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I write again today to ask what your current thinking is on background checks for gun purchases in our great state. To remind you, I was teaching at the College of Charleston three blocks from Emanuel AME Church, the morning Dylan Roof was on the loose.

Must we wait for another such horrifying experience before we make sure every person who buys a gun in SC has had a completed background check? You have already inspired many of us (91%) who are hoping to provide safe streets, churches, and classrooms when you removed the hate-associated confederate flag from our state capitol. Might you somehow find the courage to sign an executive order ensuring more thorough background checks?

We need your courage to do the right thing now. We need your leadership to make our streets and homes and classrooms and churches safe. We are fast approaching the first anniversary of the church massacre. Please do the right thing.

Best regards,

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