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Kendra Smith
2835 Cobblestone Street
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Dear Kendra,

Congratulations on winning the 2015 Stellar Gospel Music Award for Youth Project of the Year for your album, *Something New!* It's a great day in South Carolina when we can recognize our young people who are working hard to make a positive difference and inspiring others to do the same. To accomplish so much at your age is a testament to your motivation, determination, and commitment to excellence. You have certainly made South Carolina proud, and Michael and I look forward to hearing more about you in the future. Keep up the good work! God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki".
Nikki R. Haley

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Congratulations!".