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November 3, 2015

South Carolina Department of Commerce
Attn.: Robert M. Hitt III, Secretary of Commerce
1201 Main Street, Suite 1600
Columbia, SC 29201-3200

Subject: Palmetto Railways vs. Lowcountry Orphan Relief

Dear Mr. Hitt:

As a private citizen, and local supporter of Lowcountry Orphan Relief in North Charleston, SC, I would like to register my concern over the current plans put forth by Palmetto Railways to construct new railroad tracks within close proximity to the building housing Lowcountry Orphan Relief. This non-profit organization provides wonderful services to the most vulnerable children in our community, and uses the property designated for these railroad tracks for parking and special events for the children of this community. The construction of these tracks would greatly harm the ability of this wonderful organization to conduct their business and activities that have benefitted so many for many years.

Please consider the ramifications of this construction proposal by Palmetto Railways, and ask them to relocate their tracks to another location that would not have such a negative impact. Thank you so much for hearing and acting upon the request of a very concerned citizens and supporter of Lowcountry Orphan Relief.

Sincerely,



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cc.: Governor Nikki Haley
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540 East Bay Street
Charleston, SC29403

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