

9/30/2014

Governor Haley:

On August 26, 2014, I wrote you asking for assistance in obtaining a copy of my original birth certificate (copy of letter enclosed).

I was wondering if you had made any progress on my request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Burch R. Bryant, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

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August 26, 2014

The Honorable Nikki Randhawa Haley
Office of the Governor
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Dear Governor Haley:

I was born in Walterboro, Colleton County, South Carolina, on July 21, 1941. Since 73 years have passed (the Federal Census records are released to the public after 72 years), I am in hopes that you will help me obtain a copy of my original birth certificate.

The circumstances surrounding my birth are unknown to me. My mother, Julia Isabelle Roberts, raised me, but she and her family would never reveal the name of my father. I can only assume that it was a case of a young girl (15) getting pregnant or an instance of rape. My grandparents, my mother and step-father, and all my aunts and uncles are deceased. The truth cannot hurt them now.

Can you assist me in getting a copy of my original birth certificate? My substitute birth certificate issued when my mother married my step-father, Walter Hill Bryant, lists my name as Rosiland Burch Bryant. I am assuming my original birth certificate would be in the name of Rosiland Burch Roberts (my mother's maiden name). I hired an attorney in Walterboro to attempt to secure the original birth certificate, but he was unsuccessful.

Any help you can give me will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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