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TO: South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson
VIA Fax and 1st Class Mail

Dear General Wilson:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter that I have sent today to the Chairman, Executive Director and Members of the South Carolina Elections Commission, regarding the recent announcement by the United Nations to dispatch "observers" from their Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, to various states in the United States, including South Carolina.

Recognizing that South Carolina is party to no agreement with the United Nations authorizing such intrusion into our elections, and further recognizing that the "observers" presence at or within 100 feet of a polling place is illegal in South Carolina, please accept this letter as my formal request for your opinion as to prohibiting such action at any South Carolina polling place.

Once you have rendered said opinion, I would also request that you share it with our state Election Commission and with the Director of the United Nations Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and their Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, to make it clear that their "observers" are not permitted to observe any polling place in South Carolina, and further that any such "observer" acts at the peril of arrest and criminal prosecution.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Clemmons". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alan D. Clemmons

cc: Governor Nikki Haley
S.C. Election Commission Chairman, Executive Director & Members