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To the Honorable Lt. Governor,

First all be assured of our prayers for and you future as you serve South Carolina.

I gladly understand that will be running for Governor, congratulations!

You may remember that a few years ago that I contacted you about "Daniel's Law." It involved a child that my daughter received through Daniel's Law. After four years of living with my daughter and her husband, she was placed with her father. After going to her father, I understand she is now with her mother who originally abandoned her. After years in the court system, one judge was able to place with her Dad after other judges would not do so. The cost for appeal was more than can be afforded.

It seems that when placing a child in a case like this that more than just one person should make that decision.

My question for you as a candidate is, do you have any plans to look at the DSS system. As a pastor I hear many stories of a slow system and many times a lack of common sense being used. Having said that, I have also had great experiences with many of the DSS workers.

I know of a case where a child has been approved for adoption and just needs a judges signature and after a long time they are still waiting. It is my understanding that your office has helped this family. Thank you for doing so.

I found on different occasions that many times, just a judges signature is needed and it is delayed. It seems there could be a way to allow cases that just need a signature to go forward and then those that need a hearing be done so in a courtroom.

Again, thank you for your service, Especially during the Townville School shooting.

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