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Bobby Hitt
Secretary of Commerce
1201 Main Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Secretary Hitt:

I'm sure your office has been receiving copies of our Petition against Palmetto Railways. I wanted to provide you with the link to our online Petition, which currently has over 157 signatures:

<https://www.change.org/p/governor-nikki-haley-office-of-the-governor-1205-pendleton-street-columbia-sc-29201-the-south-carolina-department-of-commerce-attn-robert-m-hitt-iii-secretary-of-commerce-1201-m-pa-lowcountry-orphan-relief-vs-palmetto-railways>

We also have over 96 physical letters in protest that have been mailed to your office, with copies mailed to Palmetto Railways, and more to come through our solicitation efforts. We have additionally been in contact with Representative Seth Whipper, Governor Nikki Haley, Mayor Keith Summey and Representative Mark Sanford regarding this issue.

We are doing everything that we have been asked to do to receive consideration of our protest, but have yet to have a response from Palmetto Railways. I would like to know if we have any other options as we are prepared to do whatever it takes to be heard on this matter.

Looking forward to your response.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynn Young,
Founder

CC: The Honorable Nikki R. Haley, Governor
Jeff McWhorter, Palmetto Railways