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Subject: FW: Spartanburg Syrian Refugees

Dear Governor Haley,

Please see the email below to Spartanburg County Council that expresses additional concerns from our citizens about the South Carolina refugee resettlement program. It is County Council's understanding that you have the sole authority over the State's participation in the federal refugee resettlement program. As I shared in my phone message to you, County Council is concerned about the safety of our citizens. It would be helpful to me to speak with you on behalf of County Council to have a better understanding of the current status of the State's program.

Your assistance with providing a response to this citizen's concerns is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey A. Horton, Chairman
Spartanburg County Council

From: Britt, David
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 7:57 PM
To: Horton, Jeffrey
Subject: FW: Spartanburg Syrian Refugees

From: Shealyn Abbott [mailto:shealynabbott@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 12:35 PM
To: Britt, David
Subject: Spartanburg Syrian Refugees

Mr. Britt,

I am writing with concern over Spartanburg County accepting Syrian refugees. As a mother of young children, I do not feel safe in my own home knowing how close these refugees are and will be to my home. I am demanding that we adopt the same resolution as Greenville County and accept no refugees whatsoever and refuse funding from Columbia.

Shealyn R. Abbott