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Dear Governor Haley,

I'm writing this letter because you are my last hope to fix a very big problem that I'm having. I have tried everything humanly possible to fix it myself, but I find that I can't. My name is Rachel Evans. I am 62 years old and I have been disabled for many years. I'm 753.<sup>00</sup> a month from Social Security and SSI. I have many health problems. I have Lupus, Congestive Heart and Lung failure, Arthritis, Severe Hypertension and Cerebritis of the brain that's just to name a few. I'm in the hospital at least three times a month. I have pneumonia or three times every year. I have it now and been in the hospital four times in the past month. They can only keep me there for three days a visit, because I'm on Medicare and Medicaid. That's alright, I understand how that works. But they keep sending me home to a very bad situation, and I can't get better. You see Gov. Haley my home is so cold and damp, it's full of mold and mildew. My doctors say if I get out of this house, I will die. I've lived here since 2002. It's always been this way, but I can't afford to move to another house. I live in a mobile home built in the sixties, no insulation, no heat in my bedroom at all. The land knows about this, but doesn't do anything. A little over a year ago, I applied for House Authority, and I was so happy when my

was put on the top of their list in October. A few weeks ago I received a letter, giving me three days to bring in three documents they needed in order to complete my case. They needed documents from the Food Stamp Office, the Social Security Office and one from the bank where my Social Security and SS is deposited. My Home Health Care Nurse told me to get the documents. I got two of them, but the bank said that they would mail theirs. That one came in my mail one day after my appointment, and because I was one day late for my appointment, my name was removed from the list for housing. Even after I called them and told them that I was waiting on my statement from the bank.

I've been so upset because that was my last of getting into a better house. Because with my rent I can't get a house on my own. I can't afford it and deposit, plus a deposit to have the utilities turned on. Governor Haley if there is any that you can help me get Housing Authority. It'll be so much appreciated. As I said in the beginning of my letter, you are my only hope. One prayer is that I can get out of this trailer before I die from the mold and mildew.

Please contact me at 803-316-2574 or my sister Rosa Collins at 803-495-2253. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
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