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Date: 6/21/2015 5:14:26 PM
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>
Cc:
Subject: Confederate flag flies over the capital of SC

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Dear Madame Governor:

The mass shooting in Charleston has left citizens all over America shocked, bereaved, and saddened. While the president of this country is a twice-elected black man, racial inequities and tensions continue to blight our lives and the future of the US.

A pope advised, "If you want peace, work for justice." The goal of justice for all Americans is not supported by a state government which allows itself to be represented by that symbol of oppression and cruelty, the Confederate flag.

I implore you to do the right thing: not the politically expedient thing: the right thing. Take that flag down! Making the right choice is far more important than the re-election potential of any politician in this country. Demonstrate your recognition of this truth.

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 Subject: Please remove the confederate flag from your capital grounds

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My home state of Alabama dealt with this issue YEARS ago. How? After a furor about the confederate flag on our state capital that had raged on for years? They finally passed a new law. The flag remained until 1993 when a state judge ruled that an 1895 state statute allows only the national and state flags to fly over the capitol building.

This may not apply specifically to your situation, but the idea is the same. Alabama did it 22 years ago? Y'all need to do something NOW.

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Subject: Please take down the Confederate Flag

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Dear Madam Governor, I humbly request you to mercifully take down the Confederate flag and do what you can to heal the wounds. Republican or Democrat, people are in need of peace and gentleness. The Confederate flag makes people of color feel unwanted and demeaned, that is not good for anyone. Thank you. Georgia Ragsdale
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I'm a South Asian and I am saddened and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities. As a South Asian, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

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Peace. Last summer I dropped off the "7 Seals"/'beyond Einstein theories' to the office of the Governor Nikki Haley. According(74) to the Bible, only the 2nd Coming of the Christ can produce this (see <http://7seals.blogspot.com>). I AM now asking Gov. Haley, the SC State Legislature and all the peoples of SC to take down the Confederate Battle Flag from all public property, put them in a museum and leave them there.

I AM well aware that despite the mass-killing of Christians studying the Bible in a church by a crazed gun-lover in Charleston, the white majority of SC may still be reluctant to eliminate public display of the Rebel Battle Flag. In that case, I will participate in a public boycott of the state.

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Subject: Please take down the Confederate Flag from the statehouse

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<MSG>

I'm a South Asian American and I am devastated and outraged by the shootings in Charleston. I understand that you have defended the display of the Confederate flag on the grounds of the statehouse in Columbia. I hope that deep inside you, you understand that being elected from a diverse racial background does not eliminate racism. just look at President Obama as an example of that. Please take down the flag which is a symbol of racist ideology and actions targeting Black communities. As a South Asian, I stand against racism and inequity. I hope you will too.

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Subject: Your Flag

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Hello Governor Haley, I applaud the actions and behaviors of the citizens of your state in light of the recent tragedy in Charleston. In honor of this tragedy, flags were lowered to half mass with the exception of the confederate flag. This flag, which symbolizes racism to the African American community, is still raised at this moment at your state capital. I would like to know why, despite the controversy and the potential division it represents, is this flag allowed to remain? What legislation or policy could exist to prevent it's removal? I look forward to a response from your office.

Thank you

Antoinette [REDACTED]

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To: The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
 Office of the Governor
 1205 Pendleton Street
 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

From: Dixie [REDACTED]
 308 Crayton St
 Anderson, SC 29621
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Re: The continued flying of the Confederate Flag

Dear Madame Governor:

I am a born & amp bred South Carolinian & amp small businesswoman of 20 years in Anderson, SC. I am a moderate conservative & amp voted for you in the last election(s). I believe you are doing a great job managing the affairs of our beloved state. There are many issues on which I'd like to express my opinion - welfare, women's issues, immigration, etc - but this correspondence will address one.....the continued flying of the Confederate Flag on state property.

I've had mixed feelings on this subject for a long time. After considering all the arguments for and against, for

me, it really boils down to two points:

A. It is a "battle flag".....a war flag. By original design, it was meant to stir aggressive feelings (& rally soldiers). I'm convinced that it does carry real negative psychological influence. It was appropriated by the KKK & other such hate/racist groups because they meant to use it for what it was designed to do.....stir people up. But we, as a state, are no longer at war, so why fly it???.....at ALL. Even at a confederate memorial there are other more appropriate historical confederate flags to fly. It's kind of an oxymoron to say "peace, peace", while flying a WAR flag.

B. Making a "freedom of expression" point is not worth hurting our fellow South Carolinian neighbors who don't see it as a simple historical symbol of heritage & southern pride. I will remind you that with the 1st Amendment also comes the right to (metaphorically speaking) "keep our mouths shut" when deemed prudent. We don't have to make this statement. This divisive object represents a war & ideals that are OVER. Our southern sensibilities (which I dearly love) do not trump God's commandments to "love your neighbor as yourself". Do I wish offended people could just "get over it"? Sure, but if they can't or won't, then "Blessed are the peacemakers....."

Before the events of the past few days (the racially motivated murders in Charleston), I would consider my opinion on this matter unworthy of interrupting your valuable time. However, I now feel compelled to implore you to do the brave thing.the right thing...order the Confederate Battle Flag down..NOW. You have an unprecedented window of opportunity - with the whole world watching us - to show that South Carolina loves our neighbors more than that piece of cloth.

This gesture will not undo the horrible events of the past week: however, it would be a "shot over the bow" to the rest of the country (& hate groups themselves) that this kind of evil has no fertile ground in our state. Will there be negative political "saber rattling" from the ultra right for you..yes..but they will get over it!!!!

Don't let these victims die in vain. This single act - that only you can do - would be the biggest uniting factor for this state since "the cause" (& it would also be a boost to the image of the Republican Party at large). And should you decide to run for President someday (& I hope you do), the country will remember this in the best possible way. Lead us peacemaking Madame Governor & take down the Confederate Battle Flag from state property.

Best Regards,

Dixie [REDACTED]
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