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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
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Re: thank you for endorsement of Senator Cruz

Governor Haley,

While I am not a constituent of yours, nor do I currently have any direct relationship with the state of South Carolina, I am writing to you as a concerned Republican voter who is closely watching the nominating process for the Republican presidential candidate. I think I join many other Republicans who feel helpless to stop the nomination of Donald Trump. The WSJ reported this morning that you are endorsing Senator Ted Cruz in the wake of the collapse of Senator Rubio's candidacy, instead of joining other elected officials who have thrown in the towel and are now backing Mr. Trump. I just wanted to thank you.

Personally, I will never again support the Republican Party, financially or with my vote, if Mr. Trump is the Republican candidate. The party needs to decide just who it wants in its base. It seems that I and many of my friends no longer fit the bill. We await a reasonable third party if it comes to that.

Thank you again for your courageous and principled stand on this (and other) issues.



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