



# Representative Wendell G. Gilliard

House of Representatives  
State of South Carolina  
District No. 111- Charleston County  
Committee: Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs

September 25, 2015

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

Dear Governor Haley:

I would like you to consider declaring South Carolina in a state of emergency regarding homelessness. Los Angeles is appropriating \$100 million toward combatting the plight of those without permanent residency. I am encouraging you to take preventative steps through funding and self-help programs to combat homelessness in our state.

Please call for an emergency meeting to discuss this matter with all of the interested parties. Homelessness is clear and present in all the counties throughout the state of South Carolina. We work to get emergency food and shelter, but there is not enough reasonably priced housing to get the homeless off the streets. There is a dire need for additional affordable housing.

Thank you for your consideration of declaring South Carolina a state of emergency for homelessness.

Sincerely,

*Wendell G. Gilliard*

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**Representative Wendell G. Gilliard**  
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October 8, 2015

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

Dear Governor Haley:

As you are well aware, my concern for the homeless population in South Carolina is great and I believe that a more concerted effort is needed to identify solutions that would make a profound impact on the lives of those without permanent residency. Therefore, I respectfully request to meet with you and the following list of individuals in the near future to have a discussion which hopefully would lead to worthwhile initiatives for the advancement of this segment of our state's citizenry.

- Pastor Thomas Dixon
- Ms. Brenda Grant
- Mr. Anthony Haro
- Elder James Johnson
- Ms. Sonya Jones
- Ms. Candace Jordan
- Mr. Butch Kennedy

I truly appreciate your attention to my request to meet as soon as your schedule permits to have a meaningful conversation that would elicit worthwhile results for these South Carolinians who deserve a hand up so that they may feel empowered in the future to help others in the same predicament. Please call me at 843-209-3123 to schedule a mutually agreeable date and time.

Sincerely,

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January 15, 2016

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

Dear Governor Haley:

This is a follow up to the September 25, 2015 letter requesting you to call an emergency meeting to consider declaring South Carolina in a state of emergency regarding homelessness. Since, I have not received a response by the end of last year I have scheduled an emergency meeting to address homelessness in a roundtable setting. The roundtable discussion is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Friday, January 22, 2016 in the North Charleston City Hall on the third floor in the Rhett Conference Room.

I would like to invite you or a representative from your office to participate in the scheduled roundtable discussion on homelessness. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Wendell G. Gilliard*

Wendell G. Gilliard  
S. C. House District 111

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cc: Congressman Mark Sanford, United States Senator  
Congressman Tim Scott, United States Senator  
Mayor Keith Summey, City of North Charleston  
Mayor John Tecklenburg, City of Charleston  
Sheriff Al Cannon, Charleston County  
Ms. Christy Hall, Transportation Secretary, SCDOT  
Mr. Anthony Haro, Lowcountry Homeless coalition

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## Sonia Jones

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**From:** Sonia Jones  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2016 2:38 PM  
**To:** 'Ko, Alissa'  
**Cc:** Aguirre, Amanda  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request

**Importance:** High

**Expires:** Tuesday, July 19, 2016 12:00 AM

Ms. Alissa:

I know you spoke with Representative Gilliard on the phone regarding what he wanted to discuss in the upcoming meeting in Washington and that phone call was very appreciated. Would you please give me a list of dates and possible times that Representative Gilliard and his list of attendees can meet with President Obama and Vice President Biden or a governmental liaison that would be knowledgeable in regards to the homeless and the various issues they face on a daily basis?

Representative Gilliard is having a "Hope for the homeless in South Carolina" roundtable discussion tomorrow, Friday, January 22, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Buist Conference Room in the North Charleston City Hall.

I appreciate any assistance that you can provide and look forward to hearing from you or a representative.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ko, Alissa  
**Sent:** Monday, January 11, 2016 5:23 PM  
**To:** Sonia Jones  
**Cc:** Aguirre, Amanda  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request

Sonia: This is great. Do you mind if I hop on the phone with the Representative and chat through what he is thinking? Also, I needed to reschedule time to chat with him about criminal justice. We weren't able to connect last time.

Please let me know what works for him.

Alissa

-----Original Message-----

From: Sonia Jones  
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 5:00 PM  
To: Hsu, Irene  
Cc: Ko, Alissa; Aguirre, Amanda  
Subject: RE: Meeting request

Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hsu, Irene EOP/WHO  
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 4:55 PM  
To: Sonia Jones  
Cc: Ko, Alissa L. EOP/WHO; Aguirre, Amanda M. EOP/WHO  
Subject: Re: Meeting request

Connecting you with Alissa and Amanda in the office of intergovernmental affairs.

From: Sonia Jones  
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2016 4:49 PM  
To: Hsu, Irene EOP/WHO  
Subject: Meeting request

Good afternoon Ms. Hsu:

Happy New Year!

Representative Wendell G. Gilliard would like to request a 30 minute meeting with Vice President Biden and President Obama, if possible to discuss the homeless in South Carolina. Representative Gilliard would also like Mr. Anthony Haro, Ms. Denise Cromwell and Ms. Lisa Doctor to attend the meeting at the White House at a date and time that is convenient for Vice President Biden and President Obama, if his schedule permits.

I would appreciate any assistance you can offer in facilitating this meeting.

Please contact me, if you need any additional information.

Warm regards,

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