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December 23, 2016

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

Dear Governor Haley:

I am writing to you to earn your support in the position of Public Delegate to the Assembly of the United Nations. It would be an honor for me to represent the great state of South Carolina and our nation in the United Nations. Our involvement in the United Nations is the only forum that currently exists for us to consistently promote our ideals and those of our allies.

Currently, there are only three public delegates appointed each year by the President of the United States. Any assistance that you can give me in making my appointment a reality will be greatly appreciated.

To give you a little bit of information about my background, I grew up in Southeast Asia, North Africa, and the United States. Both of my parents worked as physicians for the World Health Organization (WHO). I am well versed in Chinese, Arabic, Italian and English.

I am a 1985 graduate of the USC School of Medicine and I currently serve as a clinical associate professor of Dermatology, Dermatologic Surgery and Surgery at the USC School of Medicine. I am also a practicing partner with the Columbia Skin Clinic. I have furthered my studies at Vanderbilt, Johns Hopkins, and Harvard.

During my military career, I was twice selected as Air National Guard/United States Air Forces Medical Corps Office of the year in 1995 and 2002. I was responsible for and organized many humanitarian missions to Central America, Haiti, and West Africa. This was done through a combination of civil-military cooperation and with a lot of out-of-the-box thinking.

Additionally, I have served as the Assistant Director of the Air National Guard at the Pentagon for more than four years. During this time, I served in various advisory capacities including working with the State Partnership programs around the world. Since 2012, I have twice attended Harvard's Kennedy School of Government to further my studies in US and foreign relations.

It is my belief that the power of one individual can truly make a significant difference in the lives of our citizens. Public service has always been one of my passions and the position of Public Delegate would fulfill a lifelong dream. The American public is watching our government and they are seeking public servants who will promote quality government and collaboration with our partner nations.

I hope that I have provided you with enough information that will allow you to make an honest assessment of my qualifications. It is my hope that you will be able to support my nomination and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Finally, please find below a list of some of my awards and honors.

**Awards and Honors**

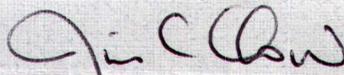
USC School of Medicine Distinguished Physician Alumni Award - 2000

SCMA Physician of the Year - 2005

Order of the Palmetto - 2006

Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award - 2010

Sincerely



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