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Date: 7/3/2015 6:39:57 PM

To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com&gt;

Cc:

Subject: Church Shooting Response and Confederate Flag

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I listened to your speech in response to the church shooting. Wonderful! Your words, your manner, your delivery were excellent and very fitting the situation. I amended your message several times throughout.

Because activists were immediately calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag, using yet another opportunity to sanitize history, I wish you would have not mentioned an option to remove the flag. Does the shooter make his mark by being the impetus for the removal of the flag? I wouldn't want the shooter to get any credit for anything.

As you so straight forwardly said the Confederate Flag was a South Carolina issue and South Carolina would make that decision. Whatever South Carolina decides, I welcome. I just don't want the shooter to have any apparent influence in this decision.

Lastly, America has made missteps along her growth road. We made adjustments and corrections all along the way.

The Founders even started corrections of slavery in the Constitution. We still have things to do. But does sanitizing our history help? Our children and grandchildren need to know all of our history; the good, the bad, the ugly. How else can they learn from the innovations as well as the mistakes. And somewhere along the way, we must apologize and forgive and move forward. Blacks as well as

whites and reds and browns have an obligation here.

I pray you be slow in your Confederate Flag decision. Don't try to wipe out any of our history. Lead us in moving beyond our history.

Respect and prayers for you and yours.

Phyllis [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Communicate/Voice the truth...

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Governor Hailey:

I just contacted the Leadership of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, last week I contacted Mr. Mark J. Bourdon, Charleston's Chief Prosecutor along with both Ms. Loretta Lynch, the U.S. Attorney General, & Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, the U.S. House minority leader. I contacted them in reference to the tragedy that took place at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church. I encourage you to contact both Ms. Lynch & the Leadership of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, to find out what this is all about, if you don't know already. Once you learn, become aware, of the truth, please openly communicate/voice it on the platform that you have.

Matthew [REDACTED]  
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well sister the good folks from the church are n't in heaven as you stated holy bible ps 49:14;89:48  
 and ecc 9:5  
 may God have mercy,

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 Subject: The Confederate Flag

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Governor Haley,

I along with millions of others have watched the tragic story of the Charleston shootings and the mad media rush and input from everyone who does not work, live or pay taxes in South Carolina telling us what to do including our idiot in office Obama.

Evidently taking down the Confederate Flag will solve all of our problems, it will create a racial harmony of untold proportions and there will be no more shootings anywhere in the USA.

If you politicians fold under pressure from outside influences you are all traitors to those who voted you in to office. We did not vote for you to curry the favor of people from other states nor even the omnipotent Obama himself. We voted for you to represent us, the citizens of SC.

The Confederate Flag did not shoot those people, nor did it make that nut case do anything. He was just a nut and should be tried, convicted and executed because he committed the crime. Not society, not those who own weapons, not those who do value their heritage in an honorable way.

If want to be "fair about the Confederate Flag" then let the voters of this State make the decision on next years election in November 2016. Let South Carolinian voters decide, not politicians or libatard media.

William D & Tammy B [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Prosperity, SC 29127

PS: We voted for you twice.  
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Removing the confederate flag is not going to make the U.S. A better place heck the next person could hold an America flag when they shoot somebody then what are ya going to do remove it to what kind of mean world are we living in we are all full all hate and the mess needs to stop because removing the confederate flag may make ya feel better for awhile but it want bring the victims back let's suppose if the person that shoot the people in south Caroline was holding an America flag would ya have Took it down probably not it would have just been another day and shooting for ya I think ya are just want to remove the confederate flag because it appears on a popular TV show the Dukes of hazzard and I want ya to stop picking on the confederate flag there is one thing ya cannot make me do ya cannot make us people take it out of our yards and ya are not going to make me I going to fly the rebel flag in my yard 24/7

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Thank you Gov. Haley for your leadership and courage concerning the effort for the removal of the Confederate flag from the grounds of the Statehouse. You have taken a dark time and event for us in Charleston and used it as an opportunity to do something good for the state and the country. You have become an integral part of the healing that is the only solution to such a tragedy. This will certainly be a part of your legacy. I thank you for that.

Dan [REDACTED]

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Subject: I support removing the confederate flag

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Nikki,

We have never met, but I wanted to send you a note. I have no idea if you will receive this, but I hope you do.

First - I commend you for recognizing the confederate flag needs to come down.

Second - as a mother of 3 causaion children, I have to say that I have been in denial about racism in South Carolina and the genuine feelings of hatred that the confederate flag symbolizes to some people. Although I lived here in South Carolina most of my life, I've just been oblivious.

I grew up on a farm in Southern Indiana. The closest thing to diversity were the Amish people in our community. I didn't attend school with any black children, Asian children, or Hispanic children, and I didn't think American Indians still existed. Then I married and moved to Charleston. I worked for a company that employed predominantly African American people, many of which were single moms that worked two jobs (and by the way, they preferred to be called black). I'd never seen anything like it. One of my best friends who has since passed away was a black woman. We used to walk every day and I remember walking with her during a Walk America event in downtown Charleston and she showed me a hospital. She said that used to be the black hospital that she had to go to when she was

little. I looked at her and said, why would they paint those white bricks black, wouldn't that make the building even hotter? She just shook her head and laughed at me. Yes, I admit it, I was clueless. And when she told me what it really meant, I was mortified. In my mind that was just stuff we ready about that existed a million years ago. I loved this woman and she was like a mother to me; I couldn't imagine anyone treating her any differently than me.

I lived there for 8 years then moved around with my husband's career and we have settled in Columbia and will be here the rest of our lives. When the confederate flag issue was raised in the past I always thought, well, I'm not from SC so it's not my circus, not my issues, and I never really cared whether it was there or not. But oddly enough, I remember being appalled when the Ten Commandments plaque was requested to be taken out of the state house. I don't know what happened since then, if it remained or not, but I was truly upset.

When innocent South Carolinians were killed last week because of the color of their skin, I realized, this is my home, and this is now my circus, and I need to take a stand. The confederate flag reminds me of the Dukes of Hazzard, a TV show from my youth; but it reminds black South Carolinians that they were once enslaved and abused, and even people that I loved in my own lifetime were segregated, mistreated, and not even allowed to use the same hospital as I would have been.

In all honesty, I hope this tragic even can bring us together and closer as a nation and as a state. I think if you can get that flag removed and put away in a museum and that can remove a symbol of oppression to our population here in South Carolina then we will be making great strides towards the harmony that I thought already existed. Racism is real. As much as I don't want to admit it, it is still alive in South Carolina and the only thing I can do about is try to teach my children and future generations that we assess people by their actions or inactions, not by the color of their skin. My 15 year old daughter tearfully told me last night that the pastor of the church said that he forgave the shooter and asked God to have mercy on his soul. If the black community of that church can be so humbled to pray for a person that has killed their family members, then I say the very least that we can do as a white community to support our fallen brothers and sisters, is to take down the flag that may continue to perpetuate the hatred that caused the shootings.

My family fully supports your intention to remove the confederate flag!

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Subject: Church shootings

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You could poll representatives and see if calling a special joint session to remove the flag would work. This tragedy happened when my wife and I were in Florida with our two grown children. Both have ties to Charleston and were deeply affected. I think most everyone I know feel it is time to quickly take the flag down.

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Madam Governor!

I write to you in regards to the whole Confederate flag issue. Personally, it is not important to me if the flag stays or goes, but what matters to me is the left once again using a crisis to push their agenda. I feel that this is the beginning of them rewriting history. One, I understand that many have used the flag in as a symbol of hate through the years and that it is now a divisive symbol. However, with the left, there is no compromise such as was agreed to in 2000, just as one author put it, "conversion or censorship." We cannot blame objects such as guns and a flag as making someone commit a horrible and evil act. The shooter is responsible for his actions. We are blaming other things instead. If the flag disappears, evil will continue and people will use it as a symbol of hate no matter what. What is next, remove all memorials and statues of Confederate generals and rename streets and buildings. Let's change Hampton Street since the Governor was a Confederate officer. Let's remove his statue from the Statehouse grounds as well as the memorial altogether. Let's not forget the Confederate flag markers in our cementaries that honors those who fought. It is true that slavery was a inhuman and evil thing to do, but we cannot erase it from our history. We learn from it. There continues to be slavery in the US in the smuggling of humans and in the sex trade. There is an ignorance of history that the left do not want to acknowledge. One, there were African American men who fought under that flag and that the majority of Southerners were not slave owners, just a minority. Also, slavery was not the principal issue, we forget that Washington was telling the South who they could and could not trade with. The war was about state rights. Slavery was an issue, but

not the only one. Third, we will dishonor men such as Stonewall Jackson who personally was not to thrilled about slavery and even taught and supported a Sunday School class for slaves, where they learned about the Gospel and reading and writing, something that was illegal. For his compassion and love for all Americans, he is the only Confederate general honored in an African American church, Fifth Ave. Presbyterian in Roanoke, Virginia. There were revivals on both sides as men came to know Christ. Men fought for their beliefs, good or bad. If the GOP continues to lead this crusade with the left, we will be contributing to the eradication of the Civil War. Yes, it was a very dark period in our history as brothers fought each other, but it is part of who we are and we have come a very long way and continue to do so. I am a proud Southerner and I will do what I can for unity. I agree that we should do what is necessary to unite everyone, but not at the cost of our rich and diverse history. The left will never stop until they get their way. If the flag is gone, they will move to the next thing, schools, buildings, and parks. I am a conservative and you have shown great leadership in this difficult time in our state's history. All I ask you is that you do what you think needs to be done as our governor, but not at the cost of our history or constitutional rights. We need to educate people on history, but more importantly, on when to report people who are showing dangerous signs so that we do not go through this again. I am proud of my brothers and sisters in Christ at Emanuel AME as they have shown Christ to the shooter and to the world through their forgiveness. This is what we should be focusing on and promoting, not blaming objects, books, news programs, etc... for a sociopath's evil deed. We are responsible for our own actions. I love SC. I have traveled and lived in other parts of our incredible country and I prefer to stay in SC because it is the best and an example of Southern hospitality. We should aim for compromise as before and not let one side rule. The flag is part of a monument as a result of a compromise which demonstrates great leadership. It is not of a sovereign nation. It is a relic that reminds us how far we have advanced. I read that Wal-Mart and EBay are refusing to sell Confederate related items like flags and that many communities are moving to remove any link to the Confederacy from their towns. It has begun. We must ask ourselves, who is really still fighting the Civil War, us or the left? Thank you for your time.

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Subject: Anecdote related to Race Relations

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<SUBJECT>Anecdote related to Race Relations</SUBJECT>

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Hello: I'm writing to share an experience while I was traveling through South Carolina. A young man who I met in the Raleigh NC area, who I still consider a friend - had me tag along on his way moving down to Tampa, FL with some friends - to plant a church. My friend's name is Jay [REDACTED] and he spent time living in Loris, SC along with his father Rocky and Francis [REDACTED]. Rocky was, and I believe still is, a pastor of some sort. During candid conversations with Rocky when he let his guard down and apparently felt some of these ideas were welcome, he revealed that he (and his congregation) do not want or welcome 'black people' to their services. This was somewhat appalling but at the time I felt as though I was on this strange journey to help move my friend, and I was a guest in their house - so didn't 'make a scene.' As I think about the recent national news related to Emanuel A.M.E. Church, I felt that perhaps my one data point, and frankly 'real' experience with a 'real' South Carolinian was more telling and sadly representative (having only visited prior on family vacations to your beaches) than a one-off backwards town or individual. I am aware that sharing this information, depending on how it's used, could damage Rocky - but it was and is flat wrong to express such views and those ideas should be exposed for what they are. I will be reaching out to local community leaders in the Loris area as well but would appreciate guidance on how to proceed. I was unsure how to categorize this message but choose 'Commerce/Economic Development' as this seemed to be the closest.

I am more proud to be an American as I witness progress in civil rights and race relations in the last

few years, and have been given hope by the response of many politicians and companies to the latest heinous acts.

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Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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I have always been an advocate and supporter of Nikki Haley, even when it was not popular. Because she has started this witchhunt which will lead to the abolition of my heritage, I hereby pledge to do everything in my power to see that she is out of office, any office, at the next opportunity. The fine people at the church in Charleston were killed by a lunatic, not a Confederate soldier, and the Confederate flag had absolutely nothing to do with his actions. The governor should be ashamed when she sees the silliness she has created by making all things regarding our heritage the scapegoat for this senseless crime. Shame on Nikki Haley and shame on those who are mindlessly following her lead.

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I have never been prouder of my Governor than I was when you announced your desire for the Confederate Flag to be removed from the State House Grounds. I have been praying for this day since 1962 when it was placed on the dome. It has always been a flag of oppression. I am a native South Carolinian whose Great Grandfather fought in the Civil War. But that flag stood for oppression when he fought and it stands for the same today and that is simply not what we should be standing for. It belongs in a museum where that part of our sad history is housed. It has no business being on the state house grounds. Some people use the excuse it is a part of our history. Those same people would be outraged if they went to the capital city of Germany and saw Hitler's Swastika flag flying in front of the capital building and heard the people of Germany say, "We have it there because it is a part of our history and our grandfathers fought under that flag." Oh, but they killed the Jews in the name of that flag. Well, we hung, beat, and raped under the idea of that flag.

I am so proud as a United Methodist that you, a United Methodist, heard the word of John Wesley who said those who believe in God through Christ will be people who do no harm to others though they may not look like you or believe just the way you do. Thank you for standing up in your faith and saying this sign of division must go. It is about time. The Civil War is over....by the way the idea of hate and division did not win that war either.

God bless you my governor!

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if Dylan roof used a south Carolina flag or us flag would governor haley remove it from the capitol, just because some twisted person used our flag does not represent us or our values, our flag is about heritage not hate no matter how anybody or media tries to twist it.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>

Cc:

Subject: Sorry for the heartache your state is going through

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<MSG>

Governor first I would like to say that I am very sorry for what that person (do not remember his name and I feel that is the way it should be) in your state or any state for that matter but I would just like to note that our country has been so white washed that we forget our history. Like the South was the side that fought for freedom for the black's not the north. The other item that I would like to bring to your attention is does anyone know what the NAACP stands for? Not sure that I have this right but you can Google it if you like but if my memory is correct it is North America Association of Communist Party? You are much better than I am with polite words but shouldn't these items be brought to the table when they (NAACP) is trying to flush our country down the toilet???

AGAIN AS A PERSON WHO LOVES MY COUNTRY AND I DO NOT SEE PEOPLE BY THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN BUT BY THEIR DEEDS.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR STATE

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You are clearly not from an old SC family. Because some idiot committed an act of murder, a person not in his right mind you join in with the PC media to blame the southern people for this horrible act of madness which has nothing to do with the confederates or the battle flag. I had many relatives some were killed who fought for the southern cause. They did not fight for slavery but to expel the invading union forces from their homeland. North Carolina did not secede from the union until Lincoln started a war with the south and called for soldiers from the other states to invade South Carolina and the others, North Carolina would not EVER invade a sister state and joined the war as a new nation. YOUR WELCOME SOUTH CAROLINA. No southerner would die to defend the slave system they fought for their homes and way of life and to repel the ruthless northern invader. No one ever asked for the slaves to be freed Lincoln offered to permit slavery in the south if the south would stay with the union. Freeing slaves did not become the goal of the war until the second year when Lincoln used it to gain the moral high ground and keep England out of the war. Now because of PC we can't even place a flag on our confederate memorials is this freedom? Think about this the slave trade was carried out by the YANKEE shippers, George Washington owned over a hundred slaves Jefferson owned slaves and had a child by his slave girl. Washington was a racist so let us remove his name from history with the confederate flag.

You should educate yourself and not rely on Yankee propaganda. The shooting in Charleston was horrible we are all in shock but it was not the confederates who did it it was a crazy kid out of his mind. Learn about South Carolina and its history not just the Yankee propaganda.

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The Honorable Gov. Haley

When you were first elected Governor you told the NAACP the flag is where they agreed and that is where it is staying. Now you want it removed, surely some sicko with a picture of the Confederate Battle flag, didn't suddenly make it evil and racist. The flag is in memory of the tens of thousands Southern soldiers that died in battle. It was never flown on a slave ship or flown on a slave plantation. In fact slavery wasn't an issue until Lincoln needed to rally the Northern soldiers.

The war started because the South was sending cotton to Europe rather than New England cotton mills. Lincoln only freed Southern slaves, not northern slaves.

Now the blacks want to remove all Confederate war memorials from every where. This will not help race relations. The only logical reason you caved is the blacks threaten to turn Charleston into a Ferguson. The killing in the church was evil and senseless, but no more evil than the killing of a mother of 3, the shooting a 15 month old in his crib, the recent killing of a father and his son on the way home from a birthday party, all done by blacks and sweep under the rug by main stream media. This is just a few of the atrocities on whites done by blacks. WHITE LIVES MATTER TOO!!!

Removing the Flag will pull the plug on a dam that will drown us all.

Respectfully

[REDACTED]

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 Cambridge, MA 02139  
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June 24, 2015

Dear Gov. Haley:

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Sincerely,

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Today, a real leadership moment was missed in South Carolina. It can never be regained and will forever live in infamy.

Shot and killed by a racist, Confederate flag-loving terrorist, state senator and pastor of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, Reverend Clementa Pinckney and his family were denied a moment of dignity. As a horse-drawn carriage with his casket aboard passed through the South Carolina capitol in Columbia, the Confederate battle flag still waved overhead.

In spite of all of the lip service from Gov. Nikki Haley about removing it, and in spite of it being abundantly clear that she could remove it temporarily for maintenance, she and the government of South Carolina refused to do so.

It's more than simply a moment missed but is truly an act of utter defiance.

Rep. James Clyburn, the elder statesman of South Carolina politics, requested that they take it down today before this happened, but they refused.

We will never get that moment, that opportunity, back.

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To The Honorable Nikki Haley,

As a Southern I am very disappointed that Obama won this battle in the removal of our Southern Confederate Flag, which this has been an on going thing for awhile. If people would read the history of what this flag stood just like our men and women today blood and guts was spill in this battle. I am proud of the stand that S.C. took in joining love and unity and coming together, but this still does not change the fact that this is our Southern Heritage....this flag did not pull a trigger or shoot or kill anyone except the confederate soldiers who died fighting for it and I am also offended because of my ancestor's who fought this battle as well and we had black and white fighting this battle in the South. All I have heard is this flag offends the blacks because of slavery which has nothing to do with the Confederate Flag, and I am appall that our Southern Heritage has faded because of a black President who is elected into the White House and has done nothing but offend our Military, the American people and works his own agenda's to suit himself and our flag should fly high for the honor of our Southern soldiers, guess the other States will follow S.C. in the removal to suit Obama and his agenda, sad that this blood was shed for nothing, that it is removed at a time of this blame game, I am a Christian and God will hold people accountable for their actions and wrong doings and again my heart and prayer goes out to the families.

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Dear Gov. Haley:

I appreciate your response to the shootings in Charleston and your address to the citizens of SC and the nation. I thank you for calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds and recognizing that it is a very divisive symbol and especially hurtful to SC's black population.

I am a born southerner and appreciate the service of those who fought in the civil war, including my great-grandfather; however, it is time to forget those divisions and move to the future.

Thanks again for your actions and I hope you follow through with your legislature to remove the flag.

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Governor, what values do you possess? Pro-life, endorsed by Sarah Palin, you are signaling a greater value being placed upon restricting abortion than respecting adult lives. A racist murderer forces you to publicly adopt a policy of not displaying the Confederate flag and yet you openly disrespect the dead by failing to remove such flag in your State Capitol.

Today, a real leadership moment was missed in South Carolina. It can never be regained and will forever live in infamy.

Shot and killed by a racist, Confederate flag-loving terrorist, state senator and pastor of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, Reverend Clementa Pinckney and his family were denied a moment of dignity. As a horse-drawn carriage with his casket aboard passed through the South Carolina capitol in Columbia, the Confederate battle flag still waved overhead.

In spite of all of the lip service from you, Governor, about removing it, and in spite of it being abundantly clear that you could remove it temporarily for maintenance, you and the government of South Carolina refused to do so.

It's more than simply a moment missed but is truly an act of utter defiance.

Rep. James Clyburn, the elder statesman of South Carolina politics, requested that you take it down today before this happened, but you refused.

We will never get that moment, that opportunity, back.

Wal-Mart, eBay, Amazon, Sears, and even the State of Alabama all moved to remove their Confederate flags, but that banner still flies in South Carolina.

This is despicable. Are you so indebted to your backers, to the Southern tradition of exclusion and racism directed to blacks, that you are not sensitive enough to effect progress in race relations--that mass murder was in essence, a hate crime. And that raises the major issue of "how did that hateful imbecile obtain a weapon?" Why do you oppose background checks? Why does South Carolina permit widespread gun ownership? You can do much, much more.

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Not even lowering the Confederate flag when the US and State flag were lowered in memory of the shooting victims says to me that those promoting the use of the Confederate flag lack common decency and human compassion. It is a statement of continued belief in slavery, racism and the belief that the "South will rise again." Supporters say it is a part of their history. Yes, a history in which the flag was intended to represent the continuation of slavery. My thanks for your courage and insight into why the flag is now divisive and does not help the healing of the community.

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Governor Haley,

Thank you for the splendid job representing the great state of South Carolina during the recent events surrounding the tragic shooting in Charleston, as well as the Confederate flag issues. I'm fiercely proud of my southern heritage, my home state of South Carolina, and her role in the making of this great nation. I would like to request that when the flag is removed from the State House grounds, I would like to obtain the flagpole. This is not a joke. I do not know what the plans are for it, but I feel as though it should be treated with reverence. I'll remove it to my home in Lexington where the American flag would then fly from it.

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Subject: Re: A couple of questions for an assignment . Attention Mr. Jamal Constituents Department of the Governor's Office

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Dear Governor Haley,

As per my conversation with Mr. Jamal in the Constituents Department this afternoon I'm sending you this e-mail request this afternoon.

My name is [REDACTED] I'm a current student in [REDACTED] pursuing my academic degree in B.S. [REDACTED]. I have selected to write an assignment for this week's discussion in regards to the unfortunate event that occurred in the "Church Massacre" in Charleston. My question to you at this time is what type of services will be available to the family members that lost a family member, friend in the incident?

What type(s) of services will they receive from the South Carolina's "Human Services Professional?" Professionals such as:

- ? Medicine
- ? Psychology
- ? Counseling
- ? Guidance
- ? Victim Assistance

? Providing services in this emergency (according to this case/situation)  
? Or any other services available for these family members in South Carolina

I would like to take this time to thank you in advance for your attention in the above-mentioned matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any further inquiries.

My condolences to all the family members for their great loss. All my sympathies to South Carolina for what you are all going through at this moment. No words can express the sadness from us all!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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 GOV. HALEY...

Greetings!

I just wanted to say that it is VERY unfortunate that you chose to acquiesce to political pressure and expediency by removing the Confederate Flag from the SC State House. I do understand and appreciate WHY you chose to remove the Flag. HOWEVER, we are now seeing how Leftists in our government and our culture are going to use the wake of your decision to help restrict - even further - our precious freedom of FREE SPEECH.

YOUR HONOR, what we TRULY NEED in EVERY form of government today (in our blessed country) are politicians who ARE NOT reactionary and impulsive in their executive decisions and policy making. Not because of any ideology or philosophy you are wishing to publicly perpetuate; this is why I personally have NO PROBLEM with your intentions...I trust them. IT IS THE IDEOLOGY OF THE LEFT THAT IS NOW USING THE GROWING, NATIONAL AFFECT THAT YOUR DECISION HAS IGNITED! IT IS THAT WHICH I DO NOT TRUST! They wish to change the very history and fabric of our GREAT NATION...This is EXACTLY why you who have been blessed and appointed by God to lead us MUST THINK BEFORE YOU MAKE DECISIONS LIKE THIS!

I truly have faith in you, Gov. Haley. PLEASE MAKE A SPEECH BEFORE THE PRESS EXPLAINING WHY YOU MADE THE DECISION TO REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG; and, DELINEATING BETWEEN YOUR CONSERVATIVE IDEOLOGY/PHILOSOPHY, and THAT OF THE LEFT...Spell-out to the public how and why the Left is using this issue to tear away at our freedoms...PLEASE DO THIS, YOUR HONOR!!

Thanks You!

Sincerely Yours & Praying for You,

Rev. Darin F. [REDACTED]

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Governor,

I am appalled that you reacted so quickly to the radical agenda of the left. It was a knee jerk reaction and given time to ponder it I would hope you would have reacted differently. If we allow the media to dictate policies all will be lost. Why not put the flag to a vote to find out what your electorate wants? As a citizenry we are getting tired of leadership taking away our rights so readily. I don't have any affiliation with the confederate flag but I am a staunch advocate of our rights. I am proud to be a South Carolinian and I am normally in support of your policies.

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Your decision to remove the Confederate Flag was wrong. The flag didn't commit that horrible crime at the AMERICANS church. That flag is a symbol of a courageous battle the Confederate soldiers fought, not of slavery. There were Northerners who also had slaves. Do you think the U.S. flag should be removed also? Trying to change our history is NOT going to stop hate crimes or racists acts by some people. You libs would like to change the history of the entire country. I think you are very wrong in trying to change the history of the southern states.

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If you want to fight a cause, understand what you are fighting. First and foremost the Confederate Flag was never a national flag representing the South, it was a battle flag flown by several armies in Virginia. Even if it had been a national flag for the South, understand that the Civil War wasn't just over slavery, while it was the reason slavery ended, it was merely an excuse for the war. The North fought the war over money (the same reason we fight half the wars these days and excuse it by saying we're fighting for another cause. Plain and simple. When the South started Secession, Lincoln was asked, "Why not let the South go in peace?" To which he replied, "I can't let them go. Who would pay for the government?" Sensing total financial ruin for the North, Lincoln waged war on the South. The South fought the War to repel Northern aggression and invasion, because, and yes this is a true stereotype, us southerners don't like to be told what to do! Lol. The Confederate Battle Flag today finds itself in the center of much controversy. The cry to take this flag down is unjustified. It is very important to keep in mind that the Confederate Battle Flag was simply just that. A battle flag. It was never even a National flag, so how could it have flown over a slave nation or represented slavery or racism? This myth is continued by lack of education and ignorance. Those that villify the Confederate Battle Flag are very confused about history and have jumped upon a bandwagon with loose wheels. To touch on another subject, many say that it's a symbol of hate because it was flown over slave ships, and that's false but guess what was? The American flag. Many also say it was the KKKs flag... Google KKK.... You will see them flying the American flag more so than the Confederate Flag. The US flag flew over a slave nation for over 85 years! I'm not saying this to down the American Flag because I love it just the same. I'm simply saying that, if the Confederate Flag should be taken down, why not the American Flag?? The North tolerated slavery and acknowledged it as a Division Of Labor. The South made a vast fortune on slavery and it's commodities. It wasn't until the South decided to leave the Union that the North objected. The North knew it could not survive without the Southern money.... And did you

know? At the time the War of 1861 -1865 officially commenced, the Southern States were actually in the process of freeing all slaves in the South. Russia had freed it's servants in 1859, and the South took great note of this. Had military intervention not been forced upon the South, a very different America would have been realized then as well as now.

Racism is being projected onto the Confederate Flag, which is in return, continuing the division among us. Just because one racist lunatic supported the confederate flag, doesn't mean every person who supports it is a racist.

The rebel flag to me means home. Southern pride. Wheat fields, sunflower fields, deer hunting, hard work, trucks, racing, family, and pride in where I'm from. Born and raised here and damn proud of it. Ignorance "flies" both ways. An item can not be racist, unless you are an easily offended person, or racist yourself.

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Governor Haley,

My ancestor, Robert [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of Company [REDACTED] South Carolina Infantry, Joined the Confederate army in March 1862.

Robert [REDACTED] had a wife and two children, and lived on a farm in Lee County. Robert [REDACTED] owned no slaves. When he left for war, he was also leaving his small family to fend for themselves as best they could, with the clear understanding that they could quite possibly fall victim to all the dangers that persisted in that day, including starvation. Still he left to fight because he knew that it was his duty to defend South Carolina from northern armies marching on his home land.

His wife worked the farm in his absence. While in the fields, she placed her two small children in a wooden box at the edge of the field where they stayed throughout the day until her work was done. They all suffered from Roberts absence. But just as he, they believed this necessary to defend their home.

No one would march off to war and certain death while leaving behind their family to possible starvation in order to defend the right of wealthy aristocrats to own slaves. Robert went to war to protect his home and nothing more.

During your press conference, you proclaimed that there were no winners or losers in taking down the Confederate flag. Yet during the announcement, those in favor of removing the flag because of their belief that it represents nothing but hate and bigotry, were allowed to cheer as victors. In so doing, they reinforced the dictate of society that I be given no choice but to accept that Robert [REDACTED] and his family were nothing more than racist bigots, as are all the rest of my family for valuing his honor and dedication to the State of South Carolina.

I firmly believe that the hate and bigotry that has plagued race relations in our country to this day are due greatly to the humiliation and punishment inflicted on the South during Reconstruction. Without this vengeful act of retribution, it is quite possible that there never would have been a Klan or any other hate group.

I also believe that Abraham Lincoln saw this inevitability if the South were to be so mercilessly punished as she later was in his absence. For this reason, Lincoln desired a peaceful reconciliation. The day after Robert E Lee's surrender, Abraham Lincoln requested the song "Dixie" to be played.

Governor Haley, I would request that you follow the wisdom of Lincoln. If it is the decision of the legislature to remove the flag, then do so with honor and respect for the families who truly hold no hate or bigotry, but believe only in the honor and valor of their ancestors who left their farms and families to die defending South Carolina. If there truly are no winners or losers as you would have us believe, then allow those of us who believe so, to retain our honor and dignity. I would suggest a full military honor guard to be sent to take down the flag, and perhaps present it to the Sons and Daughters of confederate veterans.

To those who would oppose this as a further insult to any who view the flag as a symbol of hatred, I would suggest that these individuals have all of eternity to revel in the flags perpetual absence once it has been removed. For this they should be able to spare a few minutes of dignity for fellow citizens who truly hold no hate in their hearts for anyone.

If such proceedings cannot be found agreeable to the members of the legislature, then remove the flag without notice during such time as not to make a spectacle of its removal.

If I am allowed, I would also like to offer a compromise if any such proposition would be found amenable. In the state of Arizona, in the small town of Tubac, there is a cluster of flags which fly at the entrance of the town to represent all nations that have held this town under their control throughout history. Among these flags is found The First National Flag of the Confederacy. Tubac AZ is home to a hippy like culture of political correctness, liberalism and abundant amounts of golf. It is a blend that works well for them, and the inhabitants are far from anything one could describe as racist or bigoted. Yet these people still hold to this proper flag of the Confederacy because it is part of their history.

The First National Flag holds none of the racial divisiveness that is associated with the battle flag of Northern Virginia which is now flying over the Confederate monument. I would like to propose that the battle flag be replaced by The First National Flag. The First National Flag is the symbol used by The Daughters Of Confederate Veterans. By placing this flag over the Confederate monument, this would remove the symbol of hatred and bigotry while at the same time, continue to honor the sacrifice of those who fought to defend South Carolina. This would also demonstrate that Nikki Haley's words were spoken in sincerity when she proclaimed that there were no winners or losers in taking down the battle flag.

If this proposed compromise is deemed untenable, then I would suggest that the state flag be flown over the monument. Our state flag, the palmetto and crescent on a field of blue is in fact the confederate flag of South Carolina. It was commissioned and designed to represent the Republic of South Carolina at the time of secession. It was our Confederate flag, and it has been our flag ever since, as it always will be.

Thank You for your time and consideration,

Timothy B [REDACTED]

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DEAR GOVENOR HALEY,

I AM WRITING TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR RECENT SUPPORT TO TAKE DOWN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG OUTISDE THE STATE CAPITAL BUILDING. IT IS TIME. IT HAS BEEN TIME FOR MANY YEARS. IF WE ARE EVER GOING TO OVERCOME THE LEGACY AND TENSION OF THIS COUNTRY'S CIVIL WAR WE MUST STOP FLYING A REBEL FLAG. I SHARE YOUR INDIAN ETHNICITY. MY FATHER IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE 1960S. MY MOTHER IS SECOND GENERATION AMERICAN OF ASHKANAZI JEWISH FAMILY. I AM NOT ALONE AS A NON-BLACK RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS MINORITY IN FEARING THAT FLAG. I GREW UP IN WESTERN NC FROM 1980 TO PRESENT. I HAVE TOO MANY EXAMPLES OF THE FLAG USED TO OVERTLY CREATE FEAR AMONG MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO TOLERATE THE MISGUIDED NOTION THAT THIS FLAG SHOULD NOT BOTHER ANYONE. THE FLAG HAS BEEN LEFT WITH WHITE SUPREMIST LITERATURE ON OUR LAWNS, IN OUR MAIL BOX AND IN THE BATHROOMS OF OUR FAMILY BUSINESSES. ON MY MOTHER'S SIDE WE LOST A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF FAMILY DURING THE HOLOCAUST. WE CANNOT IMAGINE ANY STATE IN GERMANY FLYING THE NAZI FLAG DESPITE THE HERITAGE. WE VIEW THE CONFEDERATE FLAG AS NO DIFFERENT.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE SC LEGISLATURE CONSIDER THE ACTUAL AND MORE RECENT HISTORY OF THE FLAG IN MAKING AN UPCOMING DECISION. THE REBEL FLAG WE KNOW TODAY WAS NOT IN COMMON USAGE AFTER THE CIVIL WAR EXPECT AT VETERAN'S

GATHERINGS OR MEMORIALS. IT CAME INTO COMMON USAGE AS A SYMBOL OF DEFIANCE AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRESS AROUND THE TIME OF BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION. DISPLAYS OF THE FLAG BECAME MORE AND MORE COMMON THROUGH OUT JIM CROW SOUTH IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. I DO BELIEVE THAT MANY WHOM DISPLAY THE FLAG ARE IGNORANT OF ITS MORE RECENT SYMBOLISM.

THERE HAS BEEN MOVEMENT IN THE SOUTH TOWARD YOUR POSITION FAMILY BY FAMILY AND YEASR BY YEAR. I HAVE WATCHED AS THE WHITE SOUTHERN FAMILIES OF MANY OF MY FRIENDS HAVE TAKEN DOWN ALL CONFEDERATE FLAGS AND OTHER "REBEL" ITEMS OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS AS THEY BECAME MORE SENSITIVE AND KNOWLEDABLE OF ITS HISTORY. I HAVE ALSO WITNESSED WHAT I BELEIVE TO BE THE MAJORITY OF WHITE SOUTHERNERS REJECT THIS SYMBOL OF HERITAGE WITHOUT REJECTING THEIR SOUTHERN IDENTITY.

I WISH YOU COURAGE IN THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE DEBATE OVER THIS ISSUE.

SINCERELY,

KIRTI A. [REDACTED]

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Madam Governor!

I write to you in regards to the whole Confederate flag issue. Personally, it is not important to me if the flag stays or goes, but what matters to me is the left once again using a crisis to push their agenda. I feel that this is the beginning of them rewriting history. One, I understand that many have used the flag in as a symbol of hate through the years and that it is now a divisive symbol. However, with the left, there is no compromise such as was agreed in 2000, just as one author put it, "conversion or censorship." We cannot blame objects such as guns and a flag as making someone commit a horrible and evil act. The shooter is responsible for his actions. We are blaming other things instead. If the flag disappears, evil will continue and people will use it as a symbol of hate no matter what. What is next, remove all memorials and statues of Confederate generals and rename streets and buildings. Let's change Hampton Street since the Governor was a Confederate officer. Let's remove his statue from the Statehouse grounds as well as the memorial altogether. Let's not forget the Confederate flag markers in our cementaries that honors those who fought. It is true that slavery was a inhuman and evil thing to do, but we cannot erase it from our history. We learn from it. There continues to be slavery in the US in the smuggling of humans and in the sex trade. There is an ignorance of history that the left do not want to acknowledge. One, there were African American men who fought under that flag and that the majority of Southerners were not slave owners, just a minority. Also, slavery was not the principal issue, we forget that Washington was telling the South who they could and could not trade with. The war was about state rights. Slavery was an issue, but not the only one. Third, we will dishonor men such as Stonewall Jackson who personally was not to thrilled about slavery and even taught and supported a Sunday School class for slaves, where they learned about the Gospel and reading and writing, something that was illegal. For his compassion and love for all Americans, he is the only Confederate general honored in an African American church, Fifth

Ave. Presbyterian in Roanoke, Virginia. There were revivals on both sides as men came to know Christ. Men fought for their beliefs, good or bad. If the GOP continues to lead this crusade with the left, we will be contributing to the eradication of the Civil War. Yes, it was a very dark period in our history as brothers fought each other, but it is part of who we are and we have come a very long way and continue to do so. I am a proud Southerner and I will do what I can for unity. I agree that we should do what is necessary to unite everyone, but not at the cost of our rich and diverse history. The left will never stop until they get their way. If the flag is gone, they will move to the next thing, schools, buildings, and parks. I am a conservative and you have shown great leadership in this difficult time in our state's history. All I ask you is that you do what you think needs to be done as our governor, but not at the cost of our history or constitutional rights. We need to educate people on history, but more importantly, on when to report people who are showing dangerous signs so that we do not go through this again. I am proud of my brothers and sisters in Christ at Emanuel AME as they have shown Christ to the shooter and to the world through their forgiveness. This is what we should be focusing on and promoting, not blaming objects, books, news programs, etc... for a sociopath's evil deed. We are responsible for our own actions. I love SC. I have traveled and lived in other parts of our incredible country and I prefer to stay in SC because it is the best and an example of Southern hospitality. We should aim for compromise as before and not let one side rule. The flag is part of a monument as a result of a compromise which demonstrates great leadership. It is not of a sovereign nation. It is a relic that reminds us how far we have advanced. I read that Wal-Mart and EBay are refusing to sell Confederate related items like flags and that many communities are moving to remove any link to the Confederacy from their towns. It has begun. We must ask ourselves, who is really still fighting the Civil War, us or the left? Thank you for your time.

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To me the confederate flag is a part of my heritage. I love history, I love to do research and I have come to learn that Unfortunately our government does not teach the whole truth as to why the civil war began. if you look at the history books the first portion "why it was started" it is either missing altogether or barely even covered. The American public is lead to believe the whole war was about slavery which was not even an issue when the war broke out. I have always felt the history books taught hatred, resentment and separation of races even when I was young.

The U.S. abolished slavery over a 150 years ago thank god. But there are some people out there who feel they deserve more because of what there ancestors went through (not them personally). I'm sorry if I sound harsh but it is next to impossible for anyone to be alive today and not have some ancestor in their past that was not a slave. Slavery has gone on since the beginning of recorded time and sadly it continues today in the birth place of our African Americans.

I personally hate the extremist groups that use our Rebel Flag as a desperate attempt to associate to something to justify their beliefs and cause, but if they knew the true history of the flag, they would not associate with it but with the Nazi flag instead.

If you deny the southerners the right to their heritage you must also deny the desendents of African their heritage as well. This is where Pandor's box comes in. There is not one national African flag out there today that is free of a history of slavery, oppression, murder, and abuse of women and children, all are stained with blood. Matter of fact, you would pretty much have to outlaw all the flags of the world from being aloud to be flown, even the US

flag, because of what we did to the Indians. We stole their land, slaughtered them, imprisoned them and denied them human rights

If the state of South Carolina is truly considering the removal of the flag from the state grounds, then it needs to be up to the voters to determine the outcome of the flag.

One more thing, if we are going to band the southern flag because it offends the 17% population of African Americans, then we also must for the sake of the African Americans feeling band any and all the images of Ab Lincoln, after all he though they were only half human and half monkey.

Food for thought, teach the truth and stop teaching hate and maybe our country can finally heal from the wounds of the civil war

Thanks for your time

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I must first say that I am a man of African American descent. As to where I stand on the on the Confederate Flag, I strongly urge you not to succumb to the will of out of state interests and remove the flag. Strictly speaking in statistics, the flag of our own country is more hateful than the confederate one. Any argument that can be made to remove the "rebel" flag can also be made to remove the American flag. Let me ask you how many Japanese were imprisoned under the Confederate flag? How many slave ships flew the Confederate flag? How many Native Americans were slaughtered, or by other means removed from their land waving the Confederate flag? The argument has been made that it's removal may bring more business into the state, but at the cost of what? Where will it end? There is talk of even taking down monuments that have ties to the Civil War. Will you bow to that as well? Will you allow that to happen as well? Where will you let this end?  
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Dear Honorable Governor Haley,

While I commend you for your swift action to call for the Confederate Flag to be removed from the State House grounds, after this horrible, demonic massacre of the 9 lives lost last week. I can not, for the life of me not understand why the flag continues to fly during Senator Pinckney's viewing today. At the very least it should be flown at half staff!!! I was appalled last week that the Confederate Flag was flying high, while our state flag and the U.S. flag was lowered to half staff. It is a embarrassment to our state! I respectfully ask that until the Confederate Flag is removed, PLEASE exercise your authority to have this disgraceful flag flown at half staff!!

Senator Pinckney's funeral is Friday and I pray that out of respect for him and the other lives lost, that this flag will be removed or at least lowered.

I would also like to commend you for your courage and for your leadership. Thank you for your assistance. Blessings to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Missy [REDACTED]

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Nikki,

We have never met, but I wanted to send you a note. I have no idea if you will receive this, but I hope you do.

First - I commend you for recognizing the confederate flag needs to come down.

Second - as a mother of 3 children, I have to say that I have been in denial about racism in South Carolina and the genuine feelings of hatred that the confederate flag symbolizes to some people. Although I lived here in South Carolina most of my life, I've just been oblivious.

I grew up on a farm in Southern Indiana. The closest thing to diversity were the Amish people in our community. I didn't attend school with any black children, Asian children, or Hispanic children, and I didn't think American Indians still existed. Then I married and moved to Charleston. I worked for a company that employed predominantly African American people, many of which were single moms that worked two jobs (and by the way, they preferred to be called black). I'd never seen anything like it. One of my best friends who has since passed away was a black woman. We used to walk every day and I remember walking with her during a Walk America event in downtown Charleston and she showed me a hospital. She said that used to be the black hospital that she had to go to when she was little. I looked at her and said, why would they paint those white bricks black, wouldn't that make the building even hotter? She just shook her head and laughed at me. Yes, I admit it, I was clueless. And when she told me what it really meant, I was mortified. In my mind that was just stuff we ready about that existed a million years ago. I loved this woman and she was like a mother to me; I

couldn't imagine anyone treating her any differently than me.

I lived there for 8 years then moved around with my husband's career and we have settled in Columbia and will be here the rest of our lives. When the confederate flag issue was raised in the past I always thought, well, I'm not from SC so it's not my circus, not my issues, and I never really cared whether it was there or not. But oddly enough, I remember being appalled when the Ten Commandments plaque was requested to be taken out of the state house. I don't know what happened since then, if it remained or not, but I was truly upset.

When innocent South Carolinians were killed last week because of the color of their skin, I realized, this is my home, and this is now my circus, and I need to take a stand. The confederate flag reminds me of the Dukes of Hazzard, a TV show from my youth; but it reminds black South Carolinians that they were once enslaved and abused, and even people that I loved in my own lifetime were segregated, mistreated, and not even allowed to use the same hospital as I would have been.

In all honesty, I hope this tragic even can bring us together and closer as a nation and as a state. I think if you can get that flag removed and put away in a museum and that can remove a symbol of oppression to our population here in South Carolina then we will be making great strides towards the harmony that I thought already existed. Racism is real. As much as I don't want to admit it, it is still alive in South Carolina and the only thing I can do about is try to teach my children and future generations that we assess people by their actions or inactions, not by the color of their skin. My 15 year old daughter tearfully told me last night that the pastor of the church said that he forgave the shooter and asked God to have mercy on his soul. If the black community of that church can be so humbled to pray for a person that has killed their family members, then I say the very least that we can do as a white community to support our fallen brothers and sisters, is to take down the flag that may continue to perpetuate the hatred that caused the shootings.

My family fully supports your intention to remove the confederate flag!

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Removing the confederate flag is not going to make the U.S. A better place heck the next person could hold an America flag when they shoot somebody then what are ya going to do remove it to what kind of mean world are we living in we are all full all hate and the mess needs to stop because removing the confederate flag may make ya feel better for awhile but it want bring the victims back let's suppose if the person that shoot the people in south Caroline was holding an America flag would ya have Took it down probably not it would have just been another day and shooting for ya I think ya are just want to remove the confederate flag because it appears on a popular TV show the Dukes of hazzard and I want ya to stop picking on the confederate flag there is one thing ya cannot make me do ya cannot make us people take it out of our yards and ya are not going to make me I going to fly the rebel flag in my yard 24/7

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I have never been prouder of my Governor than I was when you announced your desire for the Confederate Flag to be removed from the State House Grounds. I have been praying for this day since 1962 when it was placed on the dome. It has always been a flag of oppression. I am a native South Carolinian whose Great Grandfather fought in the Civil War. But that flag stood for oppression when he fought and it stands for the same today and that is simply not what we should be standing for. It belongs in a museum where that part of our sad history is housed. It has no business being on the state house grounds. Some people use the excuse it is a part of our history. Those same people would be outraged if they went to the capital city of Germany and saw Hitler's Swastika flag flying in front of the capital building and heard the people of Germany say, "We have it there because it is a part of our history and our grandfathers fought under that flag." Oh, but they killed the Jews in the name of that flag. Well, we hung, beat, and raped under the idea of that flag.

I am so proud as a United Methodist that you, a United Methodist, heard the word of John Wesley who said those who believe in God through Christ will be people who do no harm to others though they may not look like you or believe just the way you do. Thank you for standing up in your faith and saying this sign of division must go. It is about time. The Civil War is over....by the way the idea of hate and division did not win that war either.

God bless you my governor!  
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To The Honorable Nikki Haley,

As a Southern I am very disappointed that Obama won this battle in the removal of our Southern Confederate Flag, which this has been an on going thing for awhile. If people would read the history of what this flag stood just like our men and women today blood and guts was spill in this battle. I am proud of the stand that S.C. took in joining love and unity and coming together, but this still does not change the fact that this is our Southern Heritage....this flag did not pull a trigger or shoot or kill anyone except the confederate soldiers who died fighting for it and I am also offended because of my ancestor's who fought this battle as well and we had black and white fighting this battle in the South. All I have heard is this flag offends the blacks because of slavery which has nothing to do with the Confederate Flag, and I am appall that our Southern Heritage has faded because of a black President who is elected into the White House and has done nothing but offend our Military, the American people and works his own agenda's to suit himself and our flag should fly high for the honor of our Southern soldiers, guess the other States will follow S.C. in the removal to suit Obama and his agenda, sad that this blood was shed for nothing, that it is removed at a time of this blame game, I am a Christian and God will hold people accountable for their actions and wrong doings and again my heart and prayer goes out to the families.

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If y'all remove this flag the African American monument better come down as well. That flag does not stand for hate. My family fought for that flag and it is a sad day in South Carolina that you let one bad person take away something that means so much to a lot of people here & don't act like he isn't what caused this. Before Wednesday there was very little talk about it at all. If we take down that flag, bring down the American flag too as that resymbols rasicm as well. Don't pick and choose governor. You have let the people of SC down.

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To the Honorable Governor Haley:

As a strong supporter of the Confederate Battle Flag for the real reasons of States Rights, State Sovereignty, Self-determination and a State's Right of Secession...I do not take say the following lightly.

Even I opposed removing the Confederate Battle Flag from the State House Dome to the Confederate Memorial, the complete removal of it from Statehouse Grounds would likely be more-palatable if the Union/Federal Flag was also removed from the Capital completely, if not ALL State property.

This would appease die-hard supporters of the Battle Flag, including those who secretly support it, but appear to be politically correct publically. I believe it to be a fair trade and should garner enough votes.

If this fair trade seems unlikely and the Battle Flag does get removed, then the First National Confederate Flag should take its place at the Confederate Memorial.

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Cc:  
Subject: Your decision on the Confederate flag

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Governor Nikki Haley, your decision to call to have the flag removed is misguided. That flag does represent South Carolina and the south. It is not a flag of hate or of racism.you are about to dishonor every man who fought for that flag.You are being pressured by people who harbor hate and who are misguided in their history of this country.maybe you didn't see the pics of the young gunman but he was burning an American flag. He hated America in general.you can't condemn all for the actions of a truley screwed up person. Reconsider your attack on my Heritage and many others white and black. We are proud of our heritage and the flag that goes with it. It does represent South Carolina.

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 Subject: controversy over the Confederate battle flag

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Governor Haley, when I was a member of the US Army it was illegal to burn the flag of my country. People would be sent to jail if they burned the flag of the United States in protest. But the media and liberal influence made it "OK" to show disrespect for the country in which the protestors have the right to free speech. My father fought in World War II, my uncle died fighting in World War II and I went to war in SE Asia so our country could remain free. SO the flag of the United States is my flag. Are you are aware of the flag burning that was reported to have occurred in Charleston,SC today? I tried to include a picture but was prevented by this web site. So I ask you. "What will be your comment about this racist act against MY FLAG ? And don't think for a minute that it is not a racist act. I will be interested to observe if you remain totally silent about this incident. Another racist act by the media and liberals to placate the voters who will re-elect you.

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am very disappointed in you for your decision to remove the Confederate Flag.

You, like so many other politicians and other entities, quickly caved to left-wing special interests. By doing so, you disenfranchise millions of other Americans.

The very people who are accusing the rest of us of being racist and intolerant, are really the ones who are racist and intolerant. By removing the Confederate Flag you are supporting their intolerance towards Americans like me.

The Confederate Flag is part of our history, and for many folks, it's a source of pride that has nothing to do with slavery.

It honors the veterans of the Confederate army, who, no matter how history is twisted, were American citizens who fought for their country.

By supporting the removal of that flag you are taking part in rewriting American history and paving the way to empowering a group of people whose misguided agenda is fueled by irrational hate towards caucasian Americans.

Please reconsider what you are doing.

Sincerely,

Diane [REDACTED]

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I find it amazing that people are connecting the actions of a vile and evil man with Southern history which includes the Confederacy. While yes there were slaves in the South, let me remind you that there were also slaves in the northern states. These states included New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, as well as Washington DC, and slaves were also brought into Boston Harbor and Rhode Island.

So if we look at symbols of oppression, then the US flag would qualify, since ownership of slaves was still legal in these northern areas. The Emancipation Proclamation only addressed slaves in the states that had seceded and not those in northern states.

We also need to look at what the US did to the Native Americans. They view the American flag as a symbol of oppression. Should we not also remove this flag and all symbols of it? Not to mention what Union soldiers did to civilians during the War of Southern Independence, on the orders of Lincoln.

If we are using slavery and brutality as the standard for removing a flag, then the US flag must be removed as well. Also all references to George Washington, Ulysses Grant, Thomas Jefferson and other slave holders should be removed as well.

A proud Southerner and descendant of a Confederate Soldier,

Russ [REDACTED]  
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I listened to your speech in response to the church shooting. Wonderful! Your words, your manner, your delivery were excellent and very fitting the situation. I amended your message several times throughout.

Because activists were immediately calling for the removal of the Confederate Flag, using yet another opportunity to sanitize history, I wish you would have not mentioned an option to remove the flag. Does the shooter make his mark by being the impetus for the removal of the flag? I wouldn't want the shooter to get any credit for anything.

As you so straight forwardly said the Confederate Flag was a South Carolina issue and South Carolina would make that decision. Whatever South Carolina decides, I welcome. I just don't want the shooter to have any apparent influence in this decision.

Lastly, America has made missteps along her growth road. We made adjustments and corrections all along the way.

The Founders even started corrections of slavery in the Constitution. We still have things to do. But does sanitizing our history help? Our children and grandchildren need to know all of our history; the good, the bad, the ugly. How else can they learn from the innovations as well as the mistakes. And somewhere along the way, we must apologize and forgive and move forward. Blacks as well as whites and reds and browns have an obligation here.

I pray you be slow in your Confederate Flag decision. Don't try to wipe out any of our history. Lead us in

moving beyond our history.

Respect and prayers for you and yours.

Phyllis [REDACTED]

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Ignorance is breeding unnecessary contention. Governor, please reveal the truth of what some think is a confederate flag and what is the Battle Flag or Northern Virginia... If we give way to emotion based on ignorance and we remove something from our history... then what is the next thing that will be removed... here is a link to one article however please google more than one link to be fully informed... thank you  
[www.trainweb.org/seaboard/FLAG/confederateflag.htm](http://www.trainweb.org/seaboard/FLAG/confederateflag.htm).

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Why can't the people that live here in South Carolina have our voice in this matter.....

Why can't we the people of SC have a chance to vote on this issue?

Don't be so ready to bend for these liberals on this matter of our Heritage Flag.....

This flag was place on the grounds at that time to Honor the fallen soldiers (Black & White) that fought in what some say a war to free slaves, but in reality it wasn't about the slaves, it was all about money....

This flag has been tarnished with the word HATE.....but the hate groups took it and made it their own personal flag, We as Southerners never gave them permission to do so....

We will stand for the Flag to fly Free....

Don't cave in to these politically motivated folks.....give it time, let them go and get out of our State, and let the people of South Carolina vote on it....please don't do this decision on your own....

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Not even lowering the Confederate flag when the US and State flag were lowered in memory of the shooting victims says to me that those promoting the use of the Confederate flag lack common decency and human compassion. It is a statement of continued belief in slavery, racism and the belief that the "South will rise again." Supporters say it is a part of their history. Yes, a history in which the flag was intended to represent the continuation of slavery. My thanks for your courage and insight into why the flag is now divisive and does not help the healing of the community.

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Governor Haley, most of the time I agree with your decisions, but I cannot agree with you on the Confederate flag issue. I feel that if you are going to trump the heritage of many of the people of South Carolina then you have to trump the heritage of all of the people of South Carolina. Slaves were brought to this country in the 1500's, so it is likely that many of those who fought for this country owned slaves. Are you going to ask for removal of the United States flag? Since your family is not from this area the flag only means hatred to you, but for the ones whose family is from here it means something different. Many of the people who fought for the south did not own slaves, but their homes were still invaded. Would you not have defended your home. Mr. Roof chose to use the Confederate flag as a sign of hatred. I do not see it as that. Leave the flag on the memorial! It is a historical part of this state.

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YOU should not, nor should ANY politician have the right to remove the flag. It should be put to vote by the people of SC ... you only represent the state, not own it. It is owned by the people of SC and you are SUPPOSED to represent the people, not dictate. Blaming a flag for violence is as lame as Hilary blaming a Youtube video for Benghazi. Put it to vote for the people and stop trying to be a dictator like Obama. I was born and raised in New Jersey and now live in SC and I have NO ISSUE w/ the Confederate Flag. The Civil War was NOT fought only because of race/slavery. To label the flag as hate is ludicrous. Yes it SHOULD fly on government property for that flag is part of SC government history. Shame on you for caving into racial pressure from groups of some of the biggest racists out there. You will never get my vote again.

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The Honorable Gov. Haley

When you were first elected Governor you told the NAACP the flag is where they agreed and that is where it is staying. Now you want it removed, surely some sicko with a picture of the Confederate Battle flag, didn't suddenly make it evil and racist. The flag is in memory of the tens of thousands Southern soldiers that died in battle. It was never flown on a slave ship or flown on a slave plantation. In fact slavery wasn't an issue until Lincoln needed to rally the Northern soldiers.

The war started because the South was sending cotton to Europe rather than New England cotton mills. Lincoln only freed Southern slaves, not northern slaves.

Now the blacks want to remove all Confederate war memorials from every where. This will not help race relations. The only logical reason you caved is the blacks threaten to turn Charleston into a Ferguson. The killing in the church was evil and senseless, but no more evil than the killing of a mother of 3, the shooting a 15 month old in his crib, the recent killing of a father and his son on the way home from a birthday party, all done by blacks and sweep under the rug by main stream media.

This is just a few of the atrocities on whites done by blacks. WHITE LIVES MATTER TOO!!!

Removing the Flag will pull the plug on a dam that will drown us all.

Respectfully

Joe M. [REDACTED]

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Thank you for supporting the removal of the Confederate Battle Flag being removed from the state capitol grounds. I understand that to many, this flag represents a proud heritage, and I don't dismiss their concerns and fears over censorship and repression.

But understand that to too many others, this flag has become a symbol of hatred and division, especially as it rose to prominence as a symbol of resistance to desegregation in the 1950's and 1960's.

Everyone should be able to enjoy freedom of speech and display whatever they want to as American citizens, but no child, or indeed anyone else should be subjected to a flag whose meaning has been twisted, and come to mean open hate and racism when visiting their state's capital. Every American should be free to experience our free and open government, inclusive of all people, without being made to feel as though they are still regarded as second class citizens. Which is what this flag truly represents.

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Dear Governor Halley, I commend you for the stand you have taken against the showing of the Confederate flag. It was obviously a difficult personal and political decision. It was an amazing act of courage to state: "I am urging that the Confederate battle flag be removed from statehouse grounds to an appropriate location." Now might it not be even a greater sign of courage, compassion and attempt to bring healing about to take down the flag immediately and then state something to the effect, "As legislatures we will not meet to discuss whether or not to take the flag down but we will meet to discuss whether or not to return it to the grounds of the State Capitol." Thank you for hearing me out.

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 Subject: The Confederate flag flew over the casket of the murdered Pastor in Columbia

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Governor, what values do you possess? Pro-life, endorsed by Sarah Palin, you are signaling a greater value being placed upon restricting abortion than respecting adult lives. A racist murderer forces you to publicly adopt a policy of not displaying the Confederate flag and yet you openly disrespect the dead by failing to remove such flag in your State Capitol.

Today, a real leadership moment was missed in South Carolina. It can never be regained and will forever live in infamy.

Shot and killed by a racist, Confederate flag-loving terrorist, state senator and pastor of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, Reverend Clementa Pinckney and his family were denied a moment of dignity. As a horse-drawn carriage with his casket aboard passed through the South Carolina capitol in Columbia, the Confederate battle flag still waved overhead.

In spite of all of the lip service from you, Governor, about removing it, and in spite of it being abundantly clear that you could remove it temporarily for maintenance, you and the government of South Carolina refused to do so.

It's more than simply a moment missed but is truly an act of utter defiance.

Rep. James Clyburn, the elder statesman of South Carolina politics, requested that you take it down today before this happened, but you refused.

We will never get that moment, that opportunity, back.

Wal-Mart, eBay, Amazon, Sears, and even the State of Alabama all moved to remove their Confederate flags, but that banner still flies in South Carolina.

This is despicable. Are you so indebted to your backers, to the Southern tradition of exclusion and racism directed to blacks, that you are not sensitive enough to effect progress in race relations--that mass murder was in essence, a hate crime. And that raises the major issue of "how did that hateful imbecile obtain a weapon?" Why do you oppose background checks? Why does South Carolina permit widespread gun ownership? You can do much, much more.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: It's not about a flag!

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One ignorant, hate filled kid with a drug problem is creating all this fuss over a flag and gun rights. If I believed in conspiracy theories, I would say this is all pre-planned to incite this kind of reaction and that it's working perfectly.

It is necessary to disclaim any connection of these flags to neo-nazis, red-necks, skin-heads and the like. These groups have usurped this flag and desecrated it by their acts. They have no moral right to use this flag - it is a flag of honor, designed by the confederacy to distinguish itself from the Union .

In fact, under attack, it still flies over the South Carolina capitol building. The South denies any relation to these hate groups and denies them the right to use the flags of the confederacy for any purpose. The crimes committed by these groups under the stolen banner of the confederacy only exacerbate the lies which link the secession to slavery interests when, from a Southerner's view, the cause was to distinguish itself from the Union.

Respectfully,

Thomas [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Confederate Flag

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I voted for you last election and have agreed with the way you have been governing SC. But you have not listened to the people of SC concerning the Confederate Flag. You have confirmed that the flag is a racist symbol, which also confirms that the people of SC are racist and bigots. You say we can still fly the flag at home and on our cars. Well, you have just put a big bulls eye on every one who lives in SC who wants to honor our heritage. If I fly the flag, I will be open to vandalism and maybe worse and I will have no defense in court because I'm a racist. I see people have already vandalized state statues honoring our past history. By giving in to the NAACP, you have given them a license to destroy confederate statues, memorials, gravestones, etc. By giving in, you have destroyed the heritage of all South Carolinians because it is racist and must be forgotten. You have failed us Nikki Haley and our roots have been severed, always to be labeled as RACISTS.

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if Dylan roof used a south Carolina flag or us flag would governor haley remove it from the capitol, just because some twisted person used our flag does not represent us or our values, our flag is about heritage not hate no matter how anybody or media tries to twist it.

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Dear Nikki,

I respectfully disagree with the removal of the Confederate flag from the Statehouse grounds and I am removing your campaign bumper sticker from my car. The Confederate flag is a historic symbol that should remind us of the "sin" of slavery and a nation divided. Dylann Roof has severe mental disorders caused by his lack of a Christian home and by the people he was around growing up. Just like Patrick Burris who came through Gaffney in 2009 as a serial killer and killed Kline Cash, Hazel Linder, Gena Parker, Stephen Tyler, and his daughter Abby Tyler, it is no different. People die at the hands of other people for a reason. We must come to grips with that or many more will die. A flag is a piece of cloth that represents a nation of people and their way of life, good or bad. Just like the GLBT gay pride flag is offensive to me. But I'm not asking that it be removed. It is a reminder to me of those who have severe mental disorders and their way of life. Our state needs to follow conservative Christian values if we are to continue as a unified State and Nation. I hope you take this into consideration.

Sincerely,

Desmond

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Dear Governor Haley:

I applaud your stand on the Confederate Battle Flag issue, but as an amateur historian with a great love of the period during the Civil War, I am also cognizant of the weight of history and its meaning to many of your constituents. I would propose that you replace the current Battle Flag with the "Stars and Bars" the first official Confederate flag that flew over the Confederate White House in 1861 and one that has no racist connotations. In fact, it was latter supplanted by what many call "The Stainless Banner" because it looked too much like the American flag. I think doing this would satisfy both sides of the debate. I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this.

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Thank you Governor for taking a stand on the removal of the Confederate Flag from state properties. This flag is so much more than just a historical symbol. For many the flag is a strong symbol of hatred. In my own state, the flag has long been a symbol painted on a barn near Cincinnati at the local KKK chapter. To say it isn't a racist symbol is a complete and outright lie. I am so convinced of this morally and ethically that I will refuse to visit Myrtle Beach, Charleston, or any other beautiful places in your state until it's removal. Sometimes you just have to take a stand for what is right. Thank you for doing this. I only pray that other leaders in your state will have the fortitude to make this God-honoring decision. Until they do, we won't be around to your state or Mississippi, Alabama or any other state that promotes hate.

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I am a Wisconsin resident, but have been following the events in South Carolina. A possible solution to the flag crisis, is to redefine the flag for display to be the battle flag without the stars. This still captures the history and values of South Carolina, but removes some of the negative images that are conveyed by flag users.

Respectfully,

mike  
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Dear Governor Haley,

I would like to express my profound disappointment that the Confederate flag issue, which was supposedly settled 15 years ago, is now being revisited by the South Carolina General Assembly. After much discussion, a reasonable compromise was reached in 2000. I said then, and will repeat it now, that the people who wish the Confederate flag removed weren't interested in compromise. Now they seeking to take advantage of a tragedy in order to advance a political agenda.

I am appalled that so many supposedly conservative legislators and unfortunately, you, whom up until now I had much respect for, are cowering in the face of vocal groups who really care nothing about the people killed in Charleston, but are seeking an issue they can gain mileage from. Since there haven't been any riots, this crowd has latched on to another issue that they feel can be used to divide people. And make no mistake, they are the divisive ones here. The people in Charleston were not killed because the Confederate flag flies at the Confederate monument, and if it had not been there there is no reason the believe these murders would not have occurred. And if they get what they want now, they will come back for more. What's next, the Confederate monument itself, as well as monuments to South Carolinians all over the State? Will we rename Tillman Hall at Clemson? Will we remove Strom Thurmond's statue from the Statehouse grounds as well? Winston Churchill once defined appeasement as feeding everyone else to the lion in the hope that he will eat you last. The Confederate flag, I suppose, is a handy bone to throw to this bunch. Trust me, they do not have the best interests of South Carolina at heart, and no matter what you do, they will think no more of you in the end than they do now. You are fooling yourself if you think your position on this will gain you any good will from these people. In any case, good decisions are rarely made in the heat of the moment, and this is certainly a case where there is

no real urgency, as the matter was supposedly settled 15 years ago. I urge you not to bow to the charlatans and race baiters among us who seek to ride the horrible event to a political victory.

Yours truly,

David M. [REDACTED]

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Dear Governor Haley,

I am very disappointed in you for your decision to remove the Confederate Flag.

You, like so many other politicians and other entities, quickly caved to left-wing special interests. By doing so, you disenfranchise millions of other Americans.

The very people who are accusing the rest of us of being racist and intolerant, are really the ones who are racist and intolerant. By removing the Confederate Flag you are supporting their intolerance towards Americans like me.

The Confederate Flag is part of our history, and for many folks, it's a source of pride that has nothing to do with slavery.

By supporting the removal of that flag you are taking part in rewriting American history and paving the way to empowering a group of people whose misguided agenda is fueled by irrational hate towards caucasian Americans.

Please reconsider what you are doing.

Sincerely,  
 Diane [REDACTED]

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I'm embarrassed for my state, I'm embarrassed for my city but mostly I'm embarrassed for you. Removing the Confederate Flag will not do anything but drive the wedge deeper between black and white. I will never fly an american flag on my flag pole again, only the Confederate Flag, and YOU will be to blame. I have lived in this state for 54 years but come August I will leave and likely never return. Damn what an embarrassment you have become and made SC a national joke, again.

You have turned this tragedy into a frickin circus and you're the ring master.  
 please no reply needed or wanted because it will be some bs anyway.

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**Subject:** The Flag of the South

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I was both surprised and saddened to hear that you have called for our Southern Flag to be removed from the state office building. I really thought that we had a stronger leader and that you wouldn't have a knee-jerk reaction to an admittedly tragic event in the murdering of the 9 Christian citizens of Charleston. However tragic it was, however sad, and while we cannot even conceive the sick mindset of mr. Roof, the two issues are not connected. Why do you attack the symbol, of which, over 18,000 South Carolina soldiers died, defending our state? Some see the flag as a symbol of hate but most see it as a symbol of pride and freedom by which we attempted to rid ourselves of the overbearing control of the federal government.....exactly as we did in 1776! I don't have all of the answers but your actions will surely have more South Carolinians upset then pleased. If you feel it necessary to make a political statement, fine, but why not let the voters of South Carolina decide the fate of our Flag? The Flag will NOT go away....it is more likely that it will grow in popularity as those like you try to erase our proud heritage.

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Your decision to remove the Confederate Flag was wrong. The flag didn't commit that horrible crime at the AMERICANS church. That flag is a symbol of a courageous battle the Confederate soldiers fought, not of slavery. There were Northerners who also had slaves. Do you think the U.S. flag should be removed also? Trying to change our history is NOT going to stop hate crimes or racists acts by some people. You libs would like to change the history of the entire country. I think you are very wrong in trying to change the history of the southern states.

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Please don't take down the flag. Freedom isn't just for liberals. The Confederate flag was a war flag. It's a history of South Carolina if you think about it. The people trying to take it down are attempting to destroy history. Don't let them. Letting them means they are stronger than you and the people who do care. I know you have to be strong to be a governor so please don't.

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I beg you to remove the Confederate flag before the funeral of Rev. Pinckney. I implore you, out of respect, to remove the Confederate flag before President Obama gives his eulogy. It is appalling that these black men would be subjected to this! Whatever those may claim about "heritage", the Confederate flag is a blatant symbol of hate & discrimination. If you must "save face", just use the "removed because it was damaged" excuse & get it down today! Never fly this again! Do not wave this atrocity in front of all those who will gather for the funerals. That is sick, cruel, shameful & evil.

Thank you.

Nan [REDACTED]  
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I realize SC has had an unspeakable tragedy, but I want to urge you to avoid knee-jerk reactions to liberals calling for removal of the Confederate flag. The flag is part of our history, which Obama and others want to remove and change (you can't change history). There are now people wanting to remove the Jefferson Memorial from Washington D.C. because Jefferson owned slaves. I don't agree with slavery and things that happened in the past, but they did happen and can not be erased. There were many good people who fought for what they believed in the Civil War. So many died and they should not be forgotten.

What is to stop people from demanding that the American flag be removed because it offends some?

Please stop and consider what may come from quick decisions. Our representatives in the U.S. government have stopped listening to the people. They give in to everything that Obama wants. The governors must stand firm for what is right. Our Constitution is being disregarded by those who swore to uphold it.

Unfortunately, there are crazy people in this world but most are not. Don't let the liberals continue their take over of America.

Sincerely,

Paula [REDACTED]

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if Dylan roof had used a south Carolina flag or us flag who you ask for it to be removed from the state capitol just because some twisted person uses our confederate flag it does not represent us we do not accept racism in any form it is about heritage not hate.

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Is the Confederate Battle Flag Racist?

The word "CONFEDERACY" or "CONFEDERATION" is defined as a group of people or entities that have formed an ALLIANCE, COMPACT, CONTRACT, which is essentially an AGREEMENT to abide by the terms and conditions thereof.

After winning their freedom from Great Britain, the 13 former British colonies became independent nation-states. Each had their own laws and moral standards of behavior. Some allowed slavery, some did not. They decided to form a CONFEDERATION that became known as the "UNION," but, they DID NOT give up their prior status as "INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN, NATION-STATES. They had ZERO interest in being subject to another totalitarian central government like the one they had just defeated in battle. The former British colonies had functioned as self-governing, sovereign entities for 180 years prior to joining the UNION that we now refer to as the "United States." They didn't try to impose moral or ethical standards on each other then, and they certainly did not intend to sign onto a constitution that would allow other states or a central government to impose its will on them later!

The colonial delegates to the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia in 1787 drafted a new CONFEDERATION that is also called the U.S. CONSTITUTION. The language of that document ALLOWED both the SLAVE states and the FREE states to be equal members of the UNION. Slavery was a constitutionally protected institution. The CONSTITUTION did not allow the slave states to impose slavery on the Free states, nor did it allow the Free states to invade the South or in any way impose its will on the slave states. The Constitution did NOT appoint LINCOLN and the RADICAL REPUBLICANS as the MORALITY POLICE.

Bottom line, Lincoln violated the U. S. Constitution. He BREACHED the COMPACT, the CONTRACT, i.e. the AGREEMENT. He had no constitutional authority to persecute or invade the South. Ft. Sumter was a pretext that Lincoln himself later admitted was used to justify his false claim that the Southern states were in a state of "rebellion." Furthermore, SLAVERY was supported by Lincoln and many Northerners, who still practiced it themselves, or at least did not think of the blacks as equals. In his Inaugural address and later when he was in office, Lincoln endorsed the CORWIN AMENDMENT, which would have made the federal government's protection of slavery explicit and permanent. After the CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA were formed, he told President Jefferson Davis, "Keep your slaves, but come back into the Union."

SLAVERY was NOT the cause of the War of Northern Aggression against the South. Liberals, and especially Democrats have lied about it so long that the public is suffering from a case of maximum IGNORANCE. The only thing that Lincoln did was to convert physical slavery into political repression, which continues to this day. He inflicted a mortal wound to the Constitution, and placed the Executive branch in charge of the Legislative and Judicial branches. He became another "King of England" who reduced the states into little districts over which he became their RULER. Lincoln was a tyrant who accomplished a "coup" that converted a "bottom-up" system of government into a "top-down" dictatorial re-distribution of wealth tyranny. After the Lincoln Radical Republicans left office, and the KKK-led Democrats took over the Congress, they have taught the black man that government is their god. To this day, the black churches are taught by their own pastors to depend on Government instead of God, so they have simply chosen to go to work on Uncle Sam's Plantation. Most blacks are so brain-washed and unteachable that they can't understand why Dr. Martin Luther King was a Republican, and that he KNEW the game that the Democrats were playing on the hearts and minds of his black brethren. The CONFEDERATE FLAG has NEVER represented SLAVERY and it should remain in place on that State Capitol Building! 75% of the South did not own slaves, and were opposed the practice. The Southern side of the Civil War needs to be re-visited by every American because it would reveal the tragic truth about how desperately we need to reverse the damage done by Lincoln's coup. It will reveal the truth about what a great nation America was prior to the Civil War, and why it is no more. We are losing our freedoms, and understanding the principles of Jeffersonian Federalism, that the CONFEDERATE flag represents, is the key to road back to recovery. Get the falsehood out of your mind that it has anything to do with slavery, because it never has.

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You are clearly not from an old SC family. Because some idiot committed an act of murder, a person not in his right mind you join in with the PC media to blame the southern people for this horrible act of madness which has nothing to do with the confederates or the battle flag. I had many relatives some were killed who fought for the southern cause. They did not fight for slavery but to expel the invading union forces from their homeland. North Carolina did not secede from the union until Lincoln started a war with the south and called for soldiers from the other states to invade South Carolina and the others, North Carolina would not EVER invade a sister state and joined the war a new nation. YOUR WELCOME SOUTH CAROLINA. No southerner would die to defend the slave system they fought for their homes and way of life and to repel the ruthless northern invader. No one ever asked for the slaves to be freed Lincoln offered to permit slavery in the south if the south would stay with the union. Freeing slaves did not become the goal of the war until the second year when Lincoln used it to gain the moral high ground and keep England out of the war. Now because of PC we can't even place a flag on our confederate memorials is this freedom? Think about this the slave trade was carried out by the YANKEE shippers, George Washington owned over a hundred slaves Jefferson owned slaves and had a child by his slave girl. Washington was a racist so let us remove his name from history with the confederate flag. You should educate yourself and not rely on Yankee propaganda. The shooting in Charleston was horrible we are all in shock but it was not the confederates who did it it was a crazy kid out of his mind. Learn about South Carolina and its history not just the Yankee propaganda.

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 GOV. HALEY...

Greetings!

I just wanted to say that it is VERY unfortunate that you chose to acquiesce to political pressure and expediency by removing the Confederate Flag from the SC State House. I do understand and appreciate WHY you chose to remove the Flag. HOWEVER, we are now seeing how Leftists in our government and our culture are going to use the wake of your decision to help restrict - even further - our precious freedom of FREE SPEECH.

YOUR HONOR, what we TRULY NEED in EVERY form of government today (in our blessed country) are politicians who ARE NOT reactionary and impulsive in their executive decisions and policy making. Not because of any ideology or philosophy you are wishing to publicly perpetuate; this is why I personally have NO PROBLEM with your intentions...I trust them. IT IS THE IDEOLOGY OF THE LEFT THAT IS NOW USING THE GROWING, NATIONAL AFFECT THAT YOUR DECISION HAS IGNITED! IT IS THAT WHICH I DO NOT TRUST! They wish to change the very history and fabric of our GREAT NATION...This is EXACTLY why you who have been blessed and appointed by God to lead us MUST THINK BEFORE YOU MAKE DECISIONS LIKE THIS!

I truly have faith in you, Gov. Haley. PLEASE MAKE A SPEECH BEFORE THE PRESS EXPLAINING WHY YOU MADE THE DECISION TO REMOVE THE CONFEDERATE FLAG; and, DELINEATING BETWEEN YOUR CONSERVATIVE IDEOLOGY/PHILOSOPHY, and THAT OF THE LEFT...Spell-out to the public

how and why the Left is using this issue to tear away at our freedoms...PLEASE DO THIS, YOUR HONOR!!

Thanks You!

Sincerely Yours & Praying for You,

Rev. Darin F. [REDACTED]

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John [REDACTED]  
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Cambridge, MA 02139

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June 24, 2015

Dear Gov. Haley:

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Sincerely,

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Governor Haley,

Thank you for the splendid job representing the great state of South Carolina during the recent events surrounding the tragic shooting in Charleston, as well as the Confederate flag issues.

I'm fiercely proud of my southern heritage, my home state of South Carolina, and her role in the making of this great nation. I would like to request that when the flag is removed from the State House grounds, I would like to obtain the flagpole. This is not a joke. I do not know what the plans are for it, but I feel as though it should be treated with reverence. I'll remove it to my home in Lexington where the American flag would then fly from it.

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Concerning the flag at the memorial - I suggest a good compromise would be to replace the battle flag with the Stars and Bars -- or with the state flag during the civil war  
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**To:** "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** The Confederate Flag

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 <SUBJECT>The Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Governor Haley,

I along with millions of others have watched the tragic story of the Charleston shootings and the mad media rush and input from everyone who does not work, live or pay taxes in South Carolina telling us what to do including our idiot in office Obama.

Evidently taking down the Confederate Flag will solve all of our problems, it will create a racial harmony of untold proportions and there will be no more shootings anywhere in the USA.

If you politicians fold under pressure from outside influences you are all traitors to those who voted you in to office. We did not vote for you to curry the favor of people from other states nor even the omnipotent Obama himself. We voted for you to represent us, the citizens of SC.

The Confederate Flag did not shoot those people, nor did it make that nut case do anything. He was just a nut and should be tried, convicted and executed because he committed the crime. Not society, not those who own weapons, not those who do value their heritage in an honorable way.

If want to be "fair about the Confederate Flag" then let the voters of this State make the decision on next years election in November 2016. Let South Carolinian voters decide, not politicians or libatard media.

William D & Tammy B [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

Prosperity, SC 29127

PS: We voted for you twice.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Cleaning Day for the Flag

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As a property owner in SC I'm concerned about "The Flag".

The Flag looks pretty dirty and needs to be taken down this afternoon and tomorrow for cleaning.

Hopefully you have enough power to authorize some Flag cleaning?

Thank you for your attention to this important detail.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Take down the Confederate Flag Now

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It is my understanding that the Governor could bring that flag down immediately, as Alabama has done. And, if nothing else, bring it down while Senator Clementa Pinckney's body lies in state. It upsets me terribly that the hate that included the idolizing of that flag is what lead to his death and the death of those 8 other innocent people. I watched the processional and it made me ill that at the end of that street that flag was a taunting reminder of hate and death in our community. Please, please have the respect to take it down now. Thank you,  
 Sincerely, Pat [REDACTED]  
 </MSG>

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Cc:  
Subject: confederate flag

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<MSG>

please don't remove the confederate flag- we are from the south and that flag has been in our family since the civil war. we lost family members during that war and hold that flag as part of our family back ground and where we are from.

thank you

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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I am urging you to please reconsider removing the Confederate Flag from the state house grounds. I ask you this not just to conserve the southern heritage in South Carolina, but across the United States. I don't bow to bullying and I would hope that the governor wouldn't bow to bullying. Just since you announced the removal of the Confederate Flag many others are removing it. You promised that the removal wouldn't affect our ability as free citizens to fly the flag, but everyone is removing it. If you are truly a minority you'd understand the meaning. You also said you wouldn't remove it at your re-election, now you've went back on your word.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

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I have always been an advocate and supporter of Nikki Haley, even when it was not popular. Because she has started this witchhunt which will lead to the abolition of my heritage, I hereby pledge to do everything in my power to see that she is out of office, any office, at the next opportunity. The fine people at the church in Charleston were killed by a lunatic, not a Confederate soldier, and the Confederate flag had absolutely nothing to do with his actions. The governor should be ashamed when she sees the silliness she has created by making all things regarding our heritage the scapegoat for this senseless crime. Shame on Nikki Haley and shame on those who are mindlessly following her lead.

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Once you go down this road of getting rid of confed flag it never stops. Now they want to take down statues and change army base names. Thats what they do in communist countries. They don't teach history any more. This is the best country on earth and we should be proud of our history and how we changed for the better. The left is starting these problems not the white or black people. Thank you

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Please remove

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 <FIRST>Mark</FIRST>  
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Madam Governor, My name is Mark [REDACTED], I am a US Navy Veteran and a proud descendant of numerous Confederate Veterans and an avid follower of Southern History and Heritage. I am writing to ask you to please remove the Confederate Navy Jack from the Statehouse grounds for the duration of the Senator's funeral. Surely their must be a tear, or maybe the banner is sun faded or soiled to a point that make it not adequate for public display and can cause it to be removed for that short period of time for repair/replacement. Have the debates about permanent removal after the funeral, but please remove it during out of respect for those who died last week, and those who died for that flag itself. It does not honor a single veteran from the first shot of the Revolution to the Last shots fired today overseas to have it wave in the face of an innocent victim's family. I have family that died for that flag...I fought for the US Flag, and I am asking you, begging you...remove it for this innocent man's funeral. His family has been through enough, as we say here in the south, let's not rub salt in that wound.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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 Subject: Taking down the Confederate flag

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Ms. Haley,

I applaud your brave decision to take down the Confederate flag.

I must add that initially I was against it. I had a romantic vision of the flag and the southern tradition. But on further investigation I was horrified to learn of it's symbolism and what it represents. It has become corrupted and used for evil purposes. I now think it must be relegated to history.

Your stance is a shining example, I hope others will follow.

Best wishes,

Aurora [REDACTED] (Democrat, NJ)

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: please retire the flag

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While i thought that it was shameful of you to send a picture of receiving a handgun at Christmas (now you know why i would feel that way),i APPLAUD you for taking a stand of retiring the flag from State House grounds. There is already a monument to honor the dead there, but the flag location is divisive. There is no doubt in my mind that Robert E Lee would be among the first to call for it's removal. i have no relatives, nor do i have any friends that support it's remaining there. Please take it down, it's the right thing to do.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Haley's Faking on the Flag: Dishonoring Pinckney

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Today, a real leadership moment was missed in South Carolina. It can never be regained and will forever live in infamy.

Shot and killed by a racist, Confederate flag-loving terrorist, state senator and pastor of Emanuel A.M.E. Church, Reverend Clementa Pinckney and his family were denied a moment of dignity. As a horse-drawn carriage with his casket aboard passed through the South Carolina capitol in Columbia, the Confederate battle flag still waved overhead.

In spite of all of the lip service from Gov. Nikki Haley about removing it, and in spite of it being abundantly clear that she could remove it temporarily for maintenance, she and the government of South Carolina refused to do so.

It's more than simply a moment missed but is truly an act of utter defiance.

Rep. James Clyburn, the elder statesman of South Carolina politics, requested that they take it down today before this happened, but they refused.

We will never get that moment, that opportunity, back.

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Gov. Haley,

I appreciate your intentions in the removal of the confederate flag from South Carolina state grounds. However, I feel you were a bit misguided in doing so. There has been so much of this "knee jerk" reaction to the liberal press's attempts to turn this horrific terrorist action into a societal race issue. By pandering to these ill intentions, I am afraid you may have created additional tension. Many southerners who have very little or no racial bias feel castigated. A flag that was used many years ago to represent states that felt the federal government was overreaching has come to indict millions of innocent white (and black) citizens who are proud of the heritage of southern independence.

As we can see from current events, this has now started an avalanche of politically correct actions that will do nothing but create additional tension and resentment in a society that is already at a breaking point.

I am very, very concerned for our country, and giving in to a segment of the country who would like nothing more than to isolate the South and southern values, and to create an infinitely more powerful federal government who can dictate every action of its citizens lives', can only further their cause. Their cause is one of division. Our stand should be one of individual rights, not one of racial politics that further divide.

Sincerely,

Randy [REDACTED]

Concord, North Carolina  
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Hi,

Sorry you chose to remove the flag, another step for the WhiteHouse and more damage to the whites. Let me give you an example, We moved from Detroit to a small City Farmington in 1937. Have lived there having 7 kids all went to my grade school and high School worked the farms and NEVER LOCKED OUR HOMES, CARS or TRACTORS and TRUCKS. Never a call to the POLICE for 70 some years. Now DETROIT with 1.2 MILLION has a problem, 500 thousand move out to the suburbs, our town gets a few thousand and the surrounding towns a few also. NOW do you know what we have??? after 23 years our Chief of Police retires and tells me Arthur we have a problem, you know what it is ?? Rape, car jacking, home invasion, armed robbery. Guess what ?? LOCK EVERYTHING YOU OWN, get a CCW and watch where you eat now as the BLACKS have taken over, the banks, all fast food places, real estate, donut shops, thanks Mr. President, thanks the Justice Dept, Sharpton, Jackson, NAACP, now you. A FLAG that represents HISTORY now your given in, you need the votes ?? What a SHAME the South has given in, we the WHITES are in real trouble, we are going DOWN HILL faster than I could imagine so I am looking into CANADA thank you.

Arthur [REDACTED]  
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A reasonable compromise with the flag would be to take it off the grounds of all state institutions, but it may be flown with protection in CSA cemeteries--as that is the flag those people endorsed and died under. Thank you for your time.

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 <SUBJECT>Confederate flag.</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Dear.Gov. Haley, I see you have called for the confederate flag to come down...Now when are you going to call for the African American Monument to come down??? They are both on statehouse grounds, and it would be offensive to me to leave it up if the flag comes down. I Don't agree with you at all on this...

</MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Date: 7/3/2015 1:35:58 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Take down the flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Annie</FIRST>  
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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Take down the flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

I am a White Conservative Republican and I urge you to take down the Conferate flag on government buildings. One country, one flag...Freedom and respect for all. Thank you. Annie [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Date: 7/3/2015 9:51:55 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

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I just wanted you to know that I appreciate Governor Haley's statement that she is in favor of removing the Confederate flag from the statehouse. As a New Yorker, I realize that my opinion doesn't really carry any weight in South Carolina because I can't vote. Yet, for what it's worth, I appreciate the gesture. I hope Gov. Haley is able to make the removal of the Confederate flag a reality. It's long overdue.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/3/2015 7:43:56 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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 <FIRST>Thomas</FIRST>  
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 <MSG>

I tried to call, but of course your phone lines are not open. I am writing from Arizona, which I find to be an appallingly ignorant state, but you all make us look amazingly bright and articulate. SHAME on you fools for allowing that nazi flag to continue flying especially in the background of today's Caisson. I had a family summer visit planned to Charleston. What I thought was an historical and lovely city turns out to be a hateful and ignorant place and I have cancelled all travel plans at significant personal, financial expense. I will not expose my family to bigotry and ignorance. It is bad enough here in Arizona and I will certainly not pay to see more of it. Shame on the entire state of SC and especially your ignorant and hateful governor who CERTAINLY could remove that horrible flag TODAY, were she to try. SHAME SHAME SHAME on NC.....

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