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Dear Governor Nikki Haley,

As we are about to head into the New Year, I like to take a look back at all WCIV ABC News 4 has done over the past year and thank the people we have worked closely with to inform and educate the people who call the Lowcountry home. We have covered a lot of your events throughout the Charleston viewing area and shared stories of your hard work and dedication to the state of South Carolina with our viewers.

Congratulations on the election. It was an honor for our crew to be in Columbia at your victory party and share the excitement of the night and your win with our viewers here in the Lowcountry. We traveled to the State House on Tuesday for the criminal domestic violence meeting. We believe it is an important issue that needs to be addressed for the health and welfare of women and children across the state and plan to thoroughly cover the changes made state-wide to this potentially deadly problem. We also look forward to covering your swearing in next month.

Up until late last year, we did not have a reporter dedicated to covering politics in this state. None of the TV stations in the Lowcountry did. But we are the first and only to do so. Bill Burr has had the pleasure of speaking with you several times on different issues he has covered from domestic violence to ethics reform. I think you will find him to be a mature, knowledgeable and respectful reporter who seeks the truth.

We look forward to continued coverage of your time in office and know that our viewers will appreciate hearing what you are doing at the State House to represent them. Just as you work to serve the public, so do we-- our goal is to be an advocate for the Lowcountry and we take that very seriously.

We have enjoyed the great relationship we have with you and your staff and hope to build on it in the future. We will always offer you an opportunity to provide your perspective on issues that matter to the Lowcountry. It is what we do and our viewers deserve no less. Feel free to call me any time.

Good luck, congratulations and happy holidays,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cathy Hobbs'.

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