north fought under the American flag. And..were the slave ships not northern? Now what???? Do we wipe all of our history out? My Confederate flags hung proudly with the American flag on the 4th.

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Cc:
Subject: Ship me that Confederate flag up to wisconsin.

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If the Confederate flag needs a new home, please feel free to ship her up to me. My written address is:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Wisconsin 54214-0210

I got a flag pole up here that will proudly fly it next to and below the Stars and Stripes. Thanks!

[REDACTED]
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I served law enforcement for 25 years. All flags are symbols. Symbols are signs that have a meaning as a stop sign, octagonal, even without the words.

The Confederate flag is heritage today. A long time ago it was a battle flag to stand for, and to others, a flag to fight against. Those fighting days have long since gone. That fighting is over.

What is visible is hate! The public refuse to release hate. One person harbors hate and hate spreads. The fight against hate today is against those persons whom paint symbols, graffiti - a printed flag on walls, whom harbor hate that kills thousands of citizens today in gang wars. Real wars where hate has taken action. Hate mongers signal through signs and symbols and hand signals that trigger more hate.

Those persons whom focus on a flag of heritage and ignore the flags of active gang (a divided America) are ignorant and must be the one to be educated. Hate mongers predicate hate. The flags of gang crime is impacting government and citizens yet the public ignores gang killings to focus on flag of a war since over with. Those peoples whom want flags down should first take down those flags of gang symbolism and address the civil war in their neighborhoods in their state.

Gang signs are flags and symbols gang members fight for and all is wrong. There is no winning gang. A. Lincoln would use military force to quell (gang) domestic rebellion and J. Davis would rally duals of honor for respect. "You give respect to get respect." The killer of those church folk should be convicted as all killers, including gang killers. To ignore those killers, has to be a sin.

I have lived in the South since 1958 and a damn Yankee I am, born in New York, 1950. My relatives arrived at Ellis Island in 1849 and 1857 and never served in the civil war. The killer of those church folk developed a great hate and could have selected a gang sign, an American Indian sign, an Isis sign, a demonic sign, but chose, instead, the Confederate Battle flag. Then take down all signs. Or. focus on hate mongers because all they need

is any sign to turn to violence. Today, some one sees a white man and that becomes a flag to violence. Anything can be a flag to hate. What if someone said take down the American Flag because some one killed by it? How absurd! Keep your flag and redirect the hate mongers to not hate!

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with everything in the news regarding taking down the confederate flag may be best fought with a short speech/statement, maybe something along the lines of this:

On December 1, 1955, an African American woman in Alabama named Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. For this act of protest, Rosa Parks was arrested and fined for breaking the law. Rosa Parks is credited to starting the civil rights movement, a fight that demands every American be treated equal. On June 21, 1961, South Carolina first hoisted the confederate flag. The confederate flag used, is the 2nd confederate navy jack flag, designed in 1863 by William T. Thomson, a newspaper editor & writer operating out of Savannah Georgia, which was historically made famous for being used by the Army of Northern Virginia under General Robert E. Lee.

On July 2, 1964, President Lyndon B Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which forbade discrimination based on a person's race, color, national origin, religious beliefs, or sex, the right to use public facilities, the right to get employment, and the right to vote. Recently, it has been decided that South Carolina would take down the flag used to protest the civil rights movement. Ask yourselves, is it morally right to support a flag that was hoisted over 50 years ago in protest of granting African Americans among other minorities equal rights long after it was signed into law? or do we as South Carolina citizens, as American citizens, take down the flag that was raised in protest of equal rights.

SC's flag of sovereignty-sucession would be the most historically correct in regards to SC's sucession from the union in 1860

The SC state flag best represents state heratage since it's been around since 1861.

the "Bonnie Blue" flag was briefly used before adopting the first (of 3) national flags at the beginning of the war

The first national flag is the best representation of the confederacy historically speaking

the modern "confederate flag" is most similar to the second Navy Jack flag (the flag used on confederate navy ships) with the shade of blue being the only differance

The "battle flag" was almost always square, and the most common practice would be using varying sizes to represent the type of unit flying it: 52" for infantry, 38" for artillery, & 32" for calvary

The current confederate flag, often refered to as the "Confederate Rebel Flag" was adopted to share the same flag dimensions as the national and state flags. This version of the flag was made popular for being flown in protest of the civil rights movement and in re-enactments (though miss-represented in re-enactments due to dimensions)

all info was found on wikipedia

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WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE?

What Kind of people are these? They protect and cherish their own heritage while obliterating that of another. Honored emblems of valor no longer have their place in the wind. Monuments that have stood for more than a century are in peril and now they've gone to digging up dead bodies and moving them around. Are these the people, owners of the same voices that have long called so loudly for civil rights, equality and tolerance? Indeed, they are the same liberal vermin that have slithered from beneath rocks of socialism for years.

Apparently the watchmen who have kept these vile designs at bay for generations have been replaced by legions of complacent Southerners who are not worthy of that title, nor a precious heritage - who will go along with most anything.

That may be - for now. If there is a certainly in this world, things change and they change back again. You will never eradicate the birthright from my heart without removing the heart itself. Rejoice while you can you smug vandals of America and the equally misguided world. The same "noble" creatures who now seek to deny an entire people the rights they, themselves, so champion will not stop with removing the Cross of St. Andrew from public view. They seek to "cleanse" your museums and historical sites. Mark my words, these same people will one day be back to banish your pastors, burn your Bibles close your churches, and yes - dare we say it - haul down "Old Glory." Will you then think it is no big deal and just a Southern thing?

[REDACTED]
Macon, GA

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Governor Nikki Haley, I am the [REDACTED] My concern is all of the monuments that has his name on them for his being a General in the Confederate Army, the Governor of the State of South Carolina and a Senator for the State of South Carolina. You have to understand this is my family history. I am asking you as Governor and the State Representatives to at least protect the monuments. There is one more thing I would greatly appreciate if you Governor Haley would allow it, would be to have one of the Confederate Flags sent to me so I may have a piece of my history.

Thank you and God Bless

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you have let emotions and special interest groups take over. the flag is about heritage and history. I fear all you have done is cater to special interest groups and buy into the media of what is the important issues of the time. way to go. the first shots of the civil war started in your state. they might as well have started in your state again. when a small minority of people that want to bitch and complain it does not mean they are the main voice it only means they have the loudest voice and the media listens to them because it gets them ratings. I hope you are happy. you took something that had nothing to do with the awful tragedy of the church shooting and allowed a small group that want to force their views on the rest of the country to have their way. when are people going to stop being butt hurt over things and start just living their lives. i pray i am wrong but you may have very well been the first shot of a new civil war. it will just take a few more actions of an over reaching government. we are better than this and your actions only show that the elected leaders of this country only want to divide us and not bring us together. please name one LIVING person that was a slave. we have paid for it with the blood of a civil war already was that not enough?? the people complaining are only trying to find a cause and you are feeding the fire. GOD help this country and i only hope i am wrong with what i am seeing being paid in place because this country can not and should not ever go through that again. Dr. Martin Luther King had a dream and i do not believe this was what he saw. this is against what he was talking about. this is not bringing the people together it is only dividing us more. please stop this before it is too late. as a combat veteran i have seen the things that come from this type of behavior. this country deserves better and would not and can not handle what it will bring. lets bring some common sense to this discussion and get the feelings out of it. If there is a REAL reason to remove the flag let it not be from an emotional view point but one based in FACT and all i am seeing is emotional and no fact to back it. just my thoughts on this.

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I have always loved my home state of South Carolina, but today I am so proud to be a resident of this state. I am even prouder of my governor. Thank you Governor Haley!

"It's a great day in South Carolina!"
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Governor Haley The Confederate Flag is not racist. It is Southern Heritage. The war between the States was over states rights. And By Law each state dose have rights. Slavery was under the US FLAG before 1860.

But that dose not make the US FLAG Bad or evil.

Next after the removal of the Confederate Monuments Then will be ALL CHRISTIAN Monuments upon which this nation was founded. LOOK AT THE MANY BULDINGS IN DC. THEN WILL COME THE US FLAG.

The African American people dose not realize that their Monuments could be endanger as well. I am a Republican.

However I could never support You in any way for the Damage done under your Leadership. I would also hope and Pray that South Carolina would do as Texas Alabama and Florida in trying to Protect the Clergy and Churches in Your State as it pertains to Gay Marriage that has just been passed by our Supreme Court of this land. A Concerned Republican and [REDACTED] Florida.

I Am not a Citizen of Your State But I Am a Member of Your Party. I will Pray For You To do the Right Thing as it concerns Your Sate and Our Nation.

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I dont understand how you decided that cause a idiot in Charleston shoots nine people removing the flag will stop the crazy stuff. That flag didnt make the boy kill those people. The flag is a part of our state. It seems to be that leaders dont care what is our states history but what may not offend others well im very offended. It took one person to try to remove God from our schools and you law makers that I now sorry I voted for you remove our herritage from our state house. Cause the removal of the flag is not gonna remove the hate from peoples heart I think we should have a say so over the flag . Its part of our state the flag holds no hate only the people fighting to remove it for the wrong reasons hold the hate. You probably wont get this but if you do how can you govern a state that u dont defend want was fought for by so many people its a southern flag with no hate.also I dont think that the roof boy should go free I think he needs the same treatment as the nine people our state lost because of stupid thinking. We need less hate in South Carolina.

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I know you don't care what I say about anything but listen to this lady who was on Fox News.

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/4335632209001/ann-coulter-sounds-off-on-confederate-flag-backlash/?intcmp=watchnow#sp=show-clips>

Thanks,

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Governor Haley: My great great Grandfather and other relatives died fighting bravely behind the Stars and Bars. My relatives never owned slaves. To most people in our state the flag is all about Southern Heritage and Southern Pride. I am not a racist and feel deeply saddened by what happened in Charleston. My Wife and I voted for you in the past, but you are wrong on this issue. I understand that your ancestors are not from this state and you do not have the strong convictions most native South Carolinians have concerning Our Flag. You could have just left it alone, Thanks for Your time, Sincerely, Dwight [REDACTED]

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Governor Haley, Please honor the lives of the 9 murdered African-American family and take down the Confederate Flag now. It is a symbol of division, racism, and hatred. On this holiday of freedom, July 4th, make a point to free the oppressed by removing everything that flag stands for. Sincerely, Karen [REDACTED]

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Honorable Governor Nikki Haley,

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, to start with, I have many black friends. I am Scotch-Irish by heritage, and I know many of my ancestors were themselves "Indentured Servants," and I know that there were some of my ancestors whom were considered and treated as slaves because of their Irish ancestral heritage. American history was a strong suit of mine throughout my elementary and high school years during the 1960's and 1970's, and I have probably forgotten more than I learned regarding American history during those years but I still remember a great deal of it; eventhough, two strokes to be honest have taken their tow upon me (through nothing I have done wrong according to the doctors because my arteries are clear except for one artery on the bottom of my heart which is less than 10% blocked and there is a virus which attacked my heart and as a result my heart function was at or below 10%, the left ventricle of my heart was 100% damaged and the right ventricle of my heart was 75% damaged, I was on the national heart transplant list for 4 1/2 months, all medically documented; however, I still have my natural born heart through nothing short of a miracle by the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord).

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, I still lived in North Carolina when you were elected and I must confess I dearly wanted to vote for you during your initial election to be Governor of South Carolina. You really turned that state around and in my book you very strongly compare to the late U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond as well to

the late U.S. Senator to western North Carolina, U.S. Senator Jesse Helms (God I miss him!!!) and I hope and pray that the both of them are resting in the arms of Jesus Christ our Lord. There will not ever be any other two home grown stand up to family values as well as stand firm to the Constitution of the United States as those two individuals were. I understand that I am not a citizen of South Carolina; however, I am originally from the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains and now 3/4th's of my surviving family members live around the Lancaster, South Carolina, area. My daddy's brother met his wife in WW-II England and just after the surrender of Germany when Uncle Robert (known as Bobby) Turner was discharged he moved to Lancaster, South Carolina, where he raised his family on Tram Road just outside of Lancaster, South Carolina, which soon came to be known to the locals as "Turner Town" because of how many siblings he and his wife had during all of their years of happy marriage and also in part because many of those siblings purchased homes next door to their parents homes. I have so many wonderful memories of that area of South Carolina. To be honest I wish I knew more about his military history during the European Theater of WW-II where he served so I could share that history with his surviving siblings (my first cousins).

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, what bothers the most is the issue over the Confederate Flag. The Confederate Flag is not a symbol of hate as so many are trying to say. I am going to be very blunt here, I am going to be brutally honest here with my remarks. They do not know their history and are only going by what the very liberal media is saying and/or they just refuse to remember their history and/or they are just too lazy to go to their local libraries and do some very simple research. The truth of the matter was that the southern states legally succeeded from the union by Constitutional authority given to them by the Constitution of the United States and then of course there were other reasons ranging from the very heavily industrialized northern states such as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan (for example), Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, and possibly Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. These last three states I must admit that I am not entirely sure of; however, I am positive that if it had not been for the South Carolina Militia firing upon Fort Sumter "when they did so," then all of the New England states would have succeeded from the union as well as is historically documented that they were planning to do so at the time, but with the firing upon Fort Sumter by the South Carolina Militia when they did so just galvanized the New England states into aligning themselves with the remainder of the heavily industrialized northern states against the then emerging Confederate States of America.

The Confederate States of America felt as though (and they were so), they were being treated unfairly in all matters (the modern term would be "bullied"), by the heavily industrialized northern states, there were many almost deadly fights in the U.S. Congress between both northern and southern senators as well between both northern and southern congressmen, and of course I can go on and on and on. But the simple reality is for starters, "whites were slaves as well," whites were in positions just as many blacks were of the time, known as "Indentured Servants," there were slaves in both the northern states as well throughout the agricultural based southern states, there were many blacks whom fought for the Confederacy simply because their "owners" in reality treated them as either "Indentured Servants," or many of them were treated as "actual family members" instead of as "SLAVES." Even President Abraham Lincoln was reported to stating, "If it were up to him, he would not free the slaves," and I am enclosing in this letter to you as an simple example for your own research study: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham_Lincoln_and_slavery.

Yes, I admit that there were sadly many plantations, as well other prominent land owners and other business owners and the average citizen family farm owner of the time whom were spread across the southern states which treated these people very badly and even the housing for those whom were treated as sub-human slaves were just barely adequate to even give shelter to a cockroach let alone to provide shelter to a human being. In these types of conditions to be honest I cannot imagine what it would had been like to have had lived in these types of conditions, including to have be branded, whipped with instruments known throughout history as "The cat with nine tails," and was also known as "The cat o'nine tails." During the infamous Atlantic slave trade while aboard ship the whip was kept stored inside a bag and when the slaves were beaten the whip was known by the slaves as "The cat was let out of the bag." Then there are other issues (too many to list), such as having to been chained down most of your life in order to hopefully keep you from escaping from the plantations and then there

were false formal marriage ceremonies for slave couples which were generally reserved for house servants (many of these slave marriage ceremonies for other slaves were false and immediately afterwards one of the slave partners were immediately sold to another plantation owner or to another farm owner). With "jumping the broom" marriages, slave-owners would have a white minister or a black plantation preacher perform the ceremony and a large feast and dance in the quarters would follow honoring the slave couple. The ceremony could include the slave marriage ritual of "jumping the broom," which required the slave couples to both jump over a broomstick. The custom of jumping the broom could vary from plantation to plantation. On some farms, the slave bride and slave groom would place separate brooms on the floor in front of each other. The couple would then step across the brooms at the same time joining hands to signal that they were truly married. On other farms, each slave partner was required to jump backwards over a broom held at a height of one foot above the ground. If either one of the partners failed to clear the broom successfully, then the other partner would be declared the one who would rule or boss the slave household. If both of the partners cleared the broom without touching it, then there would be no "bossin" allowed with in the slave household.

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, it deeply saddens me to have heard about what that punk did down in Charleston, South Carolina, to those 9 innocent individuals including then Senior Pastor and South Carolina State Senator Clementa C. Pinckney; I should not even include the shooter in this letter to you out of nothing but pure respect to you, but his very actions were the primer for the current matters going on, 21-year-old Dylann Roof, whom clearly stated that, "His family did not raise him to be that way but he HATED everyone including the United States of America," whom he murdered on the evening of June 17, 2015. It breaks my very heart and soul to have witnessed through the technology of todays news media of the actions of this young misled "punk" whom has now hurt so many across our great country as well his actions have effected many across the entire Earth.

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, I am speaking to you from the very heart beating in my chest as well from the depths of my soul, I am trying to say that I myself know the pain of what it is like to have a beloved family member murdered. One of my aunts was brutally beaten, raped, and stabbed to death 17 times with a butchers blade in the autumn of [REDACTED]. The truth is I am not blaming the butchers blade, the butchers blade does not have a mind nor does it have a soul and as such it did not say it was going to go out and commit murder just as the Confederate Flag does not say it is going to go out and commit murder and represent hate. That afternoon when it happened we learned that just 15 minutes before he murdered my aunt he murdered a [REDACTED] whom was doing nothing more than playing out in his front yard. When it happened I had just come back from an afternoon of squirrel hunting, and my grandmother met me at the front door so shaken up...my aunt was one of her older sisters. He got off by playing the insanity card. Yes I am angry because of what this "sick" man did to my aunt as well as what his actions have done to the rest of her (meaning my family) family and friends of the our family still to this day, as well what he has done to the family and the friends of the family of the [REDACTED] whom was doing nothing more than playing out in his front yard. Personally, if it were up to me he should had been slowly fried in the electric chair until just short of the point of death so that he could get a taste of the eternal Hell fire he will be forced to endure for eternity only to be then taken out and fed to wild ravenous rabid animals...all of this so that he will come to know the pain in which his actions have inflicted upon my family as well as the family and friends of the family of the [REDACTED] he brutally murdered (I will spare you the details of how he murdered the [REDACTED]). But we live in a "modern western society." The simple truth is that unless you have systems in place as the death penalty and there WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NO REASON for the criminal to consider the repercussions of any of their actions. NO LAW written on paper, NO LAW even signed by the president, will prevent the criminal (or anyone for that matter), to get their hands upon a firearm of any type. It's very sad that the media has focused upon this punks photos of him sitting on the hood of his car with the Confederate Flag plate. So what!!! I have one myself, not like he had on his car, but I do have one myself and quite frankly I am very proud of it. I even have the Confederate Battle Flag, plus all three of the Confederate National Flags in my possession. So what! The people who point and say, "It is a symbol of hatred," but the very sad truth is, "They do not know their past American history or they have not taken the time to learn their American history or they just want to believe what the very liberal media has to say." It is also a sad truth that groups as the KKK, which is a historical fact started because people were hanging

the returning Confederate soldiers for losing the war and these soldiers banded together as a force to protect not only themselves but to protect their families as well; however, they went to the left by also murdering the recently freed indentured servants and/or slaves and the families of the indentured servants and/or slaves as well as burning them out of their homes, terrorizing them to the point to where they were afraid to take part in their new found liberties as the right to vote, etc. etc., used the Confederate since the end of the Civil War even until now as a symbol of their self centered objectives. Now I understand and support their initial efforts to protect themselves as well as to protect their families; however, there are many parts to their current beliefs I do not support. I do not hate the blacks. I do not hate the Jews (the Jews are God's protected race and be careful attacking the Jews because it is written the wrath of God will descend upon you).

Honorable Governor Nikki Haley, I know and I believe that you are a very intelligent lady. I know and I believe that you are both a very strong lady as well as a lady with a very strong will power and I am willing to bet by from what I have seen on the network television (you remind me so much of my grandmother, whom wanted to be called "Motherburns"), I am willing to bet from what I have seen on network television that what you say goes especially with in your family! To give you an example as I was speaking of my grandmother whom was really my "mother," everyone around home knew my grandmother very well and everyone said that she could make a sailor blush! But she did not ever show that side to me, except for when someone tried to harm me then it was like a nuclear bomb went off towards them and she didn't care one bit whom you were or whom you thought you were.

Governor Nikki Haley, I know the media pressure upon you right now is very great as well as the pressure from the liberals. I am begging you governor, please do not give in to them. Please stand up the outside pressures being forced upon the people of South Carolina. If the Confederate Flag is to be taken down from in front of the South Carolina State Capitol Building, then let the citizens of South Carolina in a state wide vote make the decision for you. That flag is part of your heritage, that flag is part of my heritage, and that flag is part of like it or not, that Confederate Flag is a major part of United States of America national history. Please governor, hear with an open ear to what I am saying. If it must be, then let the people of South Carolina in a fair state wide vote make that decision to have the Confederate Flag lowered from the South Carolina State Capitol Building grounds. If the people of South Carolina decide to have it lowered, then do so with the honor and respect that the Confederate Flag deserves and have it placed inside the Capitol Building entombed in glass for all to see for all time yet to come. Please, do not give into the outside pressure. I am begging you, that Confederate Flag is part of American history. Let that Confederate Flag for all time fly in the wind as it deserves to be so. Thank you for hearing what I have to say on the matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Please do not take our flag down. It does not signal HATE..... We have a heritage that we still want to keep and to take it down is like saying it is hate. My husband and I will not vote for anyone that stands up to remove our flag..... It has been moved enough.

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I find it utterly appalling that you, whose parent's are immigrants, feel you have the right to dishonor the Confederate Veterans of this nation. They are Veterans. They fought the North over several things. Slavery was not high on the list. Furthermore, the North had slaves. In fact, they started the slave trade. Not the south. If you want to carry on about people that suffered in this country, why not the American Indian? Who still suffers to this very day. Why don't you call for the end of Thanksgiving? Do you have any idea what a slap across the face Thanksgiving is to all Native Americans? Do you? Do you care about that? No. I found it disgusting that the families of those murdered at that church were suddenly thrown under a bus. Nobody gave a shit about them anymore. Just the flag. That flag is a part of this countries history. Right or wrong.

I just am amazed that a woman who's family came to this country and realized the American dream, is now attempting to not only disrespect the veterans of the Civil War, but their families as well. Quite frankly, I think the whole situation regarding the flag was used as a distraction so Barry Soetero could push his little free trade agreement through.

DISTRACTION.

You have no right to call for the removal of anything. I lived in Charleston for many years. My father, retired USN, was a submariner and I lived there for 11 years. Quite frankly, your swatting a large hornet's nest with a baseball bat. I think that you are wrong. Wrong as you could possibly be. You have lost sight of the tragedy that happened in your state. Those people.

I'm serious about Thanksgiving. If you feel you need to start a lot of trouble over a flag that deserves to fly proudly, make sure to cancel Thanksgiving too while your riding the bus for the most popular yearbook answer. The American Indian is still being abused to this very day. I see you're listed as an Indian American? What exactly is that? Indian American? Are you kidding me?

Do you have any family members who fought and died in the Civil War? The Revolutionary War? The War of 1812? WWI? WWII? Korea? Vietnam? Persian Gulf?

A member of my family came to this country on the Mayflower. A member of my family, has fought an died in every war that this country has ever engaged in, except this despicable war we are involved in today. Not for honor. Not to help those who cannot help themselves. Uh uh.

The Civil War was NOT just about slavery. The emancipation proclamation wasn't signed until the war had been going on for almost two years. Why was it signed? To punish the south because the wouldn't stop fighting. Against what? The GREED of the North. GREED. Plain and simple.

Are you aware of what happened to the last Governor who tried to have that flag taken down?

Your only concern is for the black people, suddenly? How ridiculous. All the veterans and people involved in the Civil War are long dead. They don't have anyone to stand up for them. Except people like me. I had four great grand Uncles, brothers, who fought in the Civil War, among MANY other relatives. 4 brothers left. 3 came home. How dare you attempt to belittle and disrespect these men and women?

Signed,

disgusted in dallas.

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Just a Little Note, reminding you that those that support the compromise that put the flag on the Confederate Monument Also VOTE. Could you imagine if someone tried to introduce a bill to remove MLK jr's birthday as a holiday, It's no different than this both were agreed on at that compromise.

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To whom this may concern,

My name is Claire [REDACTED] and I am currently living in Southern California, but I am originally from St. Louis, Missouri. In light of the recent hate crime in South Carolina and to honor those who died, I would like to request the removal of the statue of John C. Calhoun from the National Sanctuary Hall at Capitol Hill.

John C. Calhoun strongly believed in 2 major points throughout his life, that the South needed protection from the union and that slavery benefited all involved. Calhoun became known as the father of secession, and can be seen in a very real way to have started the American Civil War. Not only that but in 1837 Calhoun wrote the infamous "Slavery a Positive Good." While Calhoun did hold many major political offices, that still does not make him worthy to have a statue of himself in a place with statues of amazing leaders such as Helen Keller and Father Junipero Serra. What Calhoun stands for is not worthy to be honored. A man who epitomized everything American stands against should not be glorified and remembered in infamy. In the Governor's recent speech she said by "removal of a symbol [the confederate flag] that divides us we can honor the 9 blessed souls." I want to help take down another symbol.

In order to begin this much needed process of change guidelines for removal state that "the request has to be approved by a resolution adopted by the legislature of the State and the request has been approved by the Governor of the State."

By removing his statue I am not saying that we forget the Confederate Civil War leaders or that historical, tragic era, but they should not be glorified for upholding standards that American today finds abhorring. South Carolina should be proud of what it has overcome, in the same way I am proud of Missouri. A statue erected of a man who stands for what this country has fought for centuries to overturn is simply wrong.

The National Statuary Hall clearly states in its guidelines that "The creation of the National Statuary Hall Collection was... to allow each State to provide two statues of notable citizens for display in the United States Capitol." Calhoun is certainly not notable and should not be remembered in glory and honor, but rather as a racist leader, the father of secession, and the man who believed slavery was good for not just their owners but the slaves themselves.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email, and I hope you will find my cause worthy. In order for this to take place I know the governor has to be on board not only with its removal but a new replacement. I hope a statue can be crafted of someone worth remembering for their greatness and how they helped shape South Carolina into the great state it is today.

Sincerely,

Claire [REDACTED]
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You were ushered in on the tea party wave. I can't believe you sold out to political correctness and took down the Confederate Flag. I am so disappointed in you. You're just like the rest of them. Once you get into office you change your colors. I really am just thoroughly disgusted with you. I just can't believe what a traitor your turned out to be.

Sincerely,
Jay
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Dear Governor Haley:

With you I mourn those who were killed in a senseless act of violence in Charleston and I continue to pray for their families.

I believe the best action we can take would be to change our laws to make it easier to carry a concealed gun in church. I hate that this seems necessary but criminals have shown that they have no respect for holy places. If even one person in the Emmanuel AME church was armed we would be mourning one or two dead instead of nine.

I do NOT believe that removing the flag from the Confederate monument will help at all. In fact, it may anger and incite other low-lives like the Charleston killer.

The Confederate flag is a reminder of those who fought for self-determination. Yankees are still telling us to take it down and that, I believe, is the primary reason we resist them.

In the interest of full disclosure, I am white. I was raised in Tennessee. But I am proud that we always cheered the fact that the police had to protect the Klan from thrown beer bottles when they marched in Bristol. I never threw a bottle myself but back then I would have liked to.

There are many, many things to be proud of in the South. Our flag is one symbol of that pride. Please don't take

our flag down.

Respectfully and sincerely,

Eric [REDACTED]

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Gov Haley,

I voted for you and whole heartily support you. As a South Carolinian I feel it is time for me to voice my concerns. I don't think we should ever let one group or any one thing run or ruin our lives in South Carolina. May I strongly suggest to let the legally registered voters of South Carolina (not outsiders) vote on the flag issue. I personally don't see where it hurts either side but it is just a scape goat for some to protest about. Put it to a vote and you will know for sure what to do for the people of South Carolina. What I do think we need to focus on is how to eliminate the hatred from the racist white's and racist blacks ! And they are on both sides. When we make THEM the scape goats and show the rest of the state who the problem starters really are, then we can ease this tension and move to a better life for the good people of South Carolina! Like the people of Charleston and the rest of our states exhibited. Don't be dragged into their mud puddle believing either side for their use of using a symbol or any symbol for their own agenda!

Just my two cents worth
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normally I wouldn't waste my time committing and thought the people of south Carolina would use common sense concerning the decision to outlaw and take down the confederate flag.

you all understand that the US Flag we see everyday across the USA flew longer under slavery than the confederate flag right? you all understand that blacks actually fought on the confederate side proudly because the civil war WAS NOT about "freeing the slaves" but government tyranny right, and that the blacks knew they would never get their "40 acres and a mule"(they are still waiting on it) and were promised their "freedom" even during the American Revolution.

So if this idiot that shot all these unarmed blacks like a police shoot unarmed blacks everyday across the USA was waiving a American flag instead of the confederate flag would you order that the American flag be taken down.

what makes matters worse is all you white politicians don't even live in the black communities and only passed this law for public relations with the black community for next election.

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You are a disgrace to the South. And I thought Cuomo was bad.
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it is a shame how you just desicrated the souls of every southern soldier who fought in the cival war im from the north but i respect the right to fly the flag that men believed in and fought for to their death i can only say i hope they vote you out of office and someday they will remove your name on everything you did while in office what a shame

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Cc:
Subject: your position

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Why does everyone of you wish to continue to lie about what the confederate flag stands for? Only 4% of the people that were fighting in the war between the states were slave owners, so why was everyone fighting for slavery? Why can't the government admit the real reasons the war was started like taxes, & taking control of our states? The truth is that this flag is a Christian flag that stands for things you are not. get a real history lesson and then decide for yourself if it should be removed from the capital. This is a symbol of the South that will always be in our hearts. the real racist are the people that are attacking the flag. They not only want to erase white history, they also want to erase Southern American history. 150 years later & the government is still covering the truth..... y'all should be real proud of yourselves, especially the ones of you that are from the south. what a way to honor the people that settled this land. I am not racist & have black friends, but I'm proud of southern history & will not apologize for something that didn't happen the way it has been taught in school without documentation to prove their statements. Really going as far to take the dukes of hazard off tv. poor old uncle Jesse never hurt anyone & you never will hear a curse word on that show. I'm sorry I voted for you!!!

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<SUBJECT>The Battle Flag 'Stars and Bars'</SUBJECT>
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How dare you make such a decision as to remove the Stars and Bars from the court house. You pandering traitor! You are trying to rewrite history, ignoring the millions who died in the War Between the States. I have ancestors who fought and died in that war, and none of those blacks you are pandering to had anyone of their family die for the South. HOW DARE YOU! Go ahead and 'climb in bed' with those blacks and you will learn how great they are and how they seek to destroy our culture and our beloved country. Don't think for a minute that they will respect you. THEY RESPECT NO ONE WHO IS WHITE! All they know is hatred and destruction. Shame on you.

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Subject: Shame on you!

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Again I write to you regarding the Confederate flag. You have made your own personal choices for SC regardless of what the majority wants. As a child 50+ yrs ago, the only thing it meant to me or any influence upon me was North/South, they lived faster, made fun of the way we talk and treated us like we were stupid (exactly like you are doing). It WAS a heritage, a Southern flag. NEVER was it racist for me in any way. But you are trying to shame us with political correctness. This morning you are on the Today show speaking as if you are trying to educate and teach the idiots in your state. It now changes television shows from decades ago along with everything in history, you made innocent history negative in so many ways! You are not my governor, I will never support you again for anything. You need to get back to work on financial issues and working the mechanics of meeting this states operational needs that you are getting paid for. Stay out of our beliefs, our history and our childhoods. You will not penetrate my grandchild, I will teach them right and wrong and how govt is tainted on history and principles and how we all have a right to believe what we want. Our governor cannot shame us motivated by political correctness. Stay away from our schools with any issues regarding changing personal views on Southern heritage or history. Teach them math and skills to earn a living...stay on task. WHY would you go on the Today Show and do what you did this morning, shame on you.

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Subject: flying of foreignn flags

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<SUBJECT>flying of foreignn flags</SUBJECT>
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I recently took another trip to your state as ive done for many years and love all it has to offer..as a military man and retired police officer im a little taken back by the businesses flying foreign flags. on 501 heading towards myrtle beach as well as several businesses along the beach this is prevalent...there is a huge israel flag on 501 that is at the same height and size as the american flag on a building that i think is an auction house of some sort...If im right i think this a federal law that prevents this but probably not enforced as much but as an american even though we like our allies we should proudly show the flag of our country and not display any other nations flag in this country.thanks and happy 4th

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Subject: rebel flag

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<MSG>

Why hasn't anyone bothered to research the history of the flag. ...it doesn't have anything to do with racism. Why dismiss a part of our heritage and pride because anyone couldn't be bothered to take a few minutes and look into it! What are they teaching In schools, where they take calculators to do math and apparently not teaching correctly. ..history. I mean with all the problems we have in this world that shouldn't have been one. Shame on all of you for not standing up for what was right !! ALL LIVES MATTER!! Not one race or the other, ALL. do. So just for my curiosity please tell me what was exactly the reason for taking it down? Alot of us older folks (black and white) would like to know... please respond.

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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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I visited the concentration camp Dachau in Germany. There are many preserved as museums dedicated to those who suffered and died. The German government requires all students to visit one so the lessons learned are never forgotten so what happened will never be repeated. All students go both Jews and non-Jews. Millions of people visit from all over the world, just like the House of Anne Frank in Amsterdam. The museums do not represent promoting Nazi/racism thought, but expose the injustice. The museums do not blame Germans who live in Germany today, who are not guilty by association of being also German, no different than whites who live now where in the South or elsewhere. Destroying all evidence of concentration camps is the last thing Jews would want- the story has to be told and remembered.

Maybe an appropriate museum to tell the History of Slavery worldwide, how the South was involved, the Cinfederscy, how an immoral economy cannot survive. Also no one talks about the slavery today - there are more slavery and people in servitude today than anytime in history! This story needs to be told and young people motivated to change this world. The Confederate Flag can be at the museum, maybe not at the capital grounds, and permanently flying at half mast.

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Subject: Keep my flag flying!

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<MSG>

We proudly display the American Flag, atop the state house dome. This flag honors all the men and women who fought for our freedom. The South Carolina flag represents our love, loyalty and faith for the great Palmetto state. Together, they provide proof that we live in a great country where we are free and able to make our own decisions. The Confederate flag honors the men who fought and gave their lives in the Civil War. It is a tribute to them and us as southerners and shows that we are proud of that fact! It has nothing to do with hate! Anyone who chooses to use an image as a symbol of hate, have hate in the hearts, and that is not the majority! We as people have the freedom to choose what we see and believe. We choose to see honor and heritage! It is an symbol of our ancestry! Please keep our flag flying or give us the people the right to vote on it. Put it on a ballot for South Carolina to decide. Thank you.

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

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<SUBJECT>Battle flag</SUBJECT>
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I am not from the South, but I do have, through marriage, family that lives in South Carolina. Before your governor decides to have a knee jerk reaction and remove the Battle Flag from in front of the capitol, how about you wait and take a vote of the people to see what the majority want, not the few who yell the loudest. I believe that you might find that most people that live in South Carolina are proud of their heritage, and not ashamed of it as you and a few other "politically correct politicians" must be. You are supposed to represent the will of the people, not the will of a "few" of the people. How about this concept, try and educate the people about the battle flag and it's meaning. Wow, there is a novel concept. All you are doing is trying to put a small bandage on a hand grenade victim. Don't just patch up a small hole, patch up the person as a whole.

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Subject: Please continue your efforts regarding the Confederate flag

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<FIRST>Don</FIRST>

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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>

<SUBJECT>Please continue your efforts regarding the Confederate flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

It's difficult - but so important. I'm very impressed with your efforts so far and hope you continue. The time is now - and you're the person to do it. What you're doing is right and it will take your strength and integrity to get this done. All the best - Don [REDACTED]

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How disheartening your response has been to the Confederate Flag. As governor you should be aware that the Confederate Flag stands for much more than what the PC left wants us to believe. Look it up Mrs. Haley. you have become a RINO.

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 Subject: KEEP THE CONFEDERATE FLAG FLYING

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GREETINGS. I AM 78 YEARS OLD AND THE GREAT GRANDSON OF [REDACTED].
 RICHARD WAS A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER AND I AM PROUD OF MY HERTIAGE. HE KEEPED A
 DIARY DURING HIS TIME IN THE CIVIL WAR. HE LIVED IN PRAIRIE GROVE ARKANSAS AND
 STARTING FIGHTING AT THE AGE OF 18 OR 19, AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE CIVIL WAR. IT
 IS A DISGRACE TO THESE PROUD AMERICANS TO SAY WE SHOULD BE EMBARRASED TO FLY
 THE CONFEDERATE FLAG. MORE THAN 620 YOUNG MEN LOST THEIR LIVES IS THE 2ND MOST
 HISTORICAL WAR IN THE U.S. YES, SLAVERY WAS NOT RIGHT BUT YOU CAN NOT CHANGE
 HISTORY AND THE WAY PEOPLE LIVED. PLEASE KEEP THE FLAG FLYING FOR ALL THOSE
 GOOD MEN THAT DIED DURING THE 5 YEAR PERIOD. RICHARD LIVED THRU THE WAR AND I
 HAVE HIS DIARY. IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE HOW THE WAR WAS FOUGHT YOU NEED TO
 READ HIS DIARY. I DONATED IT TO THE ARKANSAS HISTORICAL MUSEUM IN LITTLE ROCK.
 NOW RICHARD IS BACK HOME. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO READ THE DIARY I HAVE A
 MICROSOFT WORD COPY OF HIS DIARY. I WILL BE PROUD TO SHARE IT WITH YOU AND
 ANYONE WHO WANTS TO READ IT. PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL. I WILL SEND AN EMAIL BACK
 TO YOU WITH HIS DIARY. THANK YOU FOR KEEP HISTORY ALIVE AND PLEASE STAND UP FOR
 OUR RIGHTS TO SAVE HISTORY AND FLY THE CONFEDERATE FLAY. JOEL [REDACTED].
 P.S RICHARD'S BROTHER DIED DURING THE WAR FIGHTING FOR WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS
 RIGHT.

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

Today as we celebrate America's freedom and to be clear as you go into this time of decision about the Confederate Battle Flag on the South Carolina Statehouse ground.

My Great Great Great Grandfather fought with the Patriots. The [REDACTED] in the US Revolutionary War.

His Great Grandson, my Great Grandfather fought with the [REDACTED] in the US Civil War.

NONE of the so-called South Carolina heritage organizations or Confederate heritage organizations speak on my behalf. I speak for myself. I suspect that those organizations speak for very few of those truly with the heritage. The Confederate Battle Flag has been co-opted by racists groups. My family and I have nothing to do with those groups.

Please do the right thing: Quickly remove the Confederate Battle Flag from the South Carolina Statehouse grounds.

Thank you,

Bert [REDACTED]

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Cc:
Subject: Same sex marriage protection for pastors

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Protecting Pastors should be a reason to call back your state congress. Texas did it! This is big govt. that the founding fathers warned us about. States rights being overruled by big govt. Not to remove a flag from a memorial. Last time I checked a memorial is for remembering the loss of life. Plus they were AMERICANS! Religious liberty is more important than a piece of cloth! Should all Baptist churches be labeled as hate mongers because of Westboro Baptist Church? You are making the same judgment of the Confederate Battle Flag. That all black people see it as a symbol of racism. And saying everyone who flies it is a racist! Please reconsider.
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<MSG>

If you take down the flag, Dylann Roof wins and so do those that do not understand real freedom.

Trying viewing this: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2015/06/30/why-some-black-defenders-of-the-confederate-flag-believe-slavery-was-a-choice/>

I'm not from your state, but I am watching to see if you are cowards.
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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 6:15:48 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: BATTLE FLAG

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<MSG>

BATTLE FLAG DID NOT PULL THE TRIGGER, LEAVE IT ALONE OR LOSE MY AND A LOT OF FRIENDS VOTES.IT IS ABSOLUTLEY STUPID TO EVEN CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL, I'M SORRY BUT IVE BEEN AN AVID SUPPORTER OF YOURS UNTIL NOW MY VOTE FOR YOU IS IMPOSSIBLE NOW. I AM A MICHIGAN TRANSPLANT WHO HAS BEE HERE FOR 30 YEARS AND WORKED EVERY DAY WITH BLACK FOLKS AND HAVE YET TO FIND BUT A VERY FEW WHO SUPPORT THIS IGNORANT MOVE TO REMOVE THE BATTLE FLAG. MANY OF THE PEOPLE HAD KIN THAT CARRIED BATTLE FLAG IN THE UNCIVIL WAR AND WERE BETTER OFF THAN WHEN THEY WERE IN AFRICA!!

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: stop the purge of the Confederate Flag

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 <SUBJECT>stop the purge of the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

This sudden madness to purge the U.S. of the Confederate Flag was begun by you, and has unleashed an unthinking mob, crazy to conform. I read that you were "ashamed to face your children" if you permitted the flag. Such hypocrisy, did you face them before the horrendous murders?

I understand that you are an American Indian, and so I must ask my your sensitivities are not enraged by the American Flag, which waved proudly as many helpless Indians were killed or displaced.

Were Roof pictured with the American flag, would you have brought it down?.

It all smacks of incredible hypocrisy and madness, directed to southern heritage by a "southerner" who values politics more than she does honoring southern heritage and dead Americans.

Think about the American flag and see if you can "face" your children knowing that "your" people were displaced and mistreated under that flag.

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 Subject: Freedom

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Thanks for being another to bow before those who seek to take OUR freedom on a daily basis. Do I care about any flag other than our OWN?

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/1a/US_flag_48_stars.svg/220px-US_flag_48_stars.svg.png

Make this one illegal as well. Oops it is missing (2) stars...

Not that you can count.

Hey I did not call you a Stupid Bitch... basic math... You Stupid Bitch,, WE see you!!!

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Sensible Gun Laws

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I wish to commend you for the leadership you have been providing in the wake of the terrible murders at Mother Liberty AME Church. You have exhibited commendable courage in calling for the removal of the Confederate battle flag from the Capitol grounds. Removal of the flag is an important step toward racial reconciliation and healing.

I respectfully encourage you to exercise the same courageous leadership in pursuit of sensible gun laws, principally universal background checks for gun purchase. In my opinion, only Republican political leaders can successfully initiate such an effort. Democrats have been labeled as anti-gun, while Republican have the credibility needed to move forward efforts to stem the tide of gun violence in the country. Regrettably, the issue has become so politicized and polarizing that rational discussion has become difficult. The facts are clear that easy access to guns is a major contributing factor in the exceptionally high murder rate in the United States, as compared with other developed nations. I hope you will help the Legislature deal constructively with this life-and-death issue.

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Cc:
Subject: confederate flag

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I received a petition from you to support you taking down the Confederate Flag. I was insulted by this act. My family has been in Virginia for almost 400 years. My ancestors fought the British in the American Revolution and in the Civil War on the Confederate side. I guess you will be taking a petition next to take the American flag down. It flew longer than the Confederate Flag did.

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Subject: Confederate flag

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Mam I don't know how long you have lived in the south but that flag stands for more than one moron killing people. If we remove the flag the. We should disband the naacp. Not that they serve a useful purpose but that flag is the only connection some of us have to the south resistance to northern aggression. There is no racism behind the flag only southern pride. Fault the sons of the confederacy for not stopping lone wolf's using the flag for there own good.

Fault all of us Southern me for not stopping injustice regarding the flag.
But please don't take it down.

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Cc:
Subject: flag

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haley has turned into a typical politician--make promises to get elected then break them to suit your needs---if the truth be known haley has ancestors who fought in the civil war---they would turn over in their graves over what she is doing---disgracing them---blacks think they are the only ones who died---600,000 people died, only 36,000 were black and many were NOT slaves---according to one black, blacks are the only ones with red blood as he said the red on the flag represented their blood---what fucking color to whites and native americans have? a few years back, haley would have been put on a rail and ran out of town---there are traitors in every branch of govt---it is a sad day when bribery takes precedence over common since.

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Subject: Confederate Flag

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I am really confused about you making such a bid deal about the Flag. I am a Yankee from Pennsylvania and I have a Rebel Flag in my front yard below the Stars and Stripes. You are among many following into the so called Political Correct crowd!! We must remember that many died for this flag and guess what, they were Americans!!!! The hypocrisy of all the loud mouths concerning the Flag is unbelievable. Remember the War was started by SOUTH CAROLINA. I am a very dedicated Republican but I could never support you.

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So tell me if this murderer was holding an american flag would you ban that? The flag did not kill anyone... The racist person killed all those innocent people. He should be put down for his in humane crimes. The flag however should not be punished. The murderer will probably get life in prison with 3 hots (meals) and a cot... cable tv.. internet medical dental and an education. Its time to wake up and give punishments that fit the crime. The money that is spent on this loser and the publicity he receives... he wins. Think about it.
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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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 Subject: Your message regarding the Confederate flag and the state government grounds.

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 <SUBJECT>Your message regarding the Confederate flag and the state government grounds.</SUBJECT>
 <MSG>

Madam Governor,

I have just heard a video recording of your comments on this subject. I am proud of our state, its people and history as a part of our great nation. We have worked, at times painfully, to learn and improve our understanding of each other as we continue to move into God's future for us all. I was gratified and encouraged by your leadership, honest respect and compassion for all in this matter that leads us prayerfully into our future together amidst a world continually confronted with hate and evil. I share your wish that we be a positive light forward even while some lean toward darkness in the world today. (I am also proud to be a veteran having served in the USAF both in security and law enforcement as well as an aircrew member before also as an ICBM launch control officer. In civilian life I am a pastor and and serve as a volunteer chaplain with the as a Chaplain and aircrew member in our state.) Blessings. Jim

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Cc:
Subject: Thanks

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Thanks to Governor Haley for so eloquently expressing the grief so many Americans share at the deaths of AME parishioners. Thanks too for her leadership in calling for removal of the Confederate battle flag from Capital grounds. We need her voice to help lead our society into more honest confrontation of our past and its implications for our present.

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Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag

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<SUBJECT>Removal of the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>
<MSG>

By removing the Confederate Flag, you have insured that this family will never vote for you in any national election. Right or wrong, it is part of our history and had nothing to do with the church shooting. Typical knee jerk reaction of the left.

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Governor,

I have been a republican supporter for 50 years, I am 71 years old.

I have supported you in your election and re-election as governor.

My family ancestry in South Carolina goes back to at least the late 1800's.

My mother's father fought in the Spanish-American war and he and my grand mother was the third family to move to the West Columbia/New Brookland side of the Congaree River.

I needed to let you know that I am disappointed in your RACING to judgment on the Confederate flag issue. This boy was not of sound mind. He had attempted to purchase an AK47 and had intentions of carrying out his outrage at the College of Charleston. This was reported by police officer/s and friends. Had the flag already been removed years ago from the State House grounds, this would NOT have stopped these needless murders at the AME church. As the majority of people agree, the flag stands for heritage and NOT slavery. You have let this become a racist issue when it has to do with an unstable and mentally ill young man not the Confederate flag.

As you seem to be not very deep-seeded in the heritage of the south and South Carolina, maybe you would not have fallen into the racist trap that the media so quickly raises.

Well, good luck with the remainder of your term and even with the my differing with you on the flag issue, I will continue to support you and the republican party.

Sincerely,

John [REDACTED]

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 Subject: The Confederate Flag

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 <MSG>

Govenor,

I understand your hatred toward the murders of the people in the 9 people in church a few weeks ago. Quite frankly what this young man did this to start something contrivertial. He did not belong to any hate group, he was disturbed. Yes, I will admit that groups have perverted the flag with their hate, but the flag stands for Southern Pride. It stands for a way of life down south that is respectful. Let me ask you this, black people kill whites and nothing is done. The next time a whit man is killed by a black man, are you going to ban something of theirs, probably not. You say about improving racial issues? You are obviously educated, and since you you are, you should know there is only one race. The human race. We are then devised by culture and sub culture. By you taking something that represents something of the south that is not hate, big business now wants to ban anything of history (the Civil War) as well. This has to stop and stop now. I am a history enthusiasts that refuses to see history distorted.

sincerely,

Scott [REDACTED]

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Gov. Haley,

Thank you for your courageous stance and leadership on removing the confederate battle flag from South Carolina State Capitol grounds. As an Independent, I've been waiting for Republicans to wake up and realize that to build a better future we must recognize the sins of the past. The past belongs in a museum. The future belongs to all Americans, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, political affiliations, gender, sexual orientation, or ethnicity. All rights not explicitly stated in the Constitution are implied in the 9th amendment.

Again,

Thank you

Steve

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Thank you for your time and attention to these questions, so vital to our nation's life, health, and moral stature.

Blessings,
-Hayyim

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I would like to recommend that a poll be taken concerning the meaning of the rebel flag because I believe it no longer means injustice. Remember when gay meant happy or pound was # not hash tag. English is a changing language. People are remembering how to stand up for themselves instead of worrying about offending everyone. Racism and bullying is not over nor will it ever be completely eradicated. It is up to us to set an example of how people should respond to these issues. Choosing to give up or give in is not what created this country. Instead, our country was built on the ideas of the majority. Take a poll and ask if the flag only represents racism or does it represent victory. I believe that you would not want to be known as the person that didn't keep up with the English language

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The very fact you continue to fly this flag and that it's removal won't be "easy" explains why I won't buy any products made in South Carolina and why I will never visit there.

Have a nice day.

Bill [REDACTED]
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 Governor Haley,

There was not a topic listed above to fit this issue but ethics was the closest.

I wrote the enclosed "letter" to the Editor of The State newspaper today and wanted to send a copy of it to you for your consideration.

It stated: "Common sense is not common. However, there is a common sense solution to the Confederate flag issue that would probably be satisfactory to 80% of South Carolinians. Take down the Confederate battle flag and raise, instead, the true flag of the Confederacy, which bears no resemblance to the battle flag and has no racist baggage. The flag of the confederacy has 7, 9, 11 or 13 white stars in a field of blue in the upper left corner of the flag, with two red and one white stripe, taking up the remainder of the flag. It would keep the flag up for the heritage folks and take the reminder of the KKK, etc. down for the people offended by the battle flag. The only people who would object are the 10% on either end who will settle only for the battle flag and those who will settle only for all vestiges of the Civil War being erased. The Confederate monument, which is taller than the flagpole, is the proper place to fly the Flag of the Confederacy but common sense is not common, emotion will probably rule over reason, and this idea will not fly."

I hope that I am wrong and that a true "Win-Win" decision will be made by the legislature, rather than a knee jerk emotional decision. The National Flag of the Confederacy appears nothing like the Confederate battle flag and should be a sensible compromise to all fair-minded people of our state. I really have little interest in the

opinions of people who do not live here.

It is hoped that you will actually get to see this email and would be happy to discuss it further or answer any questions that you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Miles [REDACTED]
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Honorable Governor Nikki Haley,

I write to you today as a concerned citizen who is absolutely disgusted with the trajectory that recent events have further eroded away our Liberty. For the record, I am a male in his mid-forties, a husband, a father, a son, and a child of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am a citizen of the Great State of South Carolina. I am a student of our American history and the US Constitution. I am a member of a family that has roots in South Carolina and Georgia that have fought for Freedom and Liberty in every major conflict from the American Revolution until today.

These past few weeks have cast off several major concerns to me. A troubled young man went into a Charleston Church to start a race war. He failed due to the collective strength of our fellow South Carolinians in Charleston. I am concerned that the race baiters and politically correct crowd are focusing on the Confederate Flag instead of the excellent example of Christian faith, love and compassion displayed by Charleston. Governor I am disappointed that you have taken the bait with an emotional response to the flag controversy. The display of the flag is a decision for the people of South Carolina to make not the media or race hustlers.

Another concern is that a Supreme Court cannot read a few simple words and derive their meaning. The court is there to make a judgment of fact and fiction, they are not there to assume or interpret. The Court again failed our families by allowing gay marriage as a recognized option in all fifty states on an issue that the US Constitution clearly has no authority to govern. Marriage is a right belonging solely to the states and the people. The Court has become an activist group that has clearly positioned themselves as an unstoppable force without a real check and balance system in place for their decisions.

As mentioned above, I am a student of the US Constitution; in Article V is the language to create amendments to the US Constitution by either two thirds of US Congress or State Conventions and then voted on by three fourths

of the several states. Twenty seven times amendments have originated in the US Congress and never the State Conventions. The political parties have high jacked all influence over national politics that would deem it near impossible to get new amendments that are beneficial to the states or the people enacted. It is clear to me that South Carolina has lost her voice in the Congress of the United States, in particular the Senate. I propose that South Carolina calls for a State Convention to create and vote on amendments to the US Constitution. Please support this movement and influence your peers in all fifty states to support the State Convention movements in their state.

I propose the following amendments be added to the State Convention docket. First repeal the Seventeenth Amendment to restore the choice of Senators by the States as described in Article I of the US Constitution. This is to regain influence of the State of South Carolina on US lawmaking. Currently the fleet of US Senators are severing the interest of their party or favorite lobbyist instead of serving their home States. Repealing the seventeenth amendment will restore the Senators to answering to the needs of South Carolina or be removed from the seat in the Senate. Second establish an amendment that can check the power of Supreme Court decisions that are clearly wrong such as the Dred Scott Decision, Roe Vs. Wade Decision, or the recent decisions mentioned above. Third establish an amendment limiting the term of office from lifetime to a single twelve year term for Supreme Court Justices to create proper turnover of the court when pure political activist find themselves sitting in such a powerful chair. There are other amendment ideas that could be brought to the docket for consideration but, I see these three as most beneficial immediately to South Carolina.

I know the above ideas are political suicide when considering just the political, religion, race, morality and other influences that will certainly be offered as reasons not to support them. So I will appeal to the core politician in each of you in a common language that your will understand --- VOTES and POWER.

For the citizens of South Carolina we need to regain our power and influence over the decisions made in US Congress. The framers set up two avenues in the makeup of the US Congress; first the House of Representatives are directly elected by the people on a two year basis and second the Senate chosen by the State Legislators on a six year basis. The seventeenth amendment effectively removed the direct control from the States in choosing Senators and has left the States as simply another block of voters to entertain at election time without threat of removal from their seat. So I ask why would you honorable South Carolinians not support the repeal of the seventeenth amendment to restore her influence in the US Senate. On another point, removing all religion and morality from the argument I ask the following question of why a politician would support rouge court decision such as Roe vs. Wade that has eliminated millions of voters from the equation since 1973 or the recent decision of gay marriage that by the laws of nature cannot create a future voter?

The above ideas and comments may seem controversial in today's politically correct world but I offer them up as clear logic that was used by our founding fathers to create the genius that is the US Constitution. We have a way to right the ship. I ask that you support the State Convention movement and help foster amendments that will help South Carolina and the morality of our great country. I await your reply to these ideas and like to hear your plans for supporting the convention process. I would be happy to meet each one of you personally to discuss these ideas.

In Jesus Holy Name, I pray these words compel you to act for the sake of our country.

Sincerely,

Larry [REDACTED]
Concerned South Carolinian

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Dear Governor I am a registered SC voter and me and my family voted for you 2 terms. You are on the wrong side concerning the flag. It is South Carolina Heritage. I don't know if anyone has told you or not but the American flag and the constitution of the United states in 1860 supported slavery. And might I add was perfectly legal at the time. Article 9 of the Confederate constitution prohibited any new slaves from non Confederate states. From 1808 to 1812 Charleston Harbor enforced non slave trade from other countries. The 1st Rep. to Congress was from SC in 1870 (Raimey) Black Slave owner. So as it is You have LOST our votes in my Family 12 votes! Which former Gov. Beasley committed political suicide over the flag too. Those whom do not LEARN from history are Doomed to repeat it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

To many of us IT MEANT SC HAD THE GUTS TO TELL WASHINGTON NO!! IT STOPS HERE
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If you listen to the Fox News video clip, I especially like the part Ann mentioned about banning the Democrat party. Sadly, that will never happen. If you will read this and not delete it you might get the point I am trying to make. The president of the NAACP in Gaffney told me as well as a room full of candidates running for Sheriff several years ago that most black people do not vote for Republicans. He did not say white people. I am not calling him a racist. I don't think he is anymore a racist than I am. But the black community needs to understand Ann Coulter's point that the Democrat party has them enslaved to socialism. Liberals, socialists, and LGBT leaders are the ones who control the Democrat party, definitively not black people. WBTV channel 3 was very careful and ashamed to air the speakers who took up most of the time at the last DNC convention held in Charlotte. Well, who were these people? Narcissistic LGBT leaders and wealthy business owners who support them. Did you see the latest Tylenol commercial? It was not about pills. I agree the Confederate flag needs to be removed from the Statehouse. I think Tillman Hall at Clemson needs to be renamed but good luck with that one. I am greatly saddened by the killing of the black people in Charleston. I did not know any of them but they were my fellow Christians. I am saddened by anyone who gets murdered. I think you and fellow Republicans need to stand up to the American people and tell them why you support black people, white people, all races, why you support legal immigrants but not illegal, why our country needs to fight socialism, why the Supreme Court is wrong on gay marriage, why black people and other races need to come over to the Republican party and help support conservatism and Christianity. If you can't see how socialism is changing this country and how minority races are being used, I can't help you. I have talked to "older" black people one-on-one and they say the Democrat party is messed up. But they are afraid to come over to the Republican side for fear of losing a voice in Washington. Narcissists rule by fear. Socialists are masters of social engineering and use social media as a brainwashing tool. If you can't see this and help find a way to defuse the Democrat party our nation will

crumble. We could win our country back if the minority races would join conservative people in the fight. And if you think electronic ballot boxes are accurate, well, gosh, I guess you think the German people are imbeciles. I don't think they are.

One more point and I'm done. There is no such thing as affordable healthcare and never will be because of narcissistic greed. And Tylenol did my mother no good, it ate a hole in her intestines and she died. But how do I know that? I guess I know too much and that is why I am so dammed depressed all the time. :(

[http://video.foxnews.com/v/4335632209001/ann-coulter-sounds-off-on-confederate-flag-backlash/?](http://video.foxnews.com/v/4335632209001/ann-coulter-sounds-off-on-confederate-flag-backlash/?playlist_id=trending#sp=show-clips)

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Mame.

I am very upset about the white flag of surrender the republicans waived on the confederate flag issue. Your using 9 pens basically admits its all about appeasing the negroes. This is not the way to do it. I think there will be more racial strife. Any sympathy I had is gone with this stuff. I saw last night the negroes want the street name changed.

Next I think it will be streets and monuments. The negro mayor of Memphis wants to remove General Forrest body from its resting place. You realize much of this is because they view what you did as a win.

I regret that I voted for you. I am sure you would not win another election and for the first time in my life if you are the VP i will vote third party instead of nigger lover republican. You are not going to win anymore of the black vote here. The scalywags who voted for this will lose elections and I predict more strife because negroes cant just take a small win. They got to spike the ball.

They were talking about not being able to trust a raghead who is not one of us in the primary when you ran. I voted for you because I thought you were one of us and a conservative. I was wrong, but with Senator Graham you are not alone in SC.

I will do everything I can to insure my heritage is not removed from history and vote against rinos like you.

God save the South.

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Dear Governor Haley,

Your strong, clear voice, spoken from the heart, has given great leadership to our state many times. As a Democrat, I respect and appreciate your bravery in standing against dissenting rhetoric regarding the Confederate flag at the Statehouse. You helped bring people together to do the right thing. I am so very proud of you for being a uniter. Like you have said, no one need feel oppressed when driving by the state capitol. Now everyone will feel welcomed to their statehouse! Thank you for your courageous message, your compassion and for following your heart and mind to make a significant difference. Yes, your leadership makes a difference! Blessings from Beaufort.

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Just a note that I will not be voting for our current Governor in the next election. Reason the Rebel Flag being removed. No more need to be said.

Jerry [REDACTED] US Air Force Retired
</MSG>

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Date: 7/10/2015 8:15:30 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

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I agree, that it is time to take down the Confederate Flags at State Offices and that they should only remain as part of History at Museums, etc.

But I would like to ask you if you believe that this gesture that we are doing to try and promote honest communication will work?

I think that it will not. There will still be other issues that will bring up race and racial relations in this Country.

I am just waiting to see what that will be.

Thanks,
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Date: 7/10/2015 8:15:31 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: Confederate Flag

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Governor,

You should be ashamed of yourself concerning the taking down of the Confederate Flag. You must be a real asshole to sign the removing of the flag. The confederate flag means a lot to me as I grew up in Kentucky and all Southerners respect that flag as they fought to preserve their Heritage. Now you idiots consider it as racist due to the shooting at the all Black Church. Just because a white person takes the lives of 8 Black you tie it into the Stars and Bars. You better have a lot of security at the flag today as I hope there are a lot of protestors there. I hope your police department is prepared to handle a riot. You have a lot of people upset about this and I agree with them.

I hope they destroy the city today as you deserve it.

My 2 cents worth

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Date: 7/10/2015 8:15:31 AM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: your a dumbazz cunt and traitor

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I sure hope your political career comes to and end soon by jumping on the PC band wagon and removing our southern heritage you stupid kunt. Fuck you bitch.,

I hope the good folks of SC remove your sorry ass from office

Bobby [REDACTED]
Dallas, TX

</MSG>

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Subject: Never to return to South Carolina

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I am appalled by recent decisions of governmental entities. Like most Republicans, I disagree with the recent SCOTUS decisions that further limit states' rights. That same factor was the core issue that led to the Civil War. Countless confederate soldiers died fighting for state rights and the confederate flag is a reminder of their sacrifice made for their belief! As a lifelong resident of Indiana, I am not a racist, but a strong believer in home rule and states' rights. To disgrace those soldiers and their beliefs with an asinine knee-jerk reaction to remove THEIR flag is wrong and appalling. Last night after golf league, a large group of us have decided to discontinue our semi-annual golf junkets to South Carolina as sign of respect to fallen soldiers whose memories are now desecrated. Please read the attached article from the Pittsburgh Tribune that summarizes our sentiments.
<http://triblive.com/opinion/letters/8657943-74/confederate-flag-meaning#axzz3fUJkm9Kv>

It is sad that "politically correct" has now removed all traces of a spine in our leaders today! Thank you for listening and God bless.

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What did you accomplish by taking down the CONFEDERATE FLAG at the monument when 100,000 flags went up in its place all across the south. I'll take that trade-off. I personally would like to thank you and every other politician who supported the flags removal, because y'all made our flag more popular than it has been in a long time and our heritage groups have seen a major increase in membership. Again thank you.

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Subject: proud??

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<SUBJECT>proud??</SUBJECT>
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Message sent to many radio stations;

Are you proud that Nikki Haley gave in to political correctness and race baters in removing the Confederate flag and more importantly do you think this really fixes anything? You are a fool to believe this fixes anything. It does guarantee that the race baters and PC police see weakness in those like you, Nikki and most of the establishment Republicans.NOTHING will make them happy and they will be coming for more.very very soon.
</MSG>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
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Subject: Removal of the Confederate Flag

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My deepest sympathy goes out to all those who lost their lives in the south carolina shooting.

Now that you have voted on the removal of the confederate flag, we will be pushing forward for The removal of the Pyramid symbol on the dollar and anything that represents slavery as you are to blind to see whats going on here. I dont hear the JEWS asking for the removal of heritage.

You will be responsible for this movement. as now you will be upsetting the balance of race and color in this country. Good luck to you and your office.

</MSG>

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From: "Tom [REDACTED] Heartistry Music" <[REDACTED]@heartistry.com>
 Date: 7/10/2015 12:23:55 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Honorable Governor Haley,

I am very pleased to receive a reply to my letter.

I am also very pleased to see that SC has finally voted to remove the Confederate banner from the Statehouse grounds.

Yes, healing is needed. Healing is in order.

But, your reply does not address the main issue of my correspondence: approval of a permit for the KKK to rally on the Statehouse grounds on July 18.

Was this correctly reported by the media?

If it was, how can this possibly contribute to healing the wounds so recently suffered in Charleston?

We ALL know very well what the KKK stands for.

If a rally is allowed to take place, will it not undo the healing meant by removal of the banner? Will it not be viewed as hypocritical by the world?

South Carolina needs to get its message straight!

Tom [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 Ashland, WI 54806
 716-[REDACTED]

On Jul 9, 2015, at 10:04 AM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

> Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

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> Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.

>

> Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process.

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- > We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past.
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- > Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony.
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- > The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless.
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- >
- > My very best,
- >
- > Nikki R. Haley
- > NRH/ahp
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- >
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From: "Ray [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
Date: 7/9/2015 3:57:08 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

How can you push this thru in such a short time frame when you cannot fix the roads in South Carolina? They continue to kill. How can you not let the people of South Carolina vote on this instead of the House and Senate that did not listen to the voice of the people of our state. If you would care about the people of South Carolina and not worry about being so politically correct, we could depend upon our politicians to do as they promised before they were elected.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 12:09 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <carl.burns@gmail.com>

Date: 7/10/2015 2:55:17 AM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mr.

First Name: Carl

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Shreveport

State: La

Zip: 71101

Phone: 318 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

Congrats for caving in to the liberal left and showing no backbone or spine. Is the American flag next? It had slavery also or has that slipped your mind. You gave in to a political witch hunt. You are a disgrace to your state!!! You show just how ignorant a governor can be!!!

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <archerconsult@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/10/2015 5:42:06 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Banning the Confederate Flag

Title: Mr
First Name: Bert
Middle Initial: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2: [REDACTED]
City: Las Vegas
State: Nv
Zip: 89119
Phone: 702 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]yahoo.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

Now that you have banned the Confederate Flag because what some people think of it being a symbol of hate (I think its a symbol of our history) you should also ban the US Flag, Slavery was legal in the North during this conflict. Northerners owned slaves also during that time, So if the Confederat flag is a symbol of slavery, so is the US flag.

BAN THW US FLAG NOW!

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From: "Jim" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 4:01:28 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

thanks a lot Governor Haley for protecting us South Carolinians from nothing I cannot believe that you caved in as with many of my neighbors and friends you will not get our vote again Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone----- Original message ----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 7/6/2015 11:09 AM (GMT-05:00) To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Sunny" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
 Date: 7/10/2015 7:12:45 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

However the actions of our SC government has done nothing more than further the divide among us. If this had been done via the popular vote of the people it would of been THE PEOPLE that had spoken and the flag removed but instead the government (as usual) dictate to us as to what is "best" for the people of the state; that in of itself has angered many. We are supposed to be in a state of a nation that is of the people for the people. Instead we move closer and closer to the government forcing what THEY think best for the worker ants of the nation. I have no doubt that put forth for a popular vote the majority of people WOULD have voted for the flag to be moved and by having such a vote you would not of angered so many. I'm not sure how it is in your part of SC but here all you did was aggravate the situation. I have never seen so many Confederate flags in all my life. I'm tired of our government further dividing us, stirring the pot, but in doing so, I understand that allows you that much more control. I live in a Republican state for Republicans are supposed to be supportive of less government and more in allowing the people to decide ... I see that is no longer the case. Sad. I suggest that you pull up old images of the KKK and see what flag you usually see them flying. On occasion you will see the "Rebel flag" but the majority of the time you will see them marching w/ the American flag. Shall we also remove that from government property? After all, that too is being used or has been used by a hate group.

Our country is in a very sad state, and it's not because of the people but because we haven't any government officials that are about the people. Instead they are about catering to special interest groups. You know just as well as I do that the MAJORITY of people who fly the rebel flag are not voters. However instead of putting this up for a vote by the people and ENCOURAGING people to get involved and VOTE for something, you just further encouraged the mindset of many that think, "why bother, my opinion in this state/nation doesn't really matter". However none of that really matters, those with any form of intelligence know that the actions of our state officials made their decision based on furthering their career for a future in higher government offices, not for what was right for the people of the state. Your concern and the concern of the other officials of our state was that the NATION was watching you, not for our state. The NATION has to approve of your decision how else could you attain those votes as you and your kind climb the political ladder. As I said, the "Rebel flag" has no meaning to me being 1. born and raised up north and 2. I had no relatives here in the USA at that time in history. I am merely disappointed in the state government for being no better than a democrat state of "we know what is best for you peasants".
 Good day, Sunny [REDACTED]

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
 Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 12:09 PM
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <msspony1963@gmail.com>

Date: 7/9/2015 4:23:38 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Confederate flag

Title: Mrs.

First Name: Renee

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Rocky Point

State: NC

Zip: 28405

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I think you are a soft bitch for bringing that flag down because 8 families said something.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor, thank you and God Bless You Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone At Jul 6, 2015, 1:17:10 PM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Mrs. [REDACTED], Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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Date: 7/10/2015 7:36:41 AM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Stars & Bars

Title: Mr.

First Name: Lynn

Middle Initial: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Cincinnati

State: Oh

Zip: 45247-7405

Phone: 513 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

I applaud the decision to remove any symbol of hatred but abhor loss of our nation's heritage, right or wrong but...

If our citizens, politicians and, especially, the media think that they can stop killings where some crazy SOB uses a flag or any other symbol to justify his demented behavior, you (we) have your head(s) in the sand! We must first cease to constantly televise and focus on the perpetrators of villainous crimes and focus on the victims! SC has done a fairly good job of focusing on the victims. I don't think that the TV networks have followed suit, however. The Confederate flag will always be a reminder of the Civil War, an important part of our nation's history. May we all be reminded of all our people who have given their lives for the right cause, even those who fought for what they believed to be the right cause. Let us not glorify and advertise the actions of criminals and mentally upset who commit crimes to humanity! All that does is to encourage some other Crazy to try to outdo the last Crazy! Thank you.

Lynn [REDACTED]

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From: "royce [REDACTED] gmail.com">
 Date: 7/10/2015 7:19:45 AM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

First, let me say thank you for your reply. Of course, the most important thing are the lives affected by these killings. I think I can appreciate your desire for change. But there is something that I don't know whether you have the ability to feel or not.

Those with ancestral ties to that flag is where we need to begin to dig. If those ancestors were German Nazis, I don't believe the swastika would be flying above the state house. These were brutal people who enslaved and displaced an entire race of people. It is no different than the brutal street/biker gangs of today, (regardless of race), who have learned through history to enslave their own people for profit. The truth of the early settlers and Spanish explorers is similar. We praise these people for blazing a trail, but then leave out the tragedy of the displaced indigenous people, who most of, to this day, remain so. Some whose cultures actually no longer exist.

So yes, sentiment of any kind for that flag and any like it will continue to divide us. It is no different world wide. "**Democracy is the* worst *form of government*, except for all the others." Winston S. Churchill. I think he simply meant that we have the ability to do this differently. Maybe someday, even countries will bury their flags in the past.

Let me volunteer that I am of American Indian, Jamaican, African, and European descent, yes, a true and proud mutt.

Thank you for holding such an important office, and taking time to hear a single voice among what must be multitudes for you and your staff.

R.

On Wed, Jul 8, 2015 at 3:10 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

The people at Emanuel AME church have been very gracious about this tragic event brought about by an individual who does not represent decent people of the world. There is however a small self-serving group who wants to control and intimidate that seized the opportunity for their "cause" before the bodies of the slain victims had even cooled off. We have relinquished one of our beloved symbols to those factions; now it is time for them to let go of some divisive symbols of theirs in exchange.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 7:31 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "David [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 11:03:59 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for acting so quickly in addressing the Confederate battle flag issue. As a son of the South who migrated North, I can now say that my wife and I are happy to retire to our property in Beaufort county in a few years. Again, I offer a sincere thanks for leading this charge. It is indeed a great day in South Carolina today and going forward.

Sincerely,

David and Carol [REDACTED]

Issaquah, WA (soon to be residents of Beaufort SC)

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 8:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 10:08:52 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: fowl music and half dressed young men

Title:
First Name: kelly
Middle Initial: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: chester
State: sc
Zip: 29706
Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Hello my name is kelly [REDACTED] and i was just wanting to see what i can do about getting all this rap/gangster music band in the state of southcaralina. Rap music has a lot of profanity and i could blame rap music for a couple of my white friends getting killed. butt the fact of the matter is it is a bad influence on my kids and even if i say they cant listen to it at home they will some place else like school. And second thing that offends me is all these young men running around with there pants halfway down should be indecent exposure or something i want something done about it im offended by the music and the half nacked young men my girls are 13 and 15 should not have to see people dressed like that or be allowed to hear trash music like that expecially if we cant fly our heriatage flag anymore thank you very much i hope u do something about this matter

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 4:23:12 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Mikki Haley's Legacy

Title: [REDACTED]
First Name: Jane
Middle Initial: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Hanahan
State: S
Zip: 29410
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Dear Governor Haley, ! ?

You do not understand or appreciate the status of the Rebel Flag in South Carolina. To many of us the flag stands for our ancestors who fought heroically against the North and lost due to the mismatched resources. I lost three relatives in the Civil War. My people are from Kentucky, but 30,000 Kentuckians fought for the South. What brave men they were!

You will be remembered in your legacy, not for the great industry you helped bring here, but for your beginning and end of destroying Southern Heritage.

Jane [REDACTED] former Kentuckian and member of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 4:28:55 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Flag

Title: Mr.
First Name: Kevin
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Marshalltown
State: IA
Zip: 50158
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Small Business Owner

Message:

I am sorry to see you cave in to another small pocket of liberty hating people. With each stroke of the pen another liberty is lost. The Confederate flag did not kill those 9 people, a lunatic did. Yes we need to help those families heal, but knuckling under to media pressure is not the way to do it.

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From: "Mari [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 9:58:17 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

I am watching the news coverage of today's event in South Carolina regarding the re placement of the "C" flag to a more appropriate home in history. I am so in awe of you and your State. I understand you will possibly not receive my letter with all that is going on, but I am so impressed by you and your administration and how beautifully you all have dealt with this horrible tragedy.

I am a democrat - conservative - even though I live in California. But I am a devout Christian and I was so moved by the beautiful God fearing souls in your State, from every walk of life and political side and religious conviction.

Thank you. You really set a gold standard as a beacon of hope and grace through horrible evil. God IS with you, and He will continue to bless you all,

I will be filled with pride as I watch tomorrow's ceremony - not angry towards those who were misguided long ago. Just proud that you all followed the spirit of truth and justice within you. Thank you.

God IS Great.

Mari [REDACTED]

Mari

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
 To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley
 Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:55:56 -0400

Dear Mari [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an

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My very best,

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 4:54:30 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Flag Removal

Title: Mrs
First Name: Mary [REDACTED]
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Taylors
State: SC
Zip: 29687
Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Dear Govenor

I know you think by removing the flag,it will ease racial divide over the horrible Charleston shooting done by a DERANGED individual.The flag Was Not responsible.it represents our ancesters fighting for their land that the north was invading, it had nothing to do with slavery.

The next thing will be our Confederate Monuments.the Names of our buildings,streets or anything pretaining to The Confederate War.

You can't wipe out History but they'll try.The people outside of s.c. keep stirring this pot and won't rest until this is done.

I hope I am wrong but don't think so.

And if you are still our Governor when this begins.I hope you will remember my words and Stop It.

I don't even own the flag but respected it for what it stood for.

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From: "Rep. Bill Taylor" <bill@taylorschehouse.com>
 Date: 7/9/2015 5:04:55 PM
 To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
 Cc:
 Subject: It's Coming Down!

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It's Coming Down!

Dear Friends

The [http://files.ciccdn.com/b7e9246d001e28cd399-3aef-4da0-be1c-a53ebab22db4.jpg] Confederate battle flag at the South Carolina Statehouse will be pulled down Friday morning after the House Representatives joined the Senate in voting to remove it. The final House vote came in the wee hours of the morning during a marathon, fifteen hour debate. Taking down the flag that has flown at Statehouse for five decades was forced on the legislature as a priority after the Charleston church massacre.

Emotions Run High

For three weeks I have carefully listened to the constituents. I received several thousand emails, many phone calls and had numerous personal discussions. On one side were those who wanted the flag brought down immediately because they believe it is an offensive sign of racism and a celebration of slavery. Many others are rightfully proud of their Southern heritage. They desire to honor their ancestors. They don't see the battle flag as a racist symbol. They see it as part of a monument dedicated to soldiers who lost their lives in defense of South Carolina and their beliefs in that time. For them it's simply a symbol of respect and remembrance. A majority of Americans agree. A CNN poll shows that 57% of Americans see the battle flag as a symbol of Southern pride rather than a symbol of racism.

Regardless, both sides have strong arguments because their beliefs are personal and based on what's in their heart. I respect that.

What I heard from the constituents I serve in my rural Aiken County House District was clear. By a very large margin they wanted their heritage respected and the flag to remain. In one of my statements during House debate I reminded legislators they have no special knowledge on this topic. Because it is a cultural, personal issue, as opposed to a complex taxing or similar issue, every legislator and citizen, has the same basis to make a decision. That's why I advanced an amendment to allow voters statewide to decide the flag controversy in an advisory referendum.

Crisis Fueled by Media & Political Agendas

Obama's former Chief of Staff, Rahm Emanuel, once said, "Never let a serious crisis go to waste." That was certainly the case with the Charleston shootings. With knee-jerk reactions, many politicians called for removal of the flag. I sought the correct legislative process where we would take testimony in committee and hear from many on the breadth and depth of the issue. That was not because of haste, but because the driving factor.

It was also a story perfectly scripted for media. The national press pounced on South Carolina. They were surely disappointed when they found no riots, just prayerful and mourning citizens. Editorialists, including the Aiken Standard, pounded home their agenda to bring the flag down. They are entitled to their opinion, but what I hear from constituents far outweighs a few editors.

Compromises Rejected

[http://files.ctctcdn.com/b7e9246d001_bdc07268-9291-4df8-bc13-8843fbd4a37a.png] Throughout the House debate, I was part of a team of Republican legislators who sought compromise. We acknowledged the movement to bring down the battle flag had significant political momentum and would likely have the votes to carry the day. We sought alternatives that would respect the hundreds of thousands of South Carolinians who hold dearly their ancestral history and continue to honor the soldiers who lost their lives in that War Between the States. We offered many alternatives to replace the battle flag with other Civil War era flags that were not tainted and co-opted by hate groups. In a last ditch effort we offered the beautiful South Carolina state flag that was actually our state's national flag that flew for the two months after succession. With the Rev. Jesse Jackson watching our proceedings from the House gallery, even it was rejected!

Erasing History

The goal of many is to not only to bring down the battle flag but to make certain the flag pole is removed. Why is that so important? It opens the door to further steps to erase history which some label cultural genocide. While it is denied now, I assure you there will be further efforts to take down flags, monuments and change the names of buildings that in today's 'politically correct' world are just to be racist and offensive.

Charleston wasn't about a flag. It was about hate and evil. It was about an individual's malignant heart. Removing the battle flag from the Confederate Soldiers' monument won't solve that problem.

The serious problems we face in America are deeply rooted in our deteriorating family structure, the weakening foundations of our cherished institutions and our tolerance in allowing a bloated, overreaching federal government to continue to steal our personal liberty on a daily basis. Until we seriously confront those issues with real solutions, America will continue to falter.

I'm Available

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you in Columbia. If you need help navigating state government, or have any thoughts or concerns about what we are doing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In your Service,

Bill Taylor

803 [REDACTED]

Representative

South Carolina General Assembly

Bill@taylorsche.com <mailto:Bill@taylorsche.com>

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It was an honor to serve as Speaker of the S.C. House during the late evening, historic debate on removal of the Confederate battle flag.

I substituted for Speaker Jay Lucas between the 12th & 13th hours of the marathon debate.

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

Date: 7/9/2015 7:34:08 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

Title: Mrs.

First Name: Cynthia

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Franklin

State: TN

Zip: 37064

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

We live in Franklin Tennessee.

I have watched this event unfold.

Just wanted to say thank you for being pivotal in removing the Confederate flag from the State House in South Carolina.

You did the right thing and it choked me up.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Cynthia [REDACTED] RN, BN/Bachelor of Nursing.

Franklin, TN

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From: "Danny [REDACTED]@aol.com">
Date: 7/9/2015 7:11:12 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Ms. Haley, Look at the division you have caused in our state. Why were the South Carolina citizens not given the opportunity to vote on this matter? Watch and see the attitudes of the families of the Confederate dead. Like I said in my original letter, you do not understand the ramifications of your order, that was done too quickly, and only to appease the minority population. I understand the term RINO now better than ever.

Thank you
Danny [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@aol.com>
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 11:09 am
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all.

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley†

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From: "Andrea [REDACTED]>
 Date: 7/9/2015 9:58:01 PM
 To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You did not take into account the state as a whole and the needs of all.
 This flag did not cause this tragedy - he also burned the American flag - are we going to take that down too?
 You may have satisfied one group but you have divided our state and I think it is divided worse than ever. Check the news, the demonstration s, feedback on your own Facebook page.....
 SC was united after this tragedy - all stood together - race was not an issue until you brought the confederate flag up. Once you did, you have created hostility in the State of SC and in the South. Just take a look at news coverage and people after this tragedy and then after your announcement.
 I am proud to be from the South. I nor anybody here in this state now were slaves or owned slaves. We had no control yet the current generation is punished. What about Germany and the Nazi regime? The Japanese and Pearl Harbor. Do we continue talking about the war and their evil - no. We move on and forgive and promote their business in our country and state. The generation now cannot help the Americans their ancestors killed - we do not bring it up constantly. But same situation for slavery and it stays in the media.....
 I respect your position but i do not appreciate or support you leading this division and not listening to the voice of the people. Some suggested to put it to a vote - that would have been the democratic thing to do - then if the PEOPLE spoke, it would be accepted - the non-democracy forced on the state has created division that will be hard to ever heal.
 I have always voted straight Republican since I was old enough to vote but you no longer have my vote and that is the same thing I am hearing all across the state.
 I pray for God's mercy on this land. Our country is declining ,orally daily and our government supports removal of God and everything about Him yet our country founded on God and His rules.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 9:16 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 wrote:
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 > Dear Mr. [REDACTED]
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> Nikki R. Haley

> NRH/ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@Gmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 9:51:51 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: the confederate flag

Title: mr
First Name: darrin
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Auburn
State: Wa
Zip: 98092
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@Gmail.com

Affiliation: Visitor to South Carolina

Message:

May I obtain it for fair and accurate historical purpose not for
Reasons of hate.

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From: "Dale [REDACTED]"
Date: 7/9/2015 9:58:55 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Congratulations!

Dale [REDACTED]

Dale [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com [mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 1:06 PM
To: Dale [REDACTED]
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "John [REDACTED] yahoo.com">
Date: 7/9/2015 9:24:43 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

Congratulations to you and your state legislature for having the courage and compassion to take down the Confederate battle flag from state property.... You are helping us move forward as a country.

Thanks!

On Jul 6, 2015, at 10:14 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "marija [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 10:00:29 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your efforts and perseverance. ~ Marija
From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:06 AM
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 5:21:33 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: remove the Confederate Flag

Title: Mrs
First Name: Michelle
Middle Initial: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Magnolia
State: TX
Zip: 77354
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I honestly believe that was a great thing to do. my dad's side of the family is American Indian but along the way before the Civil War a white man married into the family which Robert E Lee and his cousin Bob Lee ended up being cousins of ours. I DO NOT believe in owning another person, I am NOT racist, the Bible tells us to love our neighbors that means EVERYONE of all race. And the Confederate Flag represents racism.

It was great that you have ordered to take it down, but that is not going to stop others from making them and selling them on the market. I see people riding down the road with the Confederate Flag on their cars and trucks. My oldest son bought one and wanted to hang it in his room and we said no the whole family went on a salient treatment with him and would not talk to him as if he was not there for 2 weeks he ended up throwing it in the trash. My youngest son does not own a Confederate Flag but uses it as a screen saver and I am so disappointed him, he is 17 and will be 18 in 5 months.

I feel that the Confederate Flag should be against the law to own one, to make one, to have a screen saver, it should be BANNED. Because even on Facebook when someone uses it as a screen saver it is an all out war. Just as if we were repeating the Civil War all over again.

My cousin married George Washington so he is only a relative by marriage and when he became President he started this country out as a Christian country OFF THE BIBLE we have today and in that Bible it says racist is against God's law. As well as gay marriage, when we break God's law bad things happen, you can read that God has a temper and he has destroyed many cities, towns, one says he has sent fire from the skies, he can make people see Hell and make them sick like he did Job (even though Job was a test from Satan to prove that Job would not curse God). I tell people don't push your limit or make deals with God that you won't keep because he will do something bad to you if he wants too.

So I honestly feel that the Confederate Flag need to be BAND from making it, posting it on Facebook, selling it on the market broadcasting it in public and etc....

Thank you for taking it down.

Keep up the good work

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From: "MARY [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">
 Date: 7/9/2015 8:42:00 PM
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
 Cc:
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR REPLYING TO ME. I AM NOT REAL SURE I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO AS "TRAGEDY". I DO KNOW THIS, EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN THIS WORLD WILL BE OFFENSIVE TO SOMEBODY. SO, SHOULD WE TAKE DOWN OUR MIA FLAGS BECAUSE IT IS A MOST PAINFUL REMINDER OF THE TORTURE AND INHUMANE TREATMENT OUR SOLDIERS RECEIVED AS POWS? SHOULD WE DO AWAY WITH THE SOLDIER'S WALL THAT HAS TRAVERSED OUR COUNTRY JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE WILL BE OFFENDED. ALL OF THESE "THINGS" ARE PART OF OUR HISTORY - LIKE IT OR NOT. I GOT SICK ON MY STOMACH WHEN I SAW THE GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD IN PENNSYLVANIA, BUT I WOULD GIVE MY LAST DOLLAR IF THAT'S WHAT IT TOOK TO PRESERVE IT AND TO REMIND US THAT WE ARE VERY DIFFERENT AND DIVERSE PEOPLE, YET WHEN THE TIME COMES FOR UNIFYING, AMERICANS - NATIVE BORN - ARE DEFINETLY UP TO THE CALL. YES, THERE IS TRAGEDY EVERYWHERE - AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TAKEN CHRIST AND THROWN HIM OUT OF OUR CULTURE, OUR LIVES AND WE HAVE LOST OUR MORAL COMPASS. THINGS LIKE CARS, BOMBS, GUNS, KNIVES, ETC. DON'T DO THE KILLING!! WHEN WILL WE LEARN THAT PEOPLE DO BECAUSE OF THEIR DEPRAVED MINDS AND LACK OF THAT MORAL COMPASS THAT ALL NATIONS NEED TO SURVIVE. I HOPE AND PRAY THAT YOU AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS PRAYED TO GOD FOR HIS GUIDANCE IN THIS DECISION, RATHER THAN LEANING SOLEY ON THE UNBASED FEELINGS OF THOSE WHO WOULD STRIVE TO TEAR OUR COUNTRY APART.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015 2:15 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Samuel [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>
Date: 7/9/2015 5:17:33 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Okay, you have now appeased one group of people at the expense of another. And I am pretty sure that there is a large group that is offended that the African American history monument is on the state capital grounds. So in fairness to them, you should have it removed as well and all of this stuff placed under one roof as a memorial to all. By keeping this one on state grounds, you are slapping others in the face and telling them they are 2nd class citizens and that their feelings don't matter.

I for one am sick and tired of having "black" history jammed down my throat all the time, along with Hispanic, Pilipino, etc. History is history. So now is the time to take a stand and make it an even playing field for everyone, and put all of these memorials, flags, posters, etc, under one roof for the people to visit.

I wonder if had the shooting here in Charleston the other week, been a black carrying the confederate BATTLE flag, and shooting whites in a white church, if the same outcry would be heard. I seriously doubt it would have been. Because that is the way the press and the "politically correct" want it to be.

Samuel [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 7:47:55 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mr.
First Name: Charles
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2:
City: Lawrenceville
State: Ga
Zip: 30046
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

I am very disappointed in you as a Governor, what you have done to the Confederate Flag is wrong. That flag represents a piece of history it's not fair that you have removed it. Just because some dumb, irresponsible moron had it while on a killing spree is irrelevant. Why don't all the politicians get together and get rid of black trench coats, they were worn at Columbine. Let's get rid of ski masks, they were used in robberies, rapes, murders, etc. Let's do away with cars, they were sometimes used in committing crimes. Better yet let's remove the American Flag as well because it has been a symbol in every war the United States has been in and people have been killed. My point is, you can not just pick and choose what should be removed from the public. I'm offended by what you have done so as a voter I say you need to be removed along with all the others that are trying to take our freedoms away.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]
Date: 7/9/2015 5:32:07 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: SHAME ON YOU!!

Title: Ms.
First Name: Barbara
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Suffix:
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Street Address 2: [REDACTED]
City: Forest Hills
State: NY
Zip: 11375
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]

Affiliation: Other

Message:

YOU PUT THIS COUNTRY DOWN A SLIPPERY SLOPE. LET IT BE ON YOUR HEAD AND CONSCIENCE WHEN THE STARS AND STRIPES GOES BY THE WAYSIDE TO APPEASE WHINERS. IT IS PART OF OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY. farrakan (deliberately lower case) IS SCREECHING ABOUT OUR STARS AND STRIPES AND HE WILL DRAG ALONG THE WHINING MORONS.

I NEVER OWNED A CONFEDERATE FLAG, BATTLE OR OTHERWISE UNTIL YOU CHOSE TO ELIMINATE IT. I NOW HAVE IT DISPLAYED ON MY DESK.

SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!

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From: "Cheryl [REDACTED]@hotmail.com">
Date: 7/9/2015 7:05:27 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

It is a good day in South Carolina, and everywhere! Thank you for your leadership on this. It's a beautiful sign of progress!

Warm regards,
Cheryl [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 13:16:50 -0400

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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From: "Fran" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 5:35:19 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your response. I still disagree. Your state " that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. " Yet you still divide by your actions. Fran

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
Martin Luther King

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@hotmail.com>
Date: 7/9/2015 6:36:36 PM
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Flag issue

Title: None

First Name: John

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2: [REDACTED]

City: Arvada

State: CO

Zip: 80003

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Wait a minute! A politician doing the right thing, the unpopular thing, against her party!
Congratulations. Kinda like leadership.

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Date: 7/9/2015 6:36:34 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Agreed-
Thanks for responding
God Bless

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From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
To: lmsmihula [REDACTED]@aol.com>
Sent: Thu, Jul 9, 2015 11:04 am
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