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June 11, 2012

The Honorable Robert W. Harrell, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Statehouse, Second Floor
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Speaker and Members of the House,

I am hereby vetoing and returning without my approval R258, H.4821, a bill that grants the Judicial Department permission to establish electronic filing fees at any rate it chooses. I am vetoing this bill because I do not believe that any branch of government should be provided with such comprehensive, unilateral authority to impose fees without regulatory or other comparable review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nikki" and last name "Haley" being the most prominent parts.

Nikki R. Haley

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