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Ms. Kim Parkman  
Ms. Christina Gebhard  
Pocotaligo Kennel  
444 Lake Ashwood Road  
Sumter, South Carolina 29153

Dear Ms. Parkman and Ms. Gebhard,

I heard your champion Boykin Spaniel, "Karoo," won Best of Breed at the 2015 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. Congratulations! It's a great day in South Carolina when we can recognize our citizens who have proven to be the best in their field. "Karoo" is an awesome ambassador for his breed, and your dedication to the betterment of South Carolina's State Dog is deeply appreciated. Michael and I wish you all the best for continued success. God bless.

My very best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nikki".

Nikki R. Haley

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A large, stylized handwritten message in black ink that reads "Congratulations!".