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From: [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com "[REDACTED]@embarqmail.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 1:15:18 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Sorry but that completely is a bunch of garbage. First off you are the one that in the aftermath of such a Tragedy made it a political uproar, and took the time in which the state was mourning the lost of in no doubt in my mind great people from a senseless and cowardly act. By removing the Flag you have took it upon yourself to divide us even more. If you feel so strongly about your decision why did you not let the people of our great state make that choice, because you actually work for US. What you have done reminds us so much of the dictator in our white house, thus putting you in that same slumbucket category. Thanks for standing up for the people of South Carolina. That decision was a political malfunction, and will send you back were you come from. You apparently don't any knowledge in which that flag stands for, and neither do the people who oppose. Sent from my HTC ----- Reply message ----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com To: [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com>  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 11:09 AM Dear Mr.

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From: [REDACTED]@comcast.net [REDACTED]@comcast.net>

Date: 7/6/2015 1:14:45 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Letter to editors of SC papers- Koran vs. Confederate Flag

I am sending a VARIANT of this to as many friends & family in SC as I can (and to news outlets)-- Nikki's acting like a leftwing politician and is insulting MY southern heritage, and the sacrifices my family made thru generations back to the Indian Wars:

Dear Editor:

How does anyone explain attacks on the Confederate flag because of a deranged young man (evidently abusing Suboxone and alcohol) when there have been far more attacks with catastrophic loss of life (9/11, Boston Marathon bombing, Fort Hood) yet politicians haven't banned the Koran? At Fort Hood, soldiers' murders were dismissed as "workplace violence" by the Obama Administration, even though the killer invoked the Koran when he was supposed to be giving a medical lecture: " 1. "If you don't believe, you are condemned to hell" -- Koran 4:140; Koran 9:49; Koran 9:68; Koran 9:73

2. If you don't believe, "your head is cut off" -- Koran 8:12; Koran 47:4

3. If you don't believe, "you're set on fire" -- Koran 33:64; Koran 48:13; Koran 76:4

4. If you don't believe, "burning oil is burned down your throat" -- Koran 18:29; Koran 44:43-46

It is shameful how elected officials (esp. considering how many swear an oath to defend the Constitution and uphold our laws) seem to forget the First Amendment protects free speech and freedom of religion, including speech some may find offensive. No American has a right NOT to be offended.

Calling for a ban on an inanimate object is unAmerican. Objects are not to blame-- the individual must be held accountable for criminal conduct. The notion of "hate crimes" or hate speech is Orwellian. As to the preposterous claim that the flag stands for racism, I would remind readers Abe Lincoln sought to add an amendment to the Constitution (the Corwin Amendment) which would have made slavery permanent and irrevocable. Some believe he authored the language. Lincoln's priority was to preserve the Union. He was a white supremacist who wanted to deport slaves to Liberia. If Confederate flag haters want to destroy all symbols of racism, they'd need to remove Lincoln from the five dollar bill and raze his memorial in Washington, along with slave-owners Thomas Jefferson and George Washington. The First Amendment protects divergent viewpoints and fosters social harmony-- tamper with that and the equilibrium that protects diversity in society will be jeopardized and more violence will ensue.

Margaret [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Mt Holly, VA 22524

202 [REDACTED]

(I am not from SC, but my mother was born in Camden and my father was a life trustee at Clemson University-- John C. Calhoun was my great, great, great, great uncle).

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

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 1:06:37 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 1:00:44 PM  
 To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

From this response, it is oblivious you were not informed of the content of my letter. A form letter does not serve well. Your staff should have taught you that there is no one Confederate flag.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:09 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@windstream.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 1:08:14 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Stop pandering for black votes. The CSA battle flag was not about slavery despite the liberal propaganda preached in public schools. Read the article by historian Mike Scruggs in the July 1, 2015 of the Times Examiner if you have forgotten your history.

The Confederacy fought against concentrated and centralized government and Northern aggression. The flag represents the fight for limited government and States Rights. It still represents that today.

Rally around the flag as our Confederate ancestors did and fight against The Powers That Be (TPTB) that are trying to destroy our nation.

If the 'battle flag' is lowered, replace it with the 'Bonny Blue' flag. It will carry on the message without the stigma preached today. JEB

From: governor.haley

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Jeff [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 12:59:54 PM  
 To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

With that being said are you going to remove the African monument from the State House grounds? It's part of their history not part of our every day lives. What's next. remove the trees because they remind somebody of lynching? Or remove the bushes because it reminds somebody of a cotton plant. Too many people have become too politically correct in today's society! While you're erasing history have someone come in and remove the sections of the State House where it was hit with cannon balls and put those in a museum too.

On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:23 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "John [REDACTED]" &lt;[REDACTED]@icloud.com&gt;

Date: 7/6/2015 1:03:17 PM

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

Cc:

Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for responding. Governor Haley, your conduct since the tragedy in Charleston has been exemplary for a public official, and I congratulate you for setting a high standard. John [REDACTED] On Jul 06, 2015, at 11:55 AM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley  
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From: "michael [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@gmx.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 1:42:06 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You Too!

Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 at 12:40 PM  
From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@gmx.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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 Date: 7/6/2015 1:42:30 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I, wholeheartedly, disagree, Gov. Haley. Proponents of taking the flag down, will not be satisfied with that. We are, already, seeing them pushing for the renaming of Tillman Hall at Clemson and Winthrop Universities and the renaming of Calhoun St., in Charleston. Personally, I don't think the majority of the people care one way or the other. Unlike me, or the proponents of removing the flag, it would not cross their minds if it was not for MSNBC, the NY Times and other news media. How many people, in South Carolina, do you think reads the Times? I know that kowtowing to their pressure will certainly help with your political aspirations. Remember that newspaper will only influence a limited number of voters in this state. South Carolinians have long, long memories.

In my opinion, you and the legislature should propose a referendum letting the citizens of this state make the call. The referendum should prohibit any recall of its decision for at least fifteen years. I, seriously doubt, than any of you politicians have the backbone to do this.

The voters of South Carolina eagerly await their decisions. I hope that you reconsider your position.

Thanks for your prompt response.

Jeff [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:02 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Michael [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@aol.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 1:45:23 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Michael [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@aol.com

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

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:01 pm  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Dianne [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 1:45:43 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Ms. Haley,

Sorry, I cannot agree with you. The flag does not divide people, race baiters and politicians eager to jump to political correctness divides people. The citizens of our great state of Mississippi voted, white and black, to keep the flag flying. So that proves that the "symbol" does not divide people. The battle flag of the Confederacy does represent our Southern heritage which I am proud of.

Evil people do evil deeds, not guns or flags. It's heartbreaking that these people lost their lives because of an evil person, but removing the flag will not "heal" their loss nor will it stop evil deed.

Dianne [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:22 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Date: 7/6/2015 1:40:06 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I want you to know how much I admire how you have lead your state in this difficult time. I am a liberal Democrat that has nothing but affirmative responses to your leadership. Thank you.

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

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 Date: 7/6/2015 1:48:22 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you Madam Governor for your response.

I understand and appreciate the motives behind your decision and I respect that. My hope is that this will not lead to further removals such as the removal of General Wade Hampton's statue or other Civil War memorials across our state.

That would be most unfortunate and a terrible disservice to our family veterans of the Confederacy.

Thank You

Danny

"Make Every Day A Great Day!"

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
 Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:17 PM  
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Date: 7/6/2015 1:45:29 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Ban the flag!

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 12:56 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Jerry [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@outlook.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 1:07:00 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Hi Governor Haley. My family had planned to visit South Carolina this Summer and hit the beaches over there for a few days.  
Now, if you remove the Confederate flag, we'll not only NOT VISIT your beaches, we'll drive around your state to go to other beaches!  
Thanks for your reply!  
Jerry [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@outlook.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:55:26 -0400

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From: "Lottie [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:59:23 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Mrs. Haley, Thank you for your response. We may not agree on a lot of things, but it is the American experience to bring different positions to the table and find agreement. I am an African American veteran, and therefore understand the complexity of our American experiment. I have fought for the right of some who hate me for no other reason than the color of my skin. While I feel strongly that the flag should come down, I also feel that removing statues and other monuments to Civil War era soldiers is going to far. I do not want to ignore the past by erasing it. That does no one any good. Those monuments represent a past that needs to be addressed. By removing them, we would do the same damage that was done when we limited the slavery discussion in our public school history text books to a single chapter. Best Regards, Walter [REDACTED] II  
Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad At Jul 6, 2015, 11:27:45 AM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote: Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Candace [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@verizon.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:58:43 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Kudos!

On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:55 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for replying to us ;however I disagree with your decision .The agreement to move the flag from the dome to the monument was made 15 years ago. Thus, moving the flag again breaks that agreement. Now an organization wants us completely out of any recognition for our heritage. This is not fair. A racist is one who hates and wants to hurt others. I have seen little of that. I have picked cotton and eaten with black friends plus taught in Charleston county for years and have treated my little ones as well with no discrimination and I saw none. For a person out of state to tell us what to do is frustrating. Now they are wanting to get rid of all of our monuments That's what happened years ago. Unfortunately, this decision is going to bring more harm. How much more are we to back down. The North is at it again! Maybe the Labor Unions,also. Again, whenever possible, we will not back anyone who votes to remove and flag. And you can tell that to all of your backers!!!

Ellen [REDACTED]  
 itFrom: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
 Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:01 PM  
 To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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 Date: 7/6/2015 12:51:51 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I am very sorry, but I respectfully disagree. It is ok for our White House to light up in Rainbow Colors (which offends me ) but to be PC we remove a part of our heritage. I am not racist and try to respect all people. I feel a lot of Flags fly in the USA some of which I feel totally offended by but as an American I understand that is a right. I love all people but that does not mean I agree with all them. The wonderful people in Charleston are a shining example of what we should strive to be. I pray for them everyday. I see the Confederate Flag as our stand against big Government trying to control too much of our life. We need Government but not totally controlling everything in our lives. In your decision instead of uniting us this is but another divisive issue. Instead of worrying so much about a flag we should concentrate more on what happened. Once again the flag did not do this and you can remove it completely but that will not stop hate and racism. I feel you are a fine honorable Lady but this is still a PC decision like most everything else going on in our country. I will continue to pray for God's guidance for you and our State. Thank you for responding.  
 Cliff [REDACTED] A Concerned Voter

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:23 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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 Date: 7/6/2015 12:43:54 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor

Thank you for your reply. The Flag has nothing to do with the issue at hand in Charleston or anywhere else. We should be prosecuting the killer and bring harsher punishment on people who do these acts. We should also punish those who use our symbols for hate crimes. The flag is a scape goat. It will not end with the flag. I mailed you a letter last week and I am attaching it for your viewing in this email. Please take time to read. Trust me, many of this states voters, who's voices are not heard by the liberal media agree with this. It will not end with the flag, the flag is just the beginning. I know 9 great people perished in a horrible act a few weeks ago, but over 20,000 of our States finest young men died for that flag. Among them George Heaton, my GG Grandfather and his 4 brothers. They left this state, fought for this state, and never returned to this state. We need to educate people on the flag, that it is not about race and the war was not over slavery, read the Corwin Act. We need to educate that a small portion of people, both white and black, owned slaves. In regards to the KKK using this flag, they also use the US flag and the Christian flag, are we going to get rid of them? Why not? Education is the key to a growing state and nation, not destroying our past and historical monuments. Are you going to take down the statue of George Washington? He owned 317 slaves at the time of his death. Please see the attached letter. May God be with the state today and all who are in debate. This was settled in 2000, let it be settled today with that agreement! The left will never be pleased, we keep giving and giving. When will it end?

Thanks

Dickie [REDACTED]

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 On Mon, 7/6/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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June 28, 2015

Dear President Obama, Governor Haley, and members of the SC General Assembly,

In Greek Mythology we read from the works of the great poet Hesiod a tale of Zeus, the God of the sky, who gave a newly married couple a gift in the form of a simple box or a "pithos". This gifted box or "pithos" came with one request, never to open. On June 17, 2015, Satan himself entered a House of God in Charleston and brutally murdered 9 innocent Christians. Though this was a horrible act, his work did not end there. He took form, when he left the church, and entered the lives of a few other individuals, determined to destroy everything in this world that is right and cause more hatred and confusion among the good citizens of South Carolina and this great nation.

Within hours of the shooting, a few militant members of the NAACP and the liberal left, determined to destroy this great country, presented you, our elected officials, with a box. This box was given to you in the form of an ultimatum. As many here believe, the situation unfolded as such. With the deaths of the 9 individual in the church, the left turned this tragic event into a negotiable opportunity to complete one of the numbered tasks on their political agenda. They met, as told, with elected officials, behind closed doors, and gave them/you options in the form of a one sided compromise. This ultimatum was simple, but also complex. You and the elected officials, as assumed, were asked if you wanted the City of Charleston and towns across this state to be burned by lawless thugs, many imported from other areas of the country. You and the other elected officials, rumored, said no. In return for calling off these masses, you were presented a bail out or sell out as we call it, and asked to remove the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds. What has happened to justice in this country? Is this going to start a pattern of things to come? What has happened to our values and our morals?

You, along with the liberal militants have now joined forces and the magic show has started and below described will show one of two ways how it will end. You have completely taken all blame for the event off of a deranged racist lunatic, doing Satan's work, and applied all that is wrong in this country and state to the Confederate flag. Shame on you! Shame on you! Being good citizens, we should all be focusing on how to deter this type of crime and bringing harsher punishments on those who commit these hate crimes and burn our great cities, as we all know the only way to prevent crime is to deter crime.

Though 9 Christians were killed at Mother Emanuel, over 20,000 of South Carolinas finest young men, black and white, Jew and Gentile, men of all races, creeds and religions, died in this States service under that flag, the soldier's flag. When asked by the State of South Carolina to do their duty to defend this state from an invading army, they stepped up to the call and sacrificed their every tomorrow in her defense and you and the legislature are considering selling them out, they did not sell us out as they fought to the bitter end. With their life's blood running from their bodies on the cold field of battle, I assure you, they were thinking only about South Carolina, being back here, in this great state with their family and their friends. Many widows were left alone and destitute in this state and many children fatherless, forever. Many of which were never seen again or even given a Christian burial. They were just left on the field where they fell to rot and be eaten by the vultures of the air and the beast of the fields.

The Confederate Flag which flies on the grounds is an actual battle flag, a soldier's flag. This flag was adopted by the Army of Northern Virginia, Lee's Army. As you all know, Robert E. Lee was an abolitionist, he hated slavery and wanted it to end. Lee thought it, the institute of slavery, was an evil, he fought for his state, not for slavery, just like many of these men honored on our state grounds. That flag also has local ties; the designer of that flag was from here in South Carolina and grew up in Walterboro. His name was William Porcher Miles, served as Mayor of Charleston, in the House of Representatives and after the war, President of the University of South Carolina. It is a Christian flag and represents by its symbols the Cross of Saint Andrew.

Governor Haley and elected officials of South Carolina, Pandora's Box has unfortunately been placed in your lap. You have a big decision to make. This decision could be complex or it could be easy. I and many other voting tax payers in this state would take the easy route. This being said, a compromise was made in 2000 that would place the Soldier's flag next to the monument in Columbia, the Confederate Soldiers War Memorial. Many think this memorial has no place on state grounds, but I differ with that opinion, as these men served the State of South Carolina, died for the state of South Carolina, they have every right to be memorialized, with their beloved banner on property owned by the State of South Carolina!

This decision of continuing the compromise is the easy route. If peace and love truly prevail in this state as reported, if this state is now bonded in love and unity and we are coming together to finally understand and respect each other, we can move on with the flag in place. Put Pandora's Box back on the shelf, lock the door and bury the key for good as well as this discussion. Let us not be like the Federal Government in its practices with the Native Americans, we southerners honor our agreements and contract. Leave the flag in its compromised position, where it should be, honoring these men who died for this state.

The other option is for you and the state legislator to actually open this gifted box. As you know from reading the story of Pandora what followed. With this situation, this is what will take place which in the long run, will destroy not only the State of South Carolina, but our Nation as a whole. It will result in a never ending plague. A plague that will continue to result in more hatred and racism. A plague that will destroy the very fiber of our being and result in the total demise of our beloved Republic.

Once the flag is removed from its compromised honored position next to the Confederate Memorial we the people will have no choice but to remove all of the monuments and symbols of this state and nation. As Mrs. Haley said, the flag does not represent all of the people of South Carolina and has no place on state grounds, the people's grounds. It has also been said by a few that the South, the Confederacy, and its monuments represent slavery, oppression, treason, and racism. I do not agree with that at all, but since we are on that subject, let's you and I take a walking tour of the State House grounds and the surrounding area as well as our Nation's Capital.

To begin with, directly between the Confederate Memorial and the State House, you will see a statue, one of six ever made, of our "first" President George Washington. Yes he was a great man and revered to by many, but his statue must be removed as he was a slave owner. At the time of his death, he owned 317 slaves. As for our Confederate soldiers, black and white, only 3% of them owned slaves. George has to go.

Looking up at the Capital we see at the top of the Dome the American Flag. Yes, you are correct; this will have to be removed and replaced with a new flag. It represents oppression, racism, and slavery. Our country was founded in 1776 as we declared our Independence from England. Slavery was here before our move to independence and it remained legal under Federal law until the war ended and the 13<sup>th</sup> amendment was passed in 1865. An attempt was even made by our **Federal Government** in 1861 to forever allow slavery in the states that desired it in the form of an amendment to the Constitution. This was not only proposed, it was acted on, and Lincoln himself supported it as well as President Buchanan. It passed both the US House and Senate by a wide majority vote and was sent out to the states to be ratified, three of them, two northern, did so, it was called the Corwin act. This flag also represents racism in many forms. Take the KKK, a worthless organization within itself, they use the Confederate flag in their ceremonies, but they also use the American Flag and the Christian flag. We as sons of the south are as upset about the misuse of our flags by these groups as you. If we are taking down the soldiers flag because it is used by the KKK, the US flag has to go as well.

Also, what in the world did we do to our Native people under this, the American flag? If you are not sure, ask a Native American how he or she feels about it and the social genocide committed upon their people under it. Actually, in writing this letter to you marks the anniversary of Custer's death at the Battle of Greasy Grass near the Little Big Horn River in Montana as he attempted to murder the brave men, woman and children of the Lakota Sioux.

Below the US flag you will see our current state flag. It is a Confederate Flag. It was adopted by the Republic of South Carolina on January 28, 1861 and served as its National Flag for a short period. This flag was changed by the secession government of this state on that date to show the Palmetto tree in its current form. Upon entering the Confederacy, that flag also went into battle with 3% of our slave owning troops. It must go!

The beautiful Capital building itself adorned with all of its ornate features are revered by all as one of the most beautiful of state houses. Its magnificent Corinthian Columns are among the largest in the world measuring 43 feet in height, cut and wrought from a single stone. Sad, but this building must be removed as this represents not only the heart of Secession; it was built by a Major in the Confederate Army. After his death, the work was continued by his son, who also served in the Confederate Army.

On the other side of the state house, we find many statues. Most notable, is the one of Strom Thurmond. This statue must be removed. Even his son Paul said last week, he was ashamed of his ancestors. This would include his father who was a segregationist. He really made a show of himself in opposing the Civil rights act where he not only opposed it, but delivered the longest filibuster in this nation's history. It has to go. Way to go Paul!

We then see the statue of Ben Tillman. Need I say more, but I will. Look at the history of this guy. He hated blacks! Let's look at actions in the massacre of blacks in Hamburg in 1876. As Tillman arrived in Hamburg, a little late for the slaughter, he was upset that he missed the fight, two of his men brought two black men before him, who were there to investigate the slaughter. One of them was Senator Simon Coker. He, Tillman, had them kneel and pray to God for their lives, during the prayer they were shot and killed. Look at the Lynching laws of this state. His statue must go.

The Statue of Wade Hampton has to be removed as well. Known, not only as a famed General in the Confederate Army, he is looked upon today by the liberal world as a "white

terrorist". Though he opposed separation from the Union, he fought for his State. After the war, as the occupying Union forces denied human civility to our states people, he and others grew tired of the radicals and took back our state. Being a Confederate General, it has to be removed.

How about the Statue of Calhoun, the father of States' Rights and in a lot of the historic circles of this county, the father of old honest Abe himself. His statue must go. The African monument must be removed as well. It shows men from the 1<sup>st</sup> South Carolina Colored Troops on it. Men, like many of these represented, participated in the burning of our towns, the theft of our ancestors personal property and the rape of our woman and young girls, both black and white. It within itself does not represent all the people. This marker must go.

This list can go on and on. We have not even touch the interior of the State House; we have not discussed the Governor's Mansion itself and its history of racial hatred and oppression as it served as home of the Arsenal Cadets, who would serve the Confederacy. Speaking of that, how about the Citadel, both the Arsenal and the Citadel were formed around 1842 to assist in repulsing slave revolts and guard munitions at the states arsenals. The Citadel fired the 1<sup>st</sup> shot of the war and the last shot east of the Mississippi, losing 243 of the schools finest men, honored by our monument in Columbia. They still wear Confederate era uniforms and their beloved "band of gold" reflects its Confederate service.

Let us briefly make our way next to our nation's capital. The District of Columbia will have to be renamed; the memorials of Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln (racist, read his work) will have to be moved. Due to the fact that the Vietnam War was controversial, that memorial must go as well. Even the State of Washington must be changed. I cannot believe we would name a state in this Union after a slave owner.

Governor Haley, in speaking to the press, said that the State House was a building that represented all the people of South Carolina. Basically, that being said nothing deemed offensive to a group should be placed on its grounds or within its walls. Christmas time, I do not want to see a Christmas tree anywhere on State or Federal property. Everyone in South Carolina is not a Christian. It does not represent all the people. We have here in this state and in this nation a melting pot of many different people. Jews, Christians, Muslims, Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses and non believers. A Christmas tree does not represent all the people. Men and woman are being butchered daily in the Middle East over these religious items, watch the news. Let us not offend anyone.

This is just the tip of the iceberg, the list goes on and on and when will it end? If you, the General Assembly open Pandora's Box and remove our soldiers' flag from the soldiers' monument or any of our Confederate monuments located on State or Federal property, all other monuments listed must go, everything listed here within this letter and the list will continue to grow. From our Nations currency to our Pledge of Allegiance, even to the Black Caucus (we do not have a white caucus in name) as prescribed into law in our State House. What about Black History month, Martin Luther King Holliday, and even our traditional Black state supported Colleges as advertised? Do these represent all the people? If you remove the flag and/or our monuments and do not remove any of the other listed items, this is and will be considered discrimination and suits will follow.

Let us not even touch on paying reparations to our Native Americans. As you know, we stole the very land from them that we live on today. How about reparations from the



Government to the slaves and the slave families? How about 40 acres and a mule that was promised? How about payment to the southern people, whites and black, slave and non slave, who lost personal property? The Yankees stole everything they could get their hands on, even dug up our dead and then burned the rest. Where was our Marshall plan?

The solution is simple; LEAVE THE FLAG, PLEASE DO NOT OPEN THE BOX! Prosecute those who misuse this great flag and leave Satan standing alone in shame. Punish those who commit crimes in the name of hate to the upmost realms of the law. These soldiers did nothing to deserve this fate; the flag had no part in this crime or any other crime. If you are going to remove it because the KKK uses it, let's ban the sale of white bed sheets as they, the KKK, run around in them at night committing these hate crimes. Let's also ban the sale of products made of cotton, since that is what this entire nation, North and South, in the time of slavery prospered on.

In closing, do what is right, leave the flag and let's move on to bigger issues. Let us work together to end hate crimes. Removing this flag without removing all other controversial items listed and those to be listed is discrimination in the 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Many of you are attorneys; you do the math, and add up what will follow with voting to discriminate as well as removing this one flag. This issue will not rest in its removal; it will only open a new chapter of not only discrimination, but question the very sole of our Republic and will end in breaking the strong foundation of this Nation. We study history to learn from the past so we may not repeat errors once made by those who went before us.

As Lincoln said, we are a "Government of the People, by the People and for the People"; please vote for the people, as we, the people of South Carolina, will be voting for you. These liberals from outside of this state do not have votes in our state and local elections. Please do not waste anymore of our tax money on this issue, it was settled in 2000 and settled it should stay, put Pandora's Box away. Let the news media move on somewhere else to find another item for their reality TV show. WAKE UP AMERICA, YOU ARE ON CANDID CAMERA.

May God continue to bless you and may God continue to be with the people of the Great state of South Carolina and this Great Nation.  
I am

An American,

Richard "Dickie" [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Reevesville, SC 29471  
(843) [REDACTED]

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 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I have supported you since before you were in office. You have let a monster dictate your female and feeling about a flag that millions are rallying around right now. I can only stand against such support to deconstruct our country. Leadership is hard and it might be time for you to step down and not lead. This saddens me because I had hoped you could be a person that could not only run but win as a first woman president. God bless you in your further endeavors.

Jeffrey R. [REDACTED] Cell: 909-[REDACTED] Some people want it to happen. some wish it would happen. others make it happen.

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
 Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:06 AM  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Gov. Haley, i understand your position but when does removing a important part of our past because a handful of poeple find it offensive. The american flag offends some people, we dont pledge alligance in our schools anymore. So if people yell loud enough its ok to oppresse one culture to satisy another. This is very wrong and people ofnthe church say they will heal. Wtll i find that hard to believe if they want hisory hid from site. This whole church stuff and infringing on southern culture is not the cure. I have black friend who say removing the flag is wrong and what this does will start more hate and resentment towards blacks. We are getting very close to starting a race war in this country and i not sure this is right. Black panthers are starting stuff everywhere and we have to grin and bear it. No we do nothing as white folk seem to do anr get our rights stepped on. Im a pure southernor with a long heritage and refuse to hack down on our flag for anyone or group of people who find it offensive. Black kids wear their pants below thier butt that offends me but are we going to remove them from site as well? Jeff [REDACTED] Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone ----- Original message -----

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 07/06/2015 11:09 AM (GMT-05:00) To:

[REDACTED]@yahoo.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. Webster. Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Gov. Haley.

Let me first start out by saying that I'm okay with the flag coming down so not misinterpret my passion. However, the manner in which it's coming down is wrong. It was a knee jerk reaction by you and the SC GA. You fell to outside (of SC) pressures and that is embarrassing. This is a South Carolina issue. Not a USA, Washington, NAACP or any other state or organizations issue...it's ours. You called the emergency session to discuss the flag and that was wrong. You can tell me all you want that it was about the budget but you know that is a flat out lie.

"Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds." ...I don't buy this line either. You were not inspired by the victims. You were inspired by the RNC and GOP that called and said get this issue taken care of before the primaries start and we'll take care of you in the national realm of politics when your term is over. I understand that black Americans see the Confederate flag as a representation of hate. I get it. Want I don't get, is why they don't see the American flag or the Christian cross in the same manner? The KKK operated under the American flag and Christian cross more so than the confederate flag.

And just this weekend...a lynching in Cincinnati? 40 black Americans on a white guy. Where is the outrage. If there was ever a hate crime, that defines it. If you think removing the Confederate Flag will stop racial tension in SC and through the USA, then you are clueless. If you think removing the flag will put the black Americans at ease...you're wrong. In ten years they will be calling for the flag to be removed from the museum. Then they will call for the Confederate memorial to be removed and so on. It will never end.

It has become abundantly clear that we are going to need some laws in place to protect white history or it will be obliterated.

Rhett

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
 Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 11:48 AM  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Nikki Haley,

Everything in this world "resonates differently among us." That is why we have the Bill of Rights in this country. To guarantee that we have the freedom to speak and worship freely as we see fit; and to not be oppressed by those who think differently. Your knee-jerk reaction to the recent tragedy is extremely disappointing. You were elected to represent and lead us, not react emotionally and hastily when the news cycle exploits an event that inflames peoples emotions and demands that we rush to "do something" before cooler heads can prevail and proper deliberation and discussion can be applied. I expect my government to discuss issues and make decisions carefully, not act impetuously and impulsively.

As you said, "We came together as a state, as a unified people" here in South Carolina where we proudly fly the Rebel flag. That didn't happened in Ferguson or Baltimore or New York City. So why blame the Rebel flag and some "brutally oppressive past."?

Michael [REDACTED]

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From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:17 pm  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

You are a coward and a fool. You fan the flames of the minority voice while the silent majority watches your and other cowards actions! You should remember the thoughts of another who messed with the wrong people!! "I fear we have awoken a sleeping Giant".

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 11:09:14 -0400

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Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank You for your courageous stand and doing what is right. not just politically safe. Blessings. Peg [REDACTED]

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From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 9:14 am  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley, I respect your compassion for the grieving, for those who suffered terrible tragedy. Many in our nation have suffered tragedies as bad. This tragedy in Charleston is not attributable to the Confederate battle flag on the grounds of the capitol. There is a ridiculous movement now to remove Confederate monuments, change all across the country names of streets and buildings named after great leaders of the South. The South is an integral and vital and poignant part of America's history, just as is the West and the North. All parts of our country carry what some would consider shameful episodes in history, yet we retain, untouched and untarnished, the monuments, symbols, characters, and contributors to all parts of history. History is not something where one "cherry picks" what one party likes and another dislikes. All of history should be "open" and revealed and studied truthfully, not hidden away in a dusty museum. I have many ancestors who fought for Texas and Tennessee, others who fought for the North, as did my wife's ancestors. My great great grandfather [REDACTED] fought in the terrible Battle of Franklin, 30 Nov 1864, a battle every bit as horrific as Gettysburg. His Uncle [REDACTED] is buried there in McGavock Cemetery. My great great grandfather, just a private, was loyal to the very end and the surrender. He was a poor man, and I can assure you he had no slaves, though some of my ancestors did have slaves. I do not hide that or even say it with shame. It was a part of our history. Many northerners had slaves. Many blacks had slaves. Many abolitionists loved John Brown; many hated him, and he was hanged. Gen. Robert E. Lee, at the time a Union officer, effected the capture of Brown at Harper's Ferry. Carrying the flag was the most noble and valiant honor a soldier could have, and you might recall from Stephen Crane's immortal novel Red Badge of Courage the struggle between two Union soldiers, Fleming and Wilson, to wrest from the hands of a dying color-bearer the flag, so that he (in this case, Fleming, the "youth") could be the next to lead his men in the charge of battle, the most vulnerable position a soldier could have as part of a regimental charge. You and other Republicans are, because of a tragic incident in Charleston, calling on South Carolinians no longer to honor this historical symbol, which though used by some as a racist symbol, is for many Americans a beloved reminder of a vital part of America's history. Recommending the removal of this flag is contributing to an ongoing effort to radically remove other reminders of the Confederate States of America and to relegate a crucial part of America's history and many of its most brilliant and noble soldiers to the dumping ground. This action of removing the flag has already inspired thoughts of dismembering and removing other parts of the history of the CSA. Such removal is shameful and will forever alter and erase the truth of our past, ignominious though it at times may have been. I remind you and Sens. Graham and Scott, and my Congressman Tom Rice and Representative Mike Ryhal, that under the American flag some terrible atrocities were committed, including the brutal pursuit of Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce Indians across the Montana mountains, with many dying brutally along the way, and the infamous Trail of Tears, all done under federal government approval and led by soldiers carrying the Union flag, just as was done in the burning of Atlanta and Columbia. I am incredulous that you and others are doing what you are doing, and I do not support your actions. Neither does my son, a Lt. Col. in NJ Army National Guard and graduate of U.S. Army War College. Soldiers on both sides were Americans. Many were personal friends and graduated together from West Point, including the great General Robert E. Lee. I have been to Gettysburg many times. I have hiked to the top of Little Round Top, Big Round Top, the Peach Orchard, and the High Water Mark. My youngest daughter, age 34, was killed in a horrible auto accident in July 2015 on Route 116 just east of Gettysburg, and is buried in Fairview Cemetery in Arendtsville, PA, from whose hilltop one can view Little Round Top and Big Roundtop, where Josh Chamberlain and his Maine boys held off charges by John

Bell Hood, Texans, and Alabamians. PLEASE stop this madness of removing and altering and hiding American history and the TRUTH that every young person needs to SEE and learn. Incredibly, the Museum at Gettysburg wants to stop selling the Confederate flag. How will they have re-enactments, where people see and hear the truth, when they want to obliterate and annihilate the flag? I taught high school English 39 years. You don't hide or change or bury history. You TEACH history! Please reconsider your position. I feel terrible about the deaths of the black parishioners in Charleston. I have been to Charleston many times and in several of the churches. I have been to Fort Sumter. Lots of people die every day, tragically, many of them blacks in cities like Baltimore and Chicago. Let's focus on helping remedy those situations, not on some absurd removal of a flag from our Capitol grounds, where it rightfully and respectfully belongs for history and posterity. The GOP is capitulating, acquiescing, and pandering to the NAACP and the likes of Al Sharpton, a vile and vitriolic and truly hateful individual who has personally been invited to the White House over sixty times by President Obama. What does this tell us about our President? I will actively write and campaign against anybody who supports removal of the flag from our capitol grounds and anybody who supports gay marriage. It is time for the GOP to stop placating, equivocating, vacillating, appeasing - we need to stand for TRUTH (enough lies from Washington) and from politicians), and the Confederate flag is part of the TRUTH of America's past, like it or not. Keep the flag flying. Sincerely, David R. (Randy) and Peggy J. [REDACTED] Myrtle Beach, SC 29579843-[REDACTED] (home)8-[REDACTED] (cell) cc Sen. Lindsey Graham Sen. Tim Scott Congressman Tom Rice Representative Mike Ryhal

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:23 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 1:56:03 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

In light of recent events over the weekend, I guess that includes our American Flag also.  
Great job Governor!!!!

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

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 1:16 pm  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Barbara [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:51:40 PM  
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

BIG MISTAKE. I'M A PROUD GREAT GRANDAUGHTER OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIER FAMILY & WE WILL NOT BE BULLIED, BY A SMALL MINORITY, INTO REMOVING OUR CONFEDERATE FLAG, BOUGHT BY BLOOD OF MY FAMILY.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:40 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:42:46 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Just because I voted for you. That doesn't mean you are one voice for us. This should be put a vote by all not one! Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone ----- Original message ----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 07/06/2015 12:24 PM (GMT-05:00) To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mrs. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Melinda [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:42:20 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you. All my best to you and the people of South Carolina as you move forward.

Melinda [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 9:40 AM  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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From: "sandra [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@mac.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:48:29 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your reply.

I must add that since the confederacy symbols are symbols of race inequality any monument that celebrates the confederacy should be removed. The confederacy is nothing to celebrate. It should be an embarrassment to the ancestors. You don't see Nazi symbols in Germany.

Sandra [REDACTED]

On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:32 AM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

> Dear 5617311617 [REDACTED]  
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From: "Michael" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:46:30 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you Governor Haley for response. I just don't understand. We were all born free Americans. None of those people wanting to take the flag down were slaves. I would like to see everyone's family tree showing they came from slaves.

Sincerely,

Michael

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

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:01 pm  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Carlton [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 12:45:11 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,

I have had sometime to think and I am not totally against the removal of the Confederate Flag from Our State Grounds.

I am against being told that in order for The State of South Carolina to be politically correct that we have to remove the Confederate flag. I believe that it should be left up to the Great People of The State of South Carolina as to keeping the Confederate flag flying and where. If we are a state of the people then the people should be the ones to decided.

I will tell you that I was disappointed that Our Legislature did not have the Confederate flag lowered to half-staff as was Our State Flag to show respect for those nine who had died at the hands of one who so hated. The Confederate flag has been taken by some as a means of hatred and all that it is is a reminder that the State of South Carolina took a stand in what she believed in. In a way the same as guns are seen as a means of hatred when a person not the gun kills some one's loved one(s). The hatred is the problem not symbols of our past but we need to remember our past so that we do not repeat it.

If we are to be politically correct then at what time does it stop. If the next shooting has someone wrapped in a state flag or The US Flag and shows such hatred then to be politically correct we stop flying that state flag or The US Flag.

Carlton [REDACTED]

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
 Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:01 PM  
 Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Rhonda [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 12:29:33 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

This is the time to focus on much bigger issues than the Confederate Flag. This flag represents what my ancestors fought and died for. Just as your ethnic background has cultural differences and traditions that some may find offensive. This who I AM! This represents MY heritage! You will and can NEVER make everyone happy.

Now that you are supporting the removing of the Confederate Battle Flag from the State House grounds I will most certainly not be a Haley supporter in the future.

Rhonda [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

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 Date: 7/6/2015 12:37:34 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

By doing what your doing being a stubborn. mule headed stupid ignorant sawdust brained moron your doing nothing but dividing the people of South Carolina. Your siding with the liberals that are trying to destroy this country along with trouble makers like Al Sharpton that doesn't have sense enough to pour piss out of a damn boot with the directions on the heel. You need to wise up and realize the people of South Carolina want the flag as it is part of our history and no matter what you or any of your liberal cronies do is going to change it. Your destroying your chances at any advancements in your political career if you follow through with this. Larry [REDACTED]

On Monday, July 6, 2015 11:08 AM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "MATULA [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 12:25:21 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

While I realize that due to time restraints you need to send "form emails", the fact that you replied in any way is most appreciated.

Being a SC Guardian ad Litem has given me the purpose and confidence to also speak out on sensitive subjects. I was just assigned the case of a baby with two broken legs and multiple other injuries. I do this because I want to help the children (I am retired from school system, 69 years old), and I am totally amazed at what we do to each other. My feelings do not reflect the stance of the Guardian ad Litem program (they have no stance), but my only my personal journey arriving at this point. I was a flag defender when you came into office. I said it hurt no one, and gave me a sense of my heritage. Phooey. I was wrong and I admit it.

I am a great-grandmother of four, and do not wish these sweet children to feel their worth is based upon the actions and opinions of 150 years ago, and let that define who they are.

That is why I had to write you previously telling you I support you in this flag issue. My great-great uncle was General Beauregard, and most of my ancestors fought for the south but did not own slaves. They were just plain wrong to fight for what the confederacy was trying to defend. Mostly economic. It's time that we put that in our past, be proud of our ancestors, but not let our pride get in the way of protecting our citizens...our children. I will no longer support anything that brings another person pain and discomfort. And while there is no way to make everyone happy, it is obvious that moving the flag gave many of us the time we needed to join the movement to take down the flag.

I am not affiliated with either the democratic nor republic parties, but if I may of service to you, I will be most happy to do so.

So thank you.

Laura Sue [REDACTED] Sumter, SC

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From: "Patricia [REDACTED]@coastside.net">  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:19:30 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Good to hear.... it is about time.

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 8:22 AM, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com wrote:

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> Dear (650) [REDACTED]

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From: "David [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:25:48 PM  
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thanks for your reply. I'm proud of our state for coming together and your leadership. I'm a democrat and think you are doing a great job. We don't always agree on policy but your leadership is impressive.

I hope today's debate will result in bringing the symbol down. Knowing what I know about politics I would have to think you will be on many short lists for VP in 2016. Good luck with that. Would love to see a female Governor from SC as VP.

Keep up the good work!

David [REDACTED]

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 12:01 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]@aol.com [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:03:52 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thanks for the reply but I must disagree. Why should we try to hide what our country which is to love and respect

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

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:01 pm  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "[REDACTED]@comcast.net" [REDACTED]@comcast.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 1:59:58 PM  
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I do not agree !!! The flag had nothing to do with the massacre of those innocent people. It is just an excuse for the liberals to tear down our values. Most conservatives, I think would agree. Do you still fall in conservative category? You are setting a precedent for more division and more unrest. Thanks, anyway. It's clear where you stand.

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

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:12:12 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "Karen [REDACTED]" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:02:54 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you. Bless you as well.

On Monday, July 6, 2015 1:06 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: [REDACTED]@comcast.net [REDACTED]@comcast.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:02:19 PM  
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Typical democrat. Never let a crisis go to waste.

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

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:55:19 AM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear M [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@comcast.net" <[REDACTED]@comcast.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:08:20 PM  
To: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Oh how great, a form letter. Well it is obvious you did not read what I wrote or you could care less about what I wrote.

So much for a Governor who cares, huh? I guess if I said I was black or if I had cheered on the removal of the flag I would have received a personal letter. But, alas, I am just a simple nobody to you and not worthy of a personal response. Well, I am the president of my Republican district and now I will need to let everyone know I am not even worthy of any real contact from our Governor.

Dr. Dwayne [REDACTED]

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

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:17:18 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "bra [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:08:15 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Nice letter. #1 the kkk should be considered domestic terrorist. #2 How many bigets have shaped your laws.#3 Why are more Americans in prisons then schools.#4 Why keep running in circles fix poverty neborhoods build great schools . Pay me and I'll do it. Otherwise I'm busy paying rent.

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> Date: Mon. Jul 6, 2015 at 8:24 AM Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ig

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From: "claire [REDACTED]@sc.lmhostediq.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:12:05 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Brava, Gov. Haley!

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From: "Jim" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 12:12:03 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

don't do it Governor Haley please don't do it Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone-----  
Original message ----- From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com Date: 7/6/2015 11:09 AM (GMT-05:00) To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED]  
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Date: 7/6/2015 12:17:56 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you Governor Haley and I am so sorry for this loss to your state.

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 11:13:47 -0400

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From: "Warren [REDACTED] - [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 12:09:43 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Hi Governor Haley - Congratulations on your courageous stand. I wanted to share a quote with you:  
 "It is impossible to rightly govern a Nation without God and the Bible." --President George Washington  
 God Guard, Guide and Richly Bless You and Yours.  
 Warren [REDACTED] 21st Century American Serf and Pro-Baby Democrat  
 "Even after all this time, the Sun never says to the Earth, 'You owe me.' Look what happens with a love like  
 that, it lights the whole sky." --HAFIZ OF PERSIA (1325-1389) Iranian Poet  
 Love and Peace, Warren

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From: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 11:49:04 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

YOUR COMMENTS ARE A BIG JOKE AND YOU WENT WAY AROUND NOT SEEING MY  
COMMENTS. WHAT IS THE MATTER, YOUR

GOVERNOR CAN'T SPEAK FOR HERSELF. YOU PEOPLE ARE JOKES FOR OUR COUNTRY. YOU  
MUST NOT BE ANY BETTER THAN

WHAT WE HAVE AS A PRESIDENT. YOU PEOPLE ARE FOOLS.

RANDALL K. [REDACTED]

Sent from Windows Mail

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 10:09 AM  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

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My very best.

Nikki R. Haley

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:42 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: "American Made"

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Governor Nikki R. Haley,

There is no question that the recent church slayings in Charleston was a horrific tragedy and the disturbed individual must be held accountable for his cowardly deeds. These evil actions portray a deranged person, not an era of culture that has been wrongfully convicted.

Unfortunately this incident has caused political outcry to change the history of our country. The war between the states was an unfortunate part of US history, but the removal or defacing of symbols, memorials, statues or other remembrances of this era is an attempt to erase and suppress American history. Will America's heritage be compromised to appease groups or organizations that find the culture of our country offensive? This movement can only lead to a conspiracy to rid our nation of its identity!

I believe the political leaders have acted hastily at the peak of emotional unrest in attempting to subdue the situation, resulting in escalating the tensions in our state and nation. South Carolina should not be intimidated by external political pressures or the derogatory treatment of the news media.

I urge you to resist those who attempt to exploit this tragedy to promote their radical agenda of changing the history of our country.

Not southern born or raised.....just "AMERICAN MADE".

James C. [REDACTED]  
Aiken, SC

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:45 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Dylann Roof and Civil Rights

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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Dylann Roof and Civil Rights</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Dylann Roof committed an atrocious crime. He tried to kill people out of society. There is something that's not getting much attention. When legislators create laws taking away people's right to vote, it is just a different side of the same coin. This is trying to legislate people out of society. It is the same ideology. If you support such legislation, or if you don't support restoring the Voting Rights Act, then you are just a milder form of Dylann Roof.

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From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:46 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Funeral of SC Senator Pinckney

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<PREFIX>Ms</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Carol</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>Funeral of SC Senator Pinckney</SUBJECT>  
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I have voted for you and supported you fully through both of your terms and feel that you have taken some strong progressive stands for SC.

I have been very proud of Charleston and SC following the tragic shooting of the nine members at AME. and despite my total distaste for President Obama. was supportive of the funeral today for SC Senator Pinckney. However, when you saw the need to hug the chief race-baiter of all time, Al Sharpton. I lost a tremendous amount of respect for you. I am sure that many more of your supporters will share my displeasure with this. There is nothing that can be improved with race relations in SC that Al Sharpton would subscribe to. and personally I would prefer that he never set foot in our state again. And he certainly doesn't deserve a hug from our Governor!

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From: "Jackie [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:15:05 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE SAYING. BUT KNOW THEY WILL TRY TO BAN ANY THING ABOUT THE CONFEDERATE PEOPLE THEY ARE DOING KNOW. AND I DID VOTED FOR YOU. SEEMS LIKE A MISTAKE.

On Monday, July 6, 2015 12:17 PM, "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "[REDACTED]@aol.com" <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:18:33 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your response and for the work that you have set out to accomplish. The symbolism of your words during this time of grief will continue to inspire others.

Wishing the community of South Carolina peace and healing.

Sincerely,  
Giselle [REDACTED]

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

From: governor.haley <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 12:40 pm  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

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From: "Sandy [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:09:46 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I sorry for your loss, and maybe your right I guess my heart has harden, as living outside Detroit and watching the news every night and the first 4 to 5 stories are about shooting or rapes, or car jacking. I just think that it will not matter what we change it will never stop, it will always be one more thing that needs to change to make life better for someone. There are more important things like tougher laws on people that use guns for a crime. Maybe it's different in NC, but Detroit your afraid to leave your house at night, and we don't have a problem with our flag and we still are not united. Removing it's not going to united people, and what will be next that someone will want removed. I will pray for your state and the people in it.

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On Mon, 7/6/15, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Date: Monday, July 6, 2015, 1:06 PM

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@hargray.com" <[REDACTED]@hargray.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:12:38 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Very well put and even though we do not agree on what the flag represents, we should not allow any symbol to divide the people of this great state.

Deb [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:39 PM  
To: [REDACTED]@hargray.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

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From: "Joseph ERIC [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gmail.com">  
 Date: 7/6/2015 2:13:11 PM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Ma'am,

Thank you for Form Letter #3.

The Black Americans can always count of the Liberal White Female's lack of common sense and "bleeding heart" to promote their cause. The Feminists, Blacks, and Illegal Immigrants will eventually drown America as can already be seen in our steep decline. The Confederate Flag to me stands for my heroes who risked their lives and fought barefooted, without food, and outnumbered. The only thing it seems folks will die for today is a fake rear end. I will take my heroes over your "heroes" of today like Brian Williams (liar), A-Fraud (A-Rod, drug cheat), and MLK (cheater, plagiarizer), or "Slick Willie Clinton" (Cheater-in-Chief). You have no right to try and change history - as you are just a politician. Thus, I am positive you will agree that in the future you need to get a backbone and simply and tactfully explain to the Black Americans that it is not your place or their place to try and change history. Instead of trying to change history, stand up to the Blacks and tell them to "pull up your pants" and stop talking/disrespecting the other students and teachers in class. I mean, the Black Americans have a lot of nerve asking for anything when their character, personalities, and habits are the worst of any race on earth.

Thank you. Have a nice gay!

Sincerely,

\*Joseph ERIC [REDACTED] (www.Google.com <http://www.Google.com>) \*

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 12:16 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

> Dear Supreme Allied Commander [REDACTED]  
 >  
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 > difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed  
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From: "Fredrica K [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:15:05 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Gov. Haley.

Thank you for your response. I will be eager to see the Confederate flag removed from the flag pole and placed in a museum. Its current location flying over the S.C. capitol has, at the very least, dishonored those who believe that all people are created equal.

Rev. [REDACTED]

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
[mailto:governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com]  
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2015 11:14 AM  
To: [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Rev. [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com" [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:09:09 PM  
To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

What you are doing is so wrong! You alone have opened up a Pandora's box and now all the evils are trying to erase our history and what our relatives fought and died for. You are trashing every southerner and their relatives just trying to be politically correct for a few. Every where I've been the last few days, the flag has been the topic. People are mad, and they are getting tired of the PC police telling them what to do. You should have never said anything about removing the flag. But you can't go back. Good luck with your future endeavors! And I hope the flag will still fly over South Carolina.

Thank you,  
David [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 6, 2015, at 1:21 PM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Larry [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@msn.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:16:36 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

So if Confederate Memorials offend people. are you going to remove them too?

From: governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
To: [REDACTED]@msn.com  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley  
Date: Mon, 6 Jul 2015 12:23:35 -0400

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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From: "Michael [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@gmail.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:25:04 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for your email.

Just want to say that you should remove all memorials to civil soldiers and Robert E. Lee etc. The south lost the civil war. And the south should be ashamed of everything associated with the civil war. Racism, segregation and murder are nothing to be proud of! Flying the confederate flag is the same as flying the nazi flag.

Thank you

Michael [REDACTED]

On Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 8:33 AM, <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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From: "Sandra [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:25:32 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thanks so much for your response governor. I'm a democrat, but i'll never forget how you crossed party lines to do what's right! We need more governors like yourself. I pray for your continued success. you truly are an asset to your state and politics. I live in Florida but i did my basic training at Fort Jackson. God bless you and your family. From:"governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> Date: Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 1:06 PM Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Ms. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@netscape.net>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:19:32 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Miss  
First Name: Midge  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Sun Prairie  
State: WI  
Zip: 53590  
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@netscape.net

Affiliation: Other  
Message:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please forgive the intrusion of someone who is not from your state. I am a Civil War buff who just happens to admire the Confederate battle flag very much, and NO, I am not a white supremacist. I have been following this argument, and it is indeed an argument, over the flag flying at the memorial to the brave souls who fought for the Confederacy and South Carolina in the war very closely and I feel I must speak up. Please do not dishonor the "memorial" by removing the flag that those men fought for by removing it, you would only give those who would use a symbol that showed the way to those men a victory for hate. Consider instead USING THIS TO CHANGE A NEGATIVE TO A POSITIVE!

Instead of removing the flag, lower it to half mast in a commemorative ceremony dedicated to all who fight oppression and keep it there until all oppression all over the world is wiped out! Originally, if I remember history properly, the south thought that their rights were being trampled on and that is what caused the secession of the Confederate states. Not all the soldiers fighting the war held slaves; some were defending their rights while other believed they were protecting their families by fighting for the South. The bright colors of the Confederate battle flag helped these soldiers find their lines during battle due to the heavy smoke from the old fashioned rifles and cannons used during the 1860's. Have any of you ever seen a reenactment? The only thing that is visible over the smoke is the flags of the lines and of the different regiments. That beautiful flag HELPED SHOW THOSE SOLDIERS THE WAY! Why can't it do the same for us all now; by lowing it to half mast, you could show that white people of the south and all the country for that matter deplore the events that happened at that historic church; honor the Confederate soldiers who fought so bravely for a cause, right or wrong, that was ultimately doomed; bring your whole state together under one banner, as the battle flag did for all the soldiers fighting that war; AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHOW THOSE BIGOTTED PEOPLE THAT THEY CANNOT USE THIS HISTORIC SYMBOL OF REBELLION AGAIST OPPRESSION AS THEIR OWN!!!! You also might put either cement or a marble base at the bottom of the pole with a plaque that reads something like this:

This flag commemorates the brave men who  
Fought for South Carolina during the War Between the States. It  
Flies now at half mast in memorial to the innocent lives  
Lost on June 22, 2015 to hatred and bigotry.  
It will remain at half mast until all hatred and oppression of the  
Innocent is abolished from this world and we  
All are free.  
I think you might find this a well-received compromise.  
Sincerely,  
Midge [REDACTED]

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From: "Terry [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@yahoo.com">  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:24:33 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "ROBERT [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@embarqmail.com>

Date: 7/6/2015 2:22:51 PM

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

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@hargray.com>, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@hargray.com>

Subject: Fwd: Thank you for responding to my e-mails on the Confederate Flag issue.

July 6, 2015

Dear Gov Haley:

I appreciate your (staff member) taking the time to respond to my four e-mails on the subject of the removal of the Confederate Flag from the State House grounds.

I know that you feel the Confederate Flag should be removed from the State House grounds, but I respectfully disagree for several reasons:

--The timing of your and Senator Graham's taking the public stand appears to many of us to be purely political. You both have higher political aspirations, and apparently took the advice of the Obama administration. "Don't let a tragedy go to waste."

--I feel that your claim and those of like-minded people who say "the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past" is a view used by white liberals, black race activists and black and white politicians to further their political agendas.

--More and more black people are realizing the politics behind the removal of the Confederate Flag and are coming out in support of leaving the flag where it is.

--A black lady was recently asked the question, "If you were stranded by the road with car trouble, who do you think would stop to help you?---a black or white politician in a Cadillac or BMW or a white man in a pick-up truck with a Confederate Flag flying? This smart, black lady said, "the man in the truck" and she would be correct 99% of the time. Supporters of the Confederate Flag are not generally racists.

--My wife and I are not racists. I was in banking for 45 years. I had the reputation for bending over backwards to help the minorities in Estill, SC, obtain loans and financial needs. My wife taught in the public schools of Hampton County for 35 years, mostly in Estill High School which is 99% black students. She, too, had the reputation of loving her students and wanting them to succeed. They also loved her as is evidenced by the hugs she receives today from former black students and even their parents when she meets them in stores and the public arena. Again, we are not racists but now is not the time to bring down the flag. The timing of your call makes it appear the flag was responsible for the actions of the deranged young man who killed the nine innocent victims.

--Many of the public figures (the President of USC and USC Coaches) who have spoken out in support of the removal of the flag are not from South Carolina and do not share our Southern Heritage.

--The Confederate flag reminds me of the Northern aggression when Sherman marched through the South burning churches, homes, farms, plantations, stealing anything of value, and taking the livestock and food supplies that harmed even the slaves whom they pretended to represent.

--Removing the flag is only a stepping stone to removing Confederate monuments and changing Confederate names on buildings and streets throughout South Carolina and the South. In fact, it has already begun.

--The Confederate Flag may be a reminder of the brutally oppressive past to you and others but what reminds me of the brutally oppressive modern-day slavery is the Lowcountry Regional Transit Authority buses coming to Hampton County to transport minorities to work in the low-paying service (maid) industry on Hilton Head Island. These buses arrive before sunrise and return after sunset most of the time---long hours away from home and low-pay. All of this to make life easier for those Yankee do-gooders who have moved south and decry slavery but yet practice a form of it themselves.

--In closing, I am very proud of the reactions of the black and white communities who came together in Charleston during the tragic deaths of the nine innocent victims. Also, as a citizen of South Carolina, I appreciate your presence in Charleston to help with the healing process, but your timing in associating the Confederate Flag with the mindset of this deranged young man was not wise and unwarranted in that it has caused a deep divide among the citizens of South Carolina. The location of the Confederate Flag is a matter better left to the debate and vote of the citizens of South Carolina--away from the politics of the moment.

--May God bless all of us in these tragic times. America is in deep trouble, and unless we turn back to God in both our public and private lives, this great nation is doomed. We have seen throughout history where God raised up great nations, they turned their backs on him, so he let them fall.

Robert P. [REDACTED]

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

From: "governor haley" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:00:50 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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From: "tommy [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:44:51 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Governor Haley,  
Thank you for the response. Yes mam, the time is here to remove it and move on. Thank you again for the progress we see in our great state.

God bless the Haleys!

Tommy [REDACTED]

On 06/07/2015, governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com  
<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> wrote:

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Mrs. Haley, I and many others in this state do not agree with you. Actually the majority of us don't agree with you. But that wont stop you from taking the political opportunity to advance your own career. This is pathetic. I help put you into office originally and have regretted it since your second year. You are falling victim to the left's incessant call for racial hatred and you don't care. Its not me, its not us, its not them, its YOU and your kind pushing political agendas that will make this state much worse than it is. This action will advance a deep running problem in AMERICA, and that problem is racial hatred from the left. This is STILL AMERICA and people have the right to be wrong and you don't have the right to force change. You are an elected official, not Dictator. What's next, well I'll tell you - the American flag - The right to serve God as a Christian - the right to openly express ones opinion. That is not a good future for our state. You are wrong, leave it alone!. Respectfully Ted

[REDACTED] 864 [REDACTED] ----- Original Message ----- Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley From: &lt;governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com &gt; Date: Mon, July 06, 2015 12:17 pm To: &lt;[REDACTED] net &gt; Dear Mr [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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To: "<governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to reply to my message concerning the Confederate battle flag issue.

Like you, my heart and sympathies go out to the nine families that suffered the loss of their loved ones. It is truly unfortunate that this sad and unfortunate incident committed by a misguided, ignorant and evil individual has caused so much grief and suffering to the families and friends of the innocent victims. As a Southerner, it saddens me to see and hear people (news media, politicians and activists) use this unfortunate incident for their own political or professional gain. Having said all of this, I understand your difficult political situation as Governor of South Carolina.

I agree with your desire to have South Carolina continue to progress both economically and socially. I personally think that South Carolina like the rest of the South has made great strides in both areas. In fact, I feel that for the most part people from the South are kind, generous caring people. It is regrettable that a few ignorant and misguided people still harbor racist beliefs. As you are aware, however, all racists are not "white" nor are all racists uneducated and only from the South. The point that I am attempting to make is that although the War Between the States is in the past and must be treated as a part of history, it must not be purely relegated to a museum. Many brave soldiers most of whom were not slave owners fought and died in one of the most destructive wars in which America was ever involved. The monuments and yes the flag commemorates these soldiers sacrifices and bravery not the tradition of slavery. It is unfortunate that a racist organization like the Klu Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups have tarnished the symbolism of the Confederate battle flag. Since this is the case and the vast majority of Americans relate this flag to slavery and racism, I fully understand your decision to remove the flag from monuments at State offices. I too, as a Southerner, do not want this flag to offend anyone nor have the South and Southerners belittled because of it. Again I agree with your decision to remove the Confederate battle flag and relegate it to museums, which clearly describe what it historically and truly represented.

I do feel though that the sacrifices of the brave soldiers that fought and died to protect their homeland (not the institution of slavery) should not be forgotten or marginalized. This is why in my initial message to you that Rather than display the Confederate battle flag at monuments on State property that you instead consider flying the Bonnie Blue flag to honor these soldiers as well as honor the history, traditions and heritage of Southerners in general. It should be noted that the Bonnie Blue flag has never been used as a racist symbol. I too wish to see a healing and for the South to look ahead. To symbolize this, may I also suggest that in addition to flying the Bonnie Blue that the American flag be flown along side it in honor of all of the northern soldiers that fought in the war and the two flags flown together to symbolize a reunited nation and people.

Good luck and God bless you in your role as Governor of South Carolina.

Kind regards,

Ray [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Drive NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Phone: 505-[REDACTED]

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Sent from my iPhone

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**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

I wish I could agree but never. What will be next? Do you know the American Flag flew over Slavery longer than any other flag in America? Taking it down? No, I did not think so. Those who disagree with the acitons of a socialist communist like MLK may want his street names, etc etc removed. Will MLK stuff be removed because it is divisive? If you don't take a stand for something, you will fall for anything comes from an old country song. Don't fall for the anti-South bigotry that blames a historical flag of soldiers for their problems. What will be next? You know better. I know you know better. God Bless and may God determine your course of action.

Here in Alabama Mr. Bentley has made his choice. As he is no longer going to be able to run for anything in Alabama he has chosen to bow down to the anti-South, anti-History, anti-Christian socialists and communists of the Democratic Party. Bentley is no longer in the picture now (unless he changes and sees that blaming a material thing for what some monster does is not proper) but those of us who have voted Republican for several years now see not reason to continue to vote for people who tell us one thing and then stab us in the back once elected. I would rather vote for Hillary and her kind knowing they are the enemy than be stabbed in the back by voting for a Republican claiming to be my friend.

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**To:** [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
**Date:** Monday, July 6, 2015, 12:06 PM

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
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Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Thank you for for responding to my email.I completely understand your position.Not to mention the controversy over the Flag Helped keep "outside"Elements from starting Riots and such.I this regard you handled this situation well. I truly believe you have misunderstood how Deeply we feel about this subject.The proper way to handle this would have been to have a Referendum and let the people of South Carolina decided the Issue. I follow Politics closely and one thing I have noticed is if you give in to the Left on one thing instead of making them happy it just makes them more aggressive. Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

From:"governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com> Date:Mon, Jul 6, 2015 at 11:49 AM Subject:Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley Dear Mr. [REDACTED] Thank you for taking the time to contact us. These have been very difficult times for South Carolina, but our hearts and minds remain fixed on the nine families and the communities shaken by this tragedy. Their grace and strength set a powerful example for us all. Even in the midst of our grief, South Carolina set about the process of healing – not by talking about issues that divide us – but by hugging our neighbors, holding vigils, honoring those we lost, and falling to our knees in prayer. We came together as a state, as a unified people, to remember those we lost and to begin this healing process. We've also come together in acknowledging that certain symbols and events of our past resonate differently among us. For some, the Confederate flag represents a history of their ancestry and heritage. For others, the flag is a deeply painful reminder of a brutally oppressive past. Inspired by the victims' families and the re-opening of Emanuel A.M.E. church, I felt compelled to make a statement about moving the flag from the Statehouse grounds. This is a moment in which we can say that the flag, while an integral part of our past, does not represent the future of our great state, and that by removing a symbol that divides us, we can move forward as a state in harmony. The time has come for us to set the flag among the other markers of our history so we can set our eyes on the great promise of a united South Carolina. God bless. My very best, Nikki R. Haley NRH/ahp

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From: "Jim [REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>  
Date: 7/6/2015 2:24:29 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

Dear Governor Haley,  
Thank you for your response. You did not address my suggestion.  
Jim [REDACTED]

From: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
To: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 12:01 PM  
Subject: Thank you for contacting the office of Governor Haley

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Date: 7/6/2015 4:12:42 PM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: The Rebel Flag

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For the first thing you are not old enough to no about race relations.i have seen these blacks drag our society down to there level.all they know how to do is make kids that do not have a chance in life you can spend all the money in the world and you still cannot teach dumb people and people who do not want to learn and now you want to drag the Rebel flag into the racial screw ups namely the democrats for babysitting the blacks for over 50 years and it has not changed a thing .What you and your type are doing is causing more racial hatred.you say the rebel flag needs to come down it promotes racial tension well i say i am sick of seeing Martin Luther Kings name on every street sighn i see .there are a lot more people more deserving than him.you know i never have disliked blacks but that is changing fast.i am so sick of hearing about the poor blacks.if they want things to change they need to start with themselves.i could go on and on but i know im talking to people who do what they do for political gains only and women are the worst i have never voted for a woman and never will our government is in shambles i have never seen so much hate in the USA.looks like we are headed towards a race war in the future and you are not helping matters.

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 Subject: Tragedy in Charleston

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of South Carolina, Governor Haley,

I wish to thank you for your message of inspiration and hope.  
 Our country has been in a state of hatred, confusion and blame.  
 We have all been inundated with division, class inequality and a ghost leadership.

I have been wondering who am I? I have forgotten because others are telling me who I am not.  
 I thought I was an American, willing to help those in need. To show others how to help themselves and to believe all of the beautiful things that God knows we are.

Ferguson, Baltimore, there was rage in those who felt the need to destroy their neighbors who were innocent of the problems that exist in their cities. I didn't believe that this could possible in our country. Where were their leaders? The Mayor, Governor and President. All were condemning others or each other and no one was solving their cities problems.

Everyday America has been spiraling down into a dark abyss.

Then the tragedies struck Charleston to its deepest depths. The pain was overwhelming everywhere across our country.

Then suddenly there was a shift in energy. The dark clouds above Charleston parted as Gods love was shining

above their city. Side by side were the nine individuals who sacrificed themselves to show our country the meaning of Love and Forgiveness. As in a prayer circle on earth so was in heaven. Charleston heard and knew immediately, rising to meet them and joining their inspirational message for all of us to hear. Oh it was glorious and beautiful and it filled our empty cups. I am grateful to my countrymen, my brothers and sisters of Charleston. You give me hope, joy, inspiration and loving forgiveness that can change anything, everywhere and anyone.

I want to hold their message forever and a day.

A California Countrymen.

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 Subject: Kinship/Children

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 June 26, 2015

Dear Governor Cuomo

As Community Leaders in the Summerville, SC area we would like to ask your assistance with [REDACTED] grandmother, with relocating her grandchildren's case to Dorchester County South Carolina. Her Grandchildren's names are: [REDACTED] her mom [REDACTED] and her Dad [REDACTED] have worked diligently in the community to make a difference in the livelihood of others. Linda and her parents were training her grandchildren to do the same. The children attended civic meetings , took trips to the park, library and museum . The children were receiving community leadership education at an early age. We would like them to continue to be a part of this community where their family has helped to: place a historic marker in the town for Alston Graded School; and has helped to select a name for an elementary school in the town.

The children were never restricted to space on their property. Play area space, club house space, sprinkler/pool space , worship space and study space were always available. During the fall, Linda and her mother taught the children work ethics by showing them how to rake leaves. During the winter months the children were shown how to decorating the trees and bushes with homemade ornaments. Spring time meant gardening time, and finally summer time meant having fun in the sprinkler or outdoor pool. It would be in the children's best interest to continue with their livelihood with the people whom they love and trust- their family. Family preservation is vital to healthy growth and development.

Linda's service to the community began when she managed the Libraries in New York State, GA and in South

Carolina . In NY she received a citation from the late Mario Cuomo's Governors Commission on Libraries ; in GA she served as faculty librarian at Savannah State U. and Teen Librarian for the Live Oak Public Libraries system. in South Carolina she managed the Cooper River Library in N. Charleston. The only library in Charleston that honors WWII veterans. Under her leadership their she recognized the founders and veterans with at a 50th anniversary parade and breakfast. She provided numerous programs and services to children teens and adults and we know she is capable of providing the best educational services for her grandchildren . Linda left these leadership positions to help her daughter with child rearing.

We appreciate Linda's volunteer service as grant writer for the Community Resource center. Linda most recently lost a relative- SC -State Senator Pinckney and a colleague- Cynthia Graham Hurd in the Charleston Church shootings. Our organization has planned a town vigil for the families of the deceased.

We are asking that both South Carolina and New York can work together in placing the children with Linda's in Summerville . SC (at least for the summer) where her daughter, and grandchildren have a strong family and community support system. Thank you.

cc:

Governor- Haley- South Carolina

Sheila J. Poole- Acting Commissioner-New York State Office of Children and Families

Gladys Carrion- Director of ACS New York City

V. Susan Alford- South Carolina Department of Social services

Tim Nix-Dorchester County DSS

SC. Childrens- Trust- Sue Williams- CEO

Rachel- Glaser- Kinship Care Director New York State

Mayor- Diblasio- NYC

Mayor Keith Sumney- City of North Charleston. SC

C. Longley- Director- Catholic Guardian Services

Catholic Charities- Charleston. SC

Sincerely,

Louis [REDACTED] Community Resource Center  
Summerville, SC

Waymond [REDACTED] - MA, Yeshiva U. , BA Hofstra U.

Founder of American Legion Post 1946- St. Albans Queens, Member of Goose Creek, SC American Legion Post 166

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I've been keeping up with all the events happening all over the country the past several years.theatre shootin.school shooting and now the tragedy in Charleston.The flag isnt the reason for these killings.It's things on television and how children are raised.But as far as the flag and everyone calling it a symbol of racism and wanting to move forward.Why do we still have Miss Black America? Why do we have BET music awards? Why does Al Sharpton only show up when a white officer shoots a black kid.Didnt see him in Memphis when a couple blacks shot a white college student.If we are going to be one.Why not just Miss America.Blacks are in that pagent.Why do we have a Black pagent just for blacks?I don't see a Miss White America.So there is racism on a lot of fronts.Thanks

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I have already written Gov. Haley. To add to my comments, I think it's a disgrace what is happening to our state over the actions of a 21 year old murderer. Our history will be completely eliminated by the actions of Ms. Haley. History is just that; good, bad or indifferent. Blacks are not the only people ins South Carolina that have been mistreated and the war was not fought over slavery. It case you don't know, South Carolina was a wealthy state producing rice, cotton and tobacco. The government was taking money from the south to build infrastructure in the north. This was the reason for the war.

Dylan Roof wanted to start a race war. Our governor is enabling that action by stirring deep rooted emotion in the hearts of true southerners. Things affected so far; the national cathedral, street names in Georgia, monuments across the country, flags of various states. People will only put up with so much. As for now, Ms. Haley has received her last vote from me, even if I have to vote for a democrat, who are the people she is appeasing now. Without our history we are doomed to repeat the past.

I have written my state representatives asking them to have a little common sense and vote against the drastic changes. The flag is flown in an agreed upon place of prominence behind our capitol (yes, behind. Our capitol faces the south)and now due to a despicable loss of life, all history must be eliminated. This is not right.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: African American Monument

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Since the African monument was erected on the South Carolina State House grounds was erected in 2001 as part of a bi-partisan compromise reached in 2000 to move the Confederate battle flag from the State House dome and place it at the Confederate Soldier's Monument it should now be removed since the Confederate flag has been removed from the Confederate Soldier's Monument. We all know that the flag had nothing to do with the recent shootings as the shooter was also shown burning an America flag. Too bad you caved in to Liberal pressure as are many other Republicans. You lost my potential vote if you ever choose to run in any federal election.

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 Subject: THANK YOU!

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Dear Honorable Nikki R. Haley:

It is with great honor that I write you today to convey THANK YOU for your heartfelt and passionate display of courage as you delivered your address to the citizens of South Carolina and The Citizens of The United States of America during a time of great tragedy within South Carolina and The Church. Your courage before the people was inspirational. I felt the pain and sorrow in your words and shed tears for every soul effected. It is my prayer that the people of South Carolina, it's citizens and especially the victims families will find comfort and solace in Gods guiding hand through these next few days, Months and years ahead. Please know that we at Praise Heart Ministries stand in Prayer with the people of The Great State of South Carolina. Thank You again for your heartfelt words that have touched our nations hearts.

Be Blessed!

Reverend Darrell L [REDACTED]

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkilHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: 5 more people signed "Governor, Nikki Haley, South Carolina State Senate: Protect the Confederate Flag and all Confederate Monuments in SC"

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Nikki Haley – This petition addressed to you on Change.org has new activity. See progress and respond to the campaign's supporters.

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Gina [REDACTED]

Waycross, GA Jul 06, 2015

I choose to protect our heritage and preserve our history.

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Cynthia [REDACTED]

Cornelius, NC Jul 06, 2015

The Confederate Flag is Southern Heritage. We have come along way and this is causing Division and rewriting History. When you try to rewrite History You repeat the same mistakes that were made ! Leave our History ALONE!

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Amanda [REDACTED]  
Fayetteville, NC - Jul 06, 2015

Be it represents our history

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sandra [REDACTED]  
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 Cc:  
 Subject: The Confederate Flag

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Quote from Walter E. Williams, a black Professor at George Mason University

"The flap over the Confederate flag is not quite as simple as the nation's race experts make it. They want us to believe the flag is a symbol of racism. Yes, racists have used the Confederate flag, but racists have also use the Bible and the US Flag. Should we get rid of the Bible and lower the US Flag? Black civil rights activists and their white liberal supporters who're attacking the Confederate flag have committed a deep, despicable dishonor to our patriotic black ancestors who marched, fought, and died to protect their homeland from what they saw as Northern aggression."

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Dear Govenor Haley.

It is not up to me to say if your decision to remove the confederate flag from the capital is right or not i'm sure you were acting in the best interest of the great state of South Carolina and you have my full support. I think you are doing a wonderful job of representing our state with dignity and grace especially in these difficult and trying times. You are truly to be commended.

Now with that said, the purpose of this e-mail is to request one of the confederate flags flown at the capital as the state of South Carolina has no further use for them I however do. I would like to have one to respectfully display inside

my home as a reminder of our southern heritage and the south's struggle against northern oppression and the fact it was flown at the capital of our great state would make it a truly treasured possession.

Respectfully Yours,

Steve [REDACTED]  
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Dear Governor: Please stand up for the heritage of all Southern people against the mob, racist, bigots, and radicals like President Obama who hate the South and all white people. I'm sorry about what happened in Charleston. But confederate objects are not drawings of the Prophet Mohammad, but you would think so. Please protect our state (I do own property in SC). The vicious black people who are so mad about slavery should understand that Africans themselves supplied slaves. Sheldon M. Stern of History News Network says, "Where did the supply of slaves come from? First, the Portuguese themselves kidnapped some Africans. But the bulk of the supply came from the Nigerians. These Nigerian middlemen moved to the interior where they captured other Nigerians who belonged to other communities". Governor, the white people living in the south today have nothing to do with slavery! Another thing is this "Black Lives Matter" slogan that is being written on confederate memorials is ridiculous. According to blackgenocide.org, 1,876 black babies are murdered by abortion every day in the United States--where is the concern about that? Here is a partial list of Black monuments in the United States that should be removed immediately, if we are now going to start removing memorials and flags: 1. Tupac Shakur-Atlanta, GA 2. Medgar Evers-Jackson, MS 3. W.E.B. Dubois-Nashville, TN 4. Harriet Tubman-Harlem NY 5. Crispus Attucks-Boston, MA 6. George Washington Carver- Newton County MO 7. Joe Louis-Detroit, MI 8. Adam Clayton Powell-Harlem, NY 9 Malcom X 10. Martin Luther King Memorial, Wash DC 11. Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center. All these black monuments are just as racist and offensive to me as Confederate items are to others.

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Cc:  
Subject: you have lost my vote

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Im very disappointed in you. My friends and family put you in office 2 terms but you will not get our vote anymore. You and Obama have done nothing but divide our state and country. When the war ended it was the understanding that the south would still fly this flag and you have chosen to go against your state. I hope they paid you lots of money for your dirty deeds.

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I'm a southerner and I've lived here in SC since '70. I applaud your decision to advocate for removing the Confederate flag from the State House Grounds. That took real bravery. Don't let the nay-sayers get to you. You are calling this one right! Hang in there!

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can you please tell me why you ordered the removal of the confederate flag?  
Why do you think the Flag has anything to do with the killings? Do you have evidence to support that the flag  
had anything to do with the killings?  
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Dear Gov. Haley.

Your decision to ask the legislature to remove the Confederate flag was the right decision. I have not been a fan of yours nor have I agreed with many of your policies but I am now proud to call you my governor. I agree with you wanting to raise the gas tax to fix our infrastructure and hope you can make that happen.

I must tell you Gov. Haley that if you keep up this new fearlessness you may make a fan out of me before long.

Thank you.

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I'm disappointed in the decision to remove the Confederate flag from the Capitol grounds. I feel that you have done a great job as Governor up until this point. I know that it is a topic of heated debates and that it's offensive to some. But I'm offended that you would remove it. What happened at that church was tragic and sad that an obviously mentally ill person would shoot those people. But it wasn't the flag that did it, just as it wasn't your fault for being Governor of South Carolina at the time. Your call to remove the flag has created an opportunity for all those wishing to do away with our history. And they are jumping on the bandwagon as fast as they can. I wish that you would rethink this issue or possibly come up with an alternative. Our history is being wiped out quick enough. I know you're in a tough position, and you're trying to keep this from being a "South Carolina is racist" issue. But I feel that giving in only creates a platform for others to push their agenda. Thank you, David  
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Subject: Rebel Flag

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Governor Hailey you made a mistake with your recommendation to remove the stars and bars from the state house. This decision is wrong because this flag had absolutely nothing to do with the horrible murders that happened in Charleston. Your action has created a firestorm that Barack Obama could only dream about. I'm ashamed of you. you should know better. You should come out and clarify this point . that the flag and southern heritage has nothing to do with this hate. Thanks for listening

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I concur that the flag which became a symbol for hate once a hate group adopted as a symbol should be removed from the capitol. One legislator suggested placing the flag in a museum where the true history of the flag could be included with the display. However, I do not condone vandalism or removal of Confederate monuments. Southerns, as Americans fought the war their state asked them to fight and died for that. All the media hype has created a frenzy that I feel will lead to a backlash from those who are racist. This is an issue to be handled delicately and I do not envy your position. I would like to commend you on the handling of this horrible event and will continue to think of you and the legislative body.

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Please take down the Confederate flag. I'm from MS, live in Baltimore, MD area. I grew up in Deep South. You are embarrassing yourself by not removing that awful flag. Sincerely, Deborah [REDACTED]

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 Cc:  
 Subject: I'm offended by your actions!

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 Governor,

As a southern American and Veteran. I'm offended by your quick action to remove our heritage from taxpayer owned property, and you have just opened a Pandora's box!

For over a decade the Rebel Flag had been perceived by most people as a symbol of Southern Pride. Public schools throughout America had used "Rebels" as their school mascot for that very reason, along with proudly displaying the Rebel Flag or using the song "Dixie" as their fight song. In a few short decades, how was that perception erased and replaced by the newly perceived reality that the flag is a symbol of hate and racism?

Have you ever heard that perception is reality? Too often that reality is based on error, not truth. Who or what changed the Confederate Flag's image? Other than the isolated incidents where known racists used the flag to spread their hate and bigotry, how did this battle-flag go from being "heritage" to "hate?"

The whole Confederate flag movement is based on a lie that completely revolves around political correctness. It's a battle flag -- That's it. Thousands of black men fought and died under the flag for the Confederate Army. The politically correct always seem to ignore that fact. Furthermore, the confederacy left for far more than just slavery. They had a Federal government who much like today thinks it has supreme authority to do whatever it wants -- whenever it wants and the states have no say in governing themselves without the federal government meddling in state affairs. Just what our forefathers tried to prevent by establishing a Constitution. A small percentage of all southerners owned slaves, and there were white and black slave owners. The people who think

the Confederate flag has anything to do with racism are truly ignorant and need a lesson in history.

If you agree that the Confederate flag should come down because it symbolizes "hate" or "racism," then answer this: After the civil war, what nation (under what flag) were all those now "free" blacks suppressed, segregated and mistreated, basically having no rights for the next 80 or so years due to government laws? If you said the "United States of America" you are correct. Therefore, is it time to do away with the American flag as well?

Political Correctness equals the death of our Republic. PC is a fruit of Progressivism -- the cancer of America. Progressives see themselves as the redeemers, which is why they are so dangerous. In their minds they are culturally cleansing the nation of many things, to include it's "racist" history.

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<MSG>

let me start by saying I respect he governor immensely she's beautiful. intelligent and fair. I'm a yankee boy by birth. and a Southerner by choice. to me and my friends growing up the confederat fla was always a symbol of a bunch of good ole boys wearing jeans and cowboy boots driving pick up trucks and playing guitars on a Friday night.. nothing any more that that. Now come a tragedy in Charleston by some lone nut case and everyone wants to ban a flag? The flag is not racist nor is it a symbol of racism on the individual person can put that connotation on a symbol. I urge you keep the flag flying dont give in to one sick i ndividuals attempt to smear the south and its peopl. Thank you

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: confederate flag

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<SUBJECT>confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

it is wrong for you to remove that confederate flag so quickly. you are racist. since you are an indian. and you did this because you associate that flag with whites. Us citizens deserve the right to be involved with such a sensitive decision. it is disgusting what is going on in this country. everyone has rights. except us whites. shame on you for being such a racist bigot.

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Dear Governor of South Carolina.

My name is Nick [REDACTED] 14 from Michigan. As everyone in America knows, many people want to tear down the Confederate, General Lee's, war flag. I am not here to say good job or anything bad. I am here to ask you to not take down the flag.

Why? The flag does NOT mean hate or racism. The Confederate flag in 1862 meant southern pride. To fight for your land you lived in all your life. Today, it means proud of who you are. The civil war was about the southern people wanting their own, new country. So that's when the Federal Union Army came in to bring back the rebellion states. As in 1863, Lincoln passed the Emancipation Proclamation. Freeing all slaves in Rebellion States. This was passed to give the Federal Army a momentum to fight. So see, the civil war had nothing to do with slavery. If you did not know, mostly not many Confederate soldiers did not even have any slaves. So, how does that flag mean racism? In my view, if you take our flag down, it A. Disrespecting my family, the Confederate soldiers, many other familys. B. Breaking many peoples freedom of speech. As a good leader your self, stand for whats right, what is following the constitution. I as you as a leader to what is right. Let us use our freedom of speech.

Nick S. [REDACTED]

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I am really confused by all this. The flag didn't do ANYTHING to the ppl that were killed. I am VERY sad by this I have family that is of both Caucasian n African American. Taking it down?? Come on its part of history that's what had made Syth Carolina the state it is. I think it's sad to change over some idiot! !!! N the dukes if hazard car really. This is ridiculous! !! It is an AWFUL thing that happened but come on this is WAY unnecessary!!!!

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

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As a young southern woman I am highly disappointed in the race division you have recently contributed to by removing the confederate flag from your government agencies. You have added to the division of our country by making southerners who take pride in their heritage by displaying the flag look like racists. The confederate flag has nothing to do with the actions of one sick person and it does not define all southerners as racist. Your actions have created a firestorm of ridiculous thinking among the public that we need to basically erase our civil war history. I am disappointed in you as a woman and as a leader. I take pride in my southern roots and history and I am proud of all the people who fought for the south. We should never forget the people who fought and died for this country. You should rethink what your priorities are as a leader. This action from you is disgraceful to all who value our history.

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Cc:  
Subject: please don't take down OUR flag

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The confederate flag is our (the south) history please don't take it away.  
How do you think the black and white confederate soldiers that died for that flag would feel that now.

Please educate people. Dont take our history way because people are so uneducated on the issue.  
</MSG>

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 Subject: The South Carolina State flag and The Civil War memorial with the Confederate flag

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 <FIRST>John</FIRST>  
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First thank you for attacking The Civil War Memorial and The Confederate flag.

Now, isn't the South Carolina State flag a Confederate Flag. being it was adopted into uses in the year 1861 while South Carolina was part of the Confederate States of America ? And being this is true why didn't you call for its removal also.

Now being that the United States congress gave Confederate Veterans the same rights and benefits as the regular military, aren't you disrespecting the United States Federal Gov. by disrespecting their ruling and dishonoring falling Veterans.

Finally, being I am a Veteran of the United States, and a South Carolinian. I do not trust you, since you are a typical politician that lies to the citizens of South Carolina. And act in your own favor to further any further political ambitions you might hope for in the future, while the nation and world is watching. Instead of uniting us as a state in morning, you chose to divide us. For this I do not now, nor shall I ever support you in the future.

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 Subject: Cowards

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Governor,

I am so very glad you are not the governor of the state in which i live. However we have our own coward in Gov. Bentley. Do you honestly think removing the Confederate flag will enhance your career ambitions? Do you only want the people of colors vote? Well i hope SC has enough that you seek because you just gave your political career the death sentence. This is America is falling. We have too many politicians that only have a personal agenda and not serving the will of the people. You are a coward Governor. No worse..you are a traitor. Who do you think you are to remove the symbols and flags my ancestors fought for? Oh so you say it was a bad rebellious thing? How is it any different from what the colonists did to form this country? They rose up against a tyrannical government. Thats EXACTLY what Southerners did. Slavery? It wasnt evented by the Confederates. It began under the US flag and was aloowed alot longer than in the south.

If you are sincere in wanting to remove racial divides then you must also remove any statues of Martin L King. I am offended as a white man by his prescence on public property. As long as he reamins there wont evenbe a whisper of briding the racial gap. NO Governor you are no hero. You are a coward the is desperate need of being removed from office.

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Subject: Taking down the Confederate Flag.

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Dear Governor Haley.

I wish to know why you find it necessary to have a talk with someone like Al Sharpton. He isn't anyone that is important. Actually his title is Race Baiter. I wish you would reconsider meeting with this person to discuss the Confederate Flag. Surly you know the meaning of the Confederate Flag and it has nothing to do with Racism. It should fly proudly in your state capital and Alabama's State Capital.

I am nothing more than a common Citizen who loves this Country and especially the South where I was born and raised.

I really am not sure who reads your emails, but I do hope they let you know that people are against you meet with this man who has only stirred up trouble in our great Country.

Cordially

Barbara [REDACTED]  
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SO disgusted that flag is flying during Senators viewing.....his casket had to PASS that flag. YOU could have had it cleaned, repaired, the reason doesn't even matter! It should have NOT BEEN FLYING! Slap in his face and the rest of the counties! I will NEVER TRAVEL TO SOUTH CAROLINA. our 2016 summer will have to be....maybe NORTH Carolina.

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Subject: sharpston

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Although I have never lived in SC I always had great respect for Governor Haley, until today. A reliable source informed me that the Gov. will meet with sharpston, a low life criminal who feeds off the kind of publicity the Governor will provide. This great country is getting less great at a rapid pace due to the lack of true American leadership -- the kind that respects the law as it was written and who is not afraid to stand up for us regular, common people. The future looks bleak unless a truely strong leader emerges soon.

Robert [REDACTED]  
Age: 65  
Vietnam Veteran - Patriot  
[REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
</MSG>

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Subject: Speech

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Must complement you on your speech and your decision to remove the Confederate flag from public buildings.  
It was a difficult decision but I think circumstances required it.

The speech was probably one of best-written and emotionally-given I have ever heard from a (politician)  
government agency.

Keep up the good work.

God Bless-  
</MSG>

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I am so very disappointed that one tragic incident has caused the condemnation of a southern symbol. When only days ago it remained without conflict. What part of history will be demolished ext? A lot of our history is nothing to brag about but is to be learned from. Please don't allow our history to be edited to the point we won't recognize it. Be strong.

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Cc:  
Subject: Heritage

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Even though I am not a resident of South Carolina I wanted to express my opinion on your suggestion of taking down the Confederate Flag. My family and I think it's a disgrace that you would even suggest that because of the action of one mentally disturbed person. My husbands family is from the South (Tennessee) and the Confederate flag represents their Southern Heritage. He had relatives that fought and died on the Confederate side. It is History and should not be forgotten. Don't give in to these liberals and the main stream media. They want to destroy the South, I'm begging you to not let them. Please do NOT take down the Confederate Flag. You would be disrespecting every true Southerner. Did you have someone who fought on the Confederate side? If not think about if you did and how you would feel. The Confederate Flag is a symbol of true Southern heritage and remembrance!!! Thank You for your time, Colleen [REDACTED]

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Consideration of removing the Confederate Battle Flag from the capital grounds

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 <MSG>

Governor and Legislators,

I know you are under significant, and undue, pressure to remove the flag, which the ignorant see as a symbol of hate. Thousands of Southerners died under this flag. The War, started by Lincoln, was not about slavery. The flag is not about hatred.

A suggestion; replace the battle flag for the Confederate national flag. I believe the national flag is more appropriate and, in theory, all parties are satisfied.

Please don't let the people looking for votes (Romney) or fans (Ernharts), companies (Amazon and eBay), or politicians pressure y'all into diminishing the honor we pay to our soldiers who defended the Confederacy, an autonomous nation created by the legal secession of our Southern states.

Virginian by birth, Southern by the Grace of God. Distinguished 1959 graduate of The Virginia Military Institute, whose young cadets were bloodied at New Market, Virginia, 15 May 1865

Houston

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

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 Gov Haley,

I feel that your decision to ask the SC Legislature to move the Confederate flag currently flying in front of the SC Capitol is a "KNEE JURK REACTION" and is WRONG. Your decision may have been pressure from the Black Caucus. Again, if this true, the decision is still wrong.

As Dr. Ben Carson said "It is what is in people's hearts NOT things" that cause actions like the murder of the 9 people in Charleston. By "things" Dr. Carson indicated the Confederate flag specifically.

My question to all who want to move the Confederate flag is --- without the Civil War where would all blacks in this country be today? Still slaves? The Civil War gave all slaves their freedom.

Marjorie [REDACTED]

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I think it is a trouble think you are doing by removing the confederate flag from the capital. Shame on you.  
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im pissed your actually taking the flag down south Carolina will always be a confederate state with a flag or without you can try to change history but you will never erase it do you know how many people died in the cival war how disrespectful of you to take the flag down and to even think of taking the statues down those are people realatives and ancestors who fought for what they believed in the Yankees also had slaves should we banned our flag too the flags not hatred I do feel bad for the families who were killed by one psychopaths hands the flag nor did the statues killed the poor people an idiot did have you ever thought maybe its the way kids are brought up these days killings in video games constantly on tv their brought of with no morals shit these days atheists who don't believe in anything have more rights than a religious person our government is totally lost on what they are here for im asking for one favor that's it please put the flag up

</MSG>

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As a Northerner whose ancestors fought for the Union during the Civil War and as a Civil War enthusiast. I urge you NOT to jump on the band wagon to ban the Confederate Flag. Many of the Confederates served the US prior to and after the Civil War.

If the great state of South Carolina intends to ban the flag because of one murderous racist, then it should also ban Islam for their murderous racism.

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Your decision to state that the Confederate Battle Flag should be removed from the statehouse grounds is disgraceful and smacks of political opportunism. The flag is not a symbol of racism. It is a symbol of the gallant struggle waged by the citizens of South Carolina and others against the aggression of Northern industrialists, the oppressive expansion of the Federal government, and the desire of the North to dominate the South economically and politically. Slavery was simply the pretense for the North to wage this war of aggression against the weaker but more noble South. You should admit you were wrong and ignorant of history in saying that the battle flag should be removed and state that the flag should remain as a symbol of your state's proud heritage. You may be able to salvage your political career if you do this.

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 Cc:  
 Subject: The shootings of the church.

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I respect the extremely difficult position you have. The shooting that took the lives of the church folks is a tragic event. White or Black they are still human beings. I am from a predominately white family raised in the rural area mostly on a small farm. I have Black friends and young family members. As a child I was taught if you don't like someone because of their attitude you attempt to avoid or get along peacefully. At NO time was I taught to seek out someone with violent intent. Your job is to make everyone happy and that is a near impossible feat. I consider myself neither republican or democrat. I'm an American. I pray that in the coming days the families find peace and are able to move on with a good life. As for the person that performed the shooting my hope is that we as a society learn from his mistake. We are putting too much emphasis on symbols and items people are saying caused this. I'm sorry but I can look at a Nazi symbol and not relate it to hatred but instead symbolize it as suffering and confused era. We are all Americans and in some ways foreigners unless we are native Americans such as the Indian tribes. God be on your side Governor as you hopefully work to bring the different races together. Thanks for your time.

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 Subject: Christian Flag Donation to Encapsulate The Confederate Flag

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Dear Governor Haley,

We applaud your wisdom regarding the Confederate flag that is hanging on government property. Since there is a delay with the removal of same. My organization would like to donate an encapsulating flag... perhaps a Christian Flag since most Confederates claimed to be Christians. This way, the existing flag could still hang temporarily without being offensive to anyone. We will donate the encapsulating flag sack & volunteer to hang it as soon as you wish. Keep up the great work! May God continue to keep & bless you and your great state!

Kindest Regards.

Van [REDACTED]  
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Thank You. Governor Haley. for supporting the removal of the Confederate flag from the South Carolina State House area.

Many Blessings. Good Lady.

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Subject: Al Sharpton

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Honorable Gov. Haley:

Please respond why you as a Godly woman and a Governor. would meet with the likes of Al Sharpton? It only gives him more leverage.

Sincerely,

Neda [REDACTED]

</MSG>

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 Subject: Keep the flag flying

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Gov. Haley,

I disagree with your stance on calling for the removal of the Confederate flag at the Confederate memorial on State House grounds. This was a knee-jerk, emotional reaction that has had the opposite effect of leading to more tolerance and respect of differing opinions. In fact, here in Charleston, two historical statues were desecrated with red paint leaving the signature of "Black Lives Matter". Now, others have jumped on this Southern "cultural cleansing" bandwagon. Lawmakers in Alabama and Mississippi are calling for removal of Confederate flags. Sen. McConnell of Kentucky has talked about maybe moving the statue of Jefferson Davis. Walmart, Sears, and eBay have decided to stop selling Confederate memorabilia. Probably more examples coming soon to other southern towns and cities. Do you know another group that thrives on hate and destruction of historical monuments and artifacts they don't like? Isis. What this is really all about is a deranged, psychopathic killer who misrepresented the Confederate flag and should be getting all blame and emphasis on him instead of the flag. Seems like now, he got what he wanted---Just what we need after what a lot of people think about this President--more divisiveness. I just think this was a dumb move to bring this flag issue up, (contrary to what you believed before your election) especially after only a few days after this horrific incident. It will only lead to more PC madness despite the good intentions. Perhaps, you should have directed people to look at the grey areas of The War between the States and know that atrocities occurred on both sides, so then people would not look at this history in simplistic black and white terms and gain more knowledge and understanding. I hope the legislature votes to leave the flag flying at the Confederate memorial and not risk making the state look like the background of this email form--Welcome to South Carolina, another BLUE state run by left wing Democrats or RINOS.

Thank you.

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Governor Haley:

IT really is a shame. You HAD (past tense) a great career ahead of you until your "heat of the moment" decision to take down the Confederate Flag and your 'immigrant' comments, which are false. Thank the people of Charleston for ruining your career. You could of been President one day. NOT ANYMORE.

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gov haley after what you done in denoucing our hertiage i would have not voted for you and i will not vote for a another one of you republicans again and i will use all of my influenece here in hilton head to spread the word for weak indifferent leaders who refuse to stand up for what is right instead of going with the flow i am very dissappointed in you rev gene [REDACTED] hilton head sc  
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The confederate flag did not kill nine Americans. The confederate flag had nothing to do with it. To give in to tyranny by the extreme left is causing us to lose our country. Please reverse your voice on taking down a flag that had nothing to do with these nine deaths. One deranged guy was the cause = not the flag.

Thank you

Dori [REDACTED]  
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Governor I watched your speech and wished you stayed strong on your State flag. I'm from the North and I respect your ancestors and what they did to defend their homeland. Please do not disrespect the memory's of so many Patriots that have fallen in honor of that flag and it represented a homeland where the everyday young soldier grew up. I'm a veteran and I didn't know all that was happening in Vietnam. but I fought for my country and my brother next to me. All I'm saying is give a second look at your decision it means so much to so many. and slavery I believe was not in the mind of most everyday honorable Confederate Soldier. Please talk with your voters and then sit and think about your state flag and what it really meant in those days of brother against brother.

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Quote from Walter E. Williams, a black Professor at George Mason University

"The flap over the Confederate flag is not quite as simple as the nation's race experts make it. They want us to believe the flag is a symbol of racism. Yes, racists have used the Confederate flag, but racists have also use the Bible and the US Flag. Should we get rid of the Bible and lower the US Flag? Black civil rights activists and their white liberal supporters who're attacking the Confederate flag have committed a deep, despicable dishonor to our patriotic black ancestors who marched, fought, and died to protect their homeland from what they saw as Northern aggression."

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Dear Governor,

Does a damned Yankee need to remind you of your history? I'm very disappointed that you would bow to the pressure of misinformed politically correct reactionaries and suggest removing the Confederate battle flag from a war memorial. I assume you know that this is a battle flag carried by the Army of Northern Virginia and not an official flag of the Confederacy.

The men and boys, very few of whom owned slaves, who risked their lives to fight in the Confederate army did not do so out of an evil desire to keep people in bondage. They did so out of a sense of duty and patriotism in response to an invading Northern army. Removing the battle flag is to dishonor these brave people, not a statement against slavery and racism.

If you want to do something to assuage the PC crowd and genuinely remove some of the stain of slavery, why not remove monuments to the people who actually owned slaves and the politicians who actively worked to preserve slavery? Remove the John Calhoun monument for example.

The Confederate states have a right and a duty to honor the men who fought out of a desire to protect their homeland from an invading army. You can work to remove some things that honor people like Calhoun who actively supported slavery, but you should keep the Confederate battle flag on the war memorial exactly where it belongs.

Sincerely,

A damned Yankee

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First, I want to say I support your position on the Confederate flag. It's high time to remove it and move it to a museum or memorial location. Hate mongers long ago co-opted it and destroyed it's meaning.

Second, I want to say how disappointed I am that you did not push through legislation to substantially improve roads and bridges in the state. Everyday I get my brains beat out driving on our substandard and overcrowded highways and byways. Why can't we get a small increase in gas taxes to improve them. \$0.10 - \$0.25 is fine with me and most of my friends if it would go toward improvements in road surfaces and capacity. Our roads are dangerous! Numerous citizens are being killed or injured daily partly as a result of poor road conditions and capacity. Seems like a no brainer to me to get behind a spending bill such as this. Taxes can be beneficial when used to benefit all citizens. Please re-think your position.

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Governor I watched your speech and wished you stayed strong on your State flag. I'm from the North and I respect your ancestors and what they did to defend their homeland. Please do not disrespect the memory's of so many Patriots that have fallen in honor of that flag and it represented a homeland where the everyday young soldier grew up. I'm a veteran and I didn't know all that was happening in Vietnam. but I fought for my country and my brother next to me. All I'm saying is give a second look at your decision it means so much to so many. and slavery I believe was not in the mind of most everyday honorable Confederate Soldier. Please talk with your voters and then sit and think about your state flag and what it really meant in those days of brother against brother.

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 Governor Haley

I am very concerned to hear about your hasty stand to remove The Confederate Battle Flag Governor Sanford moved it some fifteen years ago from the capitol dome to the Confederate Memorial on the statehouse grounds never to be moved again.

I am saddened to see how we as a society roll over as soon as someone is "offended." What will be next, the Memorial itself? What about our national flag (how many have sacrificed for that?)? Will it be on the list?

I see that flag as honoring my great-great-grandfather's memory. He served with the 15th South Carolina. One of his brothers was wounded and served as an aide to Jefferson Davis. Two of his brothers were killed in Virginia while defending our heritage from an oppressive government that was taking away our rights (much like ours today) moving away from the best interest of its citizens.

Are you going to stoop to the level of our president and force the house and senate to remove this sacred symbol from our history?

I am offended by your willingness to destroy MY history. I agree that this flag has been misused and dishonored by every militant hate group and terrorist that comes down the pike. As a resolution, I would like to see The Confederate Battle Flag removed and the First National Flag ("Stars and Bars") fly in its place. This would honor my heritage and not tarnish our state by alienating a certain group.

Ray [REDACTED]

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I choose to support, protect, and PRESERVE our history!!!

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 Bill [REDACTED]

Rawlins, WY Jul 06, 2015

Good policy depends on understanding cause and effect. The battle flag did not cause the shooting at the Charleston church. The flag is an important part of the heritage of many people. The Constitution did not say whether states could leave the union, and many believed that this choice, not mentioned in the Constitution, belonged to the states and the people. When the people of the South tried to exercise this choice, the remaining states sent armies into the South to return these states by force. The Constitutional questions are only academic today, but for the soldiers of the southern states, the armies marching on their homes were real. They fought gallantly to defend their homes, not slavery. The flag under which they served should remain in place to honor their courage.

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Dear Governor , can you offer the same expeditious diligent movement you used removing the confederate flag to change the South Carolina Medical Marijuana law.

Just as people find it offensive to display the flag, I find it offensive that I who suffer from chronic severe cervical spine pain caused in a rear accident in 2010 and have painful fibromyalgia have to rely on spine injections and oxycodone which is highly addictive and have the option of getting a spinal implant stimulator that may not work for the pain and am not afforded equal medical treatment others in our state and other states are afforded.

This inequality of limits placed on targeting specific health issues should be removed and the decision of who should receive the medical marijuana treatment be placed solely on a treating physicians decision.

I am a former South Carolina and Ga. Law Enforcement officer as well as a South Carolina honorably discharged National Guard Veteran, I have no criminal history and a respected member of my community. I do not use illegal drugs, I'm a former drug task force agent, I participated as a law enforcement rep for the red ribbon campaign. I'm not some pot head looking for another high.

I do believe by the studies I've researched that medical marijuana may or may not help people with my conditions or other conditions but that as a U.S. Citizen and South Carolina resident I am entitled to the same health care options without prejudice of what medical conditions I have which could help with my chronic pain. I'm out of work due to medical conditions with no income and in pain ...

Can you please do the right thing and help amend the Law to extend medical marijuana use to all SC residents. You removed the flag so you could probably make anything happen!

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<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>  
<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Conferate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>  
Now do the right thing and honor the victims and their families. take down the flag.  
</MSG>  
</APP>

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Date: 7/6/2015 6:12:40 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: TAKE THAT RACIST FLAG DOWN TODAY OUT OF RESPECT!!!!!!

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>SCOTT</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>W</MIDDLE>  
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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@VERIZON.NET</EMAIL>  
<PHONE\_H>516 [REDACTED] /PHONE\_H>  
<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>  
<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>TAKE THAT RACIST FLAG DOWN TODAY OUT OF RESPECT!!!!!!</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>  
PLEASE STAND BY YOUR WORD!! TAKE THAT FLAG DOWN TODAY OUT OF RESPECT!!! YOU  
ARE THE GOVERNOR!!! FLEX SOME RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP!!!!!!!!!!YOU MADE A  
STATEMENT. STAND UP AND BE REAL!!!!  
</MSG>

&lt;/APP&gt;

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

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Dennis</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>  
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<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>  
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HAVE SOME COURAGE GO OUT NOW AND TAKE DOWN THAT FUCKIN FLAG.  
</MSG>  
</APP>

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Date: 7/6/2015 6:12:40 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Do not remove the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Matthew</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>  
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<PHONE\_B></PHONE\_B>  
<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Do not remove the Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

I do not support your call to remove the Confederate Flag. Racism is horrible but the Flag is not a symbol of racism. It is a symbol of our Heritage that some have perverted for their own horrible ends. The Confederate Flag does not cause racism. Will we now rename the streets in the state and remove all confederate statues on government property? Leave the Confederate Flag where it is or move it somewhere else on property. Please do not stick it in a glass cabinet where no one will see it to remember our ancestors who gave their lives for freedom.

</MSG>

</APP>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Disgraceful Non-action

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Dennis</FIRST>  
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<ISSUE>EMER</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Disgraceful Non-action</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

The funeral march passed under the "FLAG." SOUTH CAROLINA is a disgrace. I have spent several days in Charleston in past years while traveling to Florida. NEVER AGAIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
</MSG>

</APP>

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: SC vs Outsiders

<APP>CUSTOM  
 <PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
 <FIRST>Jimmy</FIRST>  
 <MIDDLE>D</MIDDLE>  
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 <SUBJECT>SC vs Outsiders</SUBJECT>  
 <MSG>

Do not let the outsiders opinion of hate change SC Law or policies! Their ignorance is breeding contempt. Most people are outraged of the Southern Cross being on the Capitol Building?! Not even knowing that it is not. I even saw one person say the "confederate flag" (never was the Confederate Flag) belongs at a memorial or in a museum, not on the State capitol building. So, I informed him that it is at a memorial and not the Capitol Building. Also, I was raised that the flag is representative of being SOUTHERN, part of the Dixie land, and also, about rebellion against what you believe is wrong. However, northerners have been raised to believe in hate from seeing the flag in question and to see it as racist. They have been raised to HATE this flag. That is not my fault, yours, or South Carolinas. That is an issue they will choose to be an issue for the rest of their life and they can choose to never come here for all I care. Please leave the flag in the Confederate Memorial! If you must take it down, a good compromise would be to replace with a real Confederate flag. Whether it be the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd one. Thank you for your time and stay STRONG! SC has your back!

</MSG>

</APP>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: South Carolina's Polarized Population

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Bill</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
<LAST>[REDACTED]</LAST>  
<SUFFIX>[REDACTED] SUFFIX>  
<TITLE></TITLE>  
<ORGANIZATION>Mr.</ORGANIZATION>  
<ADDR1>[REDACTED] ADDR1>  
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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@gmail.com</EMAIL>  
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<PHONE\_B>864-[REDACTED] /PHONE\_B>  
<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>South Carolina's Polarized Population</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley:

Thank you for advocating the relocation of a confederate flag from public grounds. Anything so offensive to such a large group of citizens warrants prompt removal and relocation.

</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 7/6/2015 6:12:40 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Take the Confederate flag down

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Pamela</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>F</MIDDLE>  
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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Take the Confederate flag down</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

The Confederate flags are symbols of white supremacy. Why should any state allow a flag or other symbols of hate to represent their state? I am proud of my home state of Alabama for taking the flag down. It is time for South Carolina to stand up to these bullies and take the flag down at least while the funerals are going on. You can take it down to clean it. You have the power to do that. Governor, please do the right thing.

</MSG>

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Date: 7/6/2015 7:12:39 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Charles</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE>A.</MIDDLE>  
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<ISSUE>GOVE</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Gov. Haley. Why did you come out so soon and declare that we remove the confederate flag from the state house grounds. You told us that you were not going to put South Carolinians through this. You lied! Now look what has happened. Radicals are even calling for statues of the confederacy to be taken down. They want to rewrite history. The funerals haven't even started yet.

</MSG>

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Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Regina</FIRST>  
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<SUBJECT>Confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

I have no opinion regarding the Confederate flag being on the state house grounds. That said, I think the timing in your call to remove it cannot come at a worse time. While agitators from all over the country are calling our state racist, your stance only reinforces those perceptions. We as a state have done an amazing job in race relations over the last few decades, as the reactions to these horrible events attest. You are in the position of appearing to cave to the demands of those who insist that, unless we buckle to these demands, we are nothing more than bigots stuck in the Confederate past. You and I know nothing could be further from the truth. "Racist" has become a club with which to beat into submission anyone who doesn't toe the line. Personally, I thought the time to remove the flag from the state house grounds was when it was taken off the dome. It seemed to be a slap in the face to have it taken from a position where it could hardly be seen and placed on the lawn where it could not be missed. But now, we are being bullied into proving we are not racists, and your call to remove the flag now is kowtowing to the bully. After the heat of the moment has passed, a discussion seems reasonable. To remove it now is just surrender.

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Take down the confederate flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Gary</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<EMAIL>[REDACTED]@tds.net</EMAIL>  
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<PHONE\_B>218 [REDACTED] </PHONE\_B>  
<ISSUE>GUNS</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Take down the confederate flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Governor: You must take down the confederate flag tomorrow in respect for those who were slaughtered because they are black. Furthermore it MUST come down permanently as a symbol of hatred. You can do nothing less. Gary A. [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

</APP>

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Date: 7/6/2015 7:12:40 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: The Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Dr.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Bob</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<SUBJECT>The Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Good Morning Governor.

Please know from the beginning I have been an ardent supporter, and I will gladly vote for you again at every opportunity. You are a great governor and a great American (I am secretly hoping for a VP slot in 2016).

With that said however, I must voice my disagreement with you over the Confederate flag. While I am not by any means a staunch supporter of the flag, I do not believe that now is the time to begin this discussion. Both sides of the debate have very valid concerns, but at this point emotion is ruling the day. I am especially disheartened to hear all the talk about removing confederate monuments all over the nation. Many good and honorable men and women served both sides during that awful conflict, and it is an integral part of the history of both the state and the nation that needs to be remembered.

I would just ask for reason to rule, and that any decisions that are made be done so according to what is best for everyone concerned while at the same time honoring our nation's history.

May God Grant You Wisdom.

Bob [REDACTED]  
Modoc, SC  
</MSG>

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Date: 7/6/2015 7:12:40 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: OUR FLAG

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<FIRST>Ray</FIRST>  
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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>OUR FLAG</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

Very sad to see a governor who I respected give in to the hate mongers who hate everything southern, christian, white, moral and conservative by destroying our heritage and the confederate flag.  
</MSG>

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Date: 7/6/2015 7:12:40 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate battle flag removal

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>neil</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Confederate battle flag removal</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>

You and the rest of stupidity America ARE THE REAL RACIST IN America. You pretend to be so high and mighty. Why remove southern heritage from it's place of honor. Are you that afraid of black cry babies. If you were my governor I'd be calling for your impeachment on just that alone. I'm from the south and had ancestors that fought in the civil war for the south and I for one do not appreciate you or any other bigot removing the flag, statues or anything else pertaining to the south without a vote by the PEOPLE. Between peole like you, and the Kenyan born muslim in the white house, this country is going down hill fast. May God have mercy on you in the coming days for what you are doing.....

</MSG>

</APP>

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To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Battle Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
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<MSG>  
Governor Haley.  
Good or bad, history is here to stay. You can't change history. KEEP THE FLAG.  
</MSG>

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Date: 7/6/2015 7:12:40 AM  
To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
Cc:  
Subject: Removal of Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Ms</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Patricia</FIRST>  
<MIDDLE></MIDDLE>  
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<ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
<SUBJECT>Removal of Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
<MSG>  
Gov. Haley,

I am in complete support of your attempt to remove the Confederate Flag from public buildings in the state of GA. Your decision is the first of a real commitment to truly unify our country under one Flag. Please tell me what I can do to assist you in our grassroots movement.

Respectfully,

Patricia [REDACTED]  
</MSG>

</APP>

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Cc:  
Subject: Where do I vote on whether to move or keep the Confederate Flag

<APP>CUSTOM  
<PREFIX>Mrs.</PREFIX>  
<FIRST>Leslie</FIRST>  
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Please let me know where I should go to vote on whether or not to keep the Confederate Flag. I'm sure as a tax paying South Carolina citizen, I will have that opportunity. Please get back in time to cast my vote. Thank you.

Please fix Scuffletown Rd. It is a nightmare!

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 Date: 7/6/2015 7:12:40 AM  
 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Battle flag of the Army of Northern Virginia

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Hello,

Feel free to count me as one more in the growing list of former supporters. You got two votes of mine, but forget about any more if you have any future political aspirations from this state. You once made me proud of South Carolina, but now you have made me ashamed of her. I was disappointed and somewhat leery of your enthusiastic endorsement of Mitt Romney during the last national primary cycle. Now, your true colors are transparent.

It's clear to many like-minded folks, that your decision about the battle flag was made for pure political expediency; and/or positioning for the future; and/or because you want to now be part of the "PC Police" on the national stage. I really thought you were different and refreshing but that notion has now been dashed into oblivion. So, I'm happy to now include you in the same group as spineless, out-of-touch Lindsey Graham as the newest RINO, who will "go-along to get-along".

Why don't you and Lucy Lindsey just switch parties and join the other socialists, who are intent on destroying this state and nation? At least be true to your new character.

Have a nice day.

Bob [REDACTED]  
 Dark Corners, SC

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 Cc:  
 Subject: Confederate Flag

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 <ISSUE>ETHI</ISSUE>  
 <SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>  
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We voted you in. we can vote you out. You do not represent the people of SC. I have every right to fly whatever flag I choose. I do not relate that flag to any race, only to independence and our heritage. You are making a decision to take away that heritage because a few have decided that they know what that flag stands for. well open your history book!!!!!! If YOU support the NAACP or any group that has an agenda that takes away my right and my heritage then you don't need to stand for me as my representative or an American. WHAT HAPPENED TO FREEDOM O SPEECH OR IS THAT ONLY FOR BALCK PEOPLE. THE PEOPLE OF CHARLESTON SPOKE VOLUMES WE ARE NOT RACISTS SO STOP TRYING TO LABEL US ALL. NALCK OR WHITE. WHAT HAPPENED IS APPALLING BUT ARE YOU GOING TO BAN THE GOLD'S GYM TEE HE WORE AS WELL. WHAT'S NEXT??? STAND UP FOR MY RIGHTS AND STOP TRYING TO INCITE. THE DECISION WAS MADE 15 YEARS AGO. LEAVE IT ALONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Subject: the Flag

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Governor Haley

I am contacting you in regards to the controversial issue of the confederate battle flag flying over the South Carolina Capitol.

may I suggest that rather putting the fate of the flag in your hands or that of the state legislature, put it on a ballot and let the people of South Carolina decide. give democracy a chance to work.

My job takes me to South Carolina on occasion and one of the things I love about it there is the way the people embrace their heritage, an issue that has become so controversial, really ought to be decided by them.

let the peoples voice be heard loud and clear, as to whether or not the Flag comes down. Until then leave things as they are and let the Flag fly

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Cc:  
Subject: Get your big nose out of america business

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You have no right to pull the confederate flag down and how dare you disgrace our history with your ignorance.  
You are a dumb cunt who should hoisted up on that pole  
</MSG>

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Cc:  
Subject: Flag

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Supporting you in your quest to remove the Confederate battle flag from State sponsored facilities. I can't help but think the flag could negatively impact economical growth. I have 4 Godbabies in SC that I want to have every chance possible. ALL children of SC deserve every opportunity possible.

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Subject: The Flag

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My wife and I voted for you, in good faith, that you would represent the best interest of this state. Up to this point we have stood behind your decisions, however by taking down the flag we feel you have turned on OUR heritage and history. You have let the race-baiting bullies influence you. We are heartbroken over what happened in Charleston, but the flag had nothing to do with that tragedy. The issue over this flag was brought up when SC was at our most vulnerable, which is a favorite move of those with a political agenda. Removing this flag will NOT remove the hate that is in the hearts of whites or blacks. If it is removed we will no longer support you, we instead will be ashamed of you.

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 To: "governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com" <governor.haley@sc.lmhostediq.com>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: The History of the Confederate Flag

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Are you not aware that the Confederate Flag is a Democratic Party thing? Slavery was instituted under Democrats, not Republicans. Blacks got that right for close to 100 years. Robert Byrd, former congressman who passed away about 7-8 years ago was a Grand Wizard for the KKK.

We have far more important things to address. The destruction of the family. Black on Black crime. The invasion of Islam and practices that YOU may not be aware of. Muslims traffic women, sell off children to be married, promote rape of women. Even my dad was offered a handsome price for my sister when she was in elementary school and I am speaking of girls as young as 8 years old!

I realize the media is unforgiving and they only look at that which they want to look at. I cannot see how this nation can survive in the future.

Observe the Dr. of Common Sense <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWUfQAnzmAc> this guy tells it like it is. Also observe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1gcdSqCFPA>

So let's try to exercise some common sense.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" &lt;[REDACTED]@msn.com&gt;

Date: 7/6/2015 7:33:02 AM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: before you vote about the flag

Title: Mrs

First Name: Pauline

Middle Initial: E

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Greenville

State: Tn

Zip: 37743

Phone: 423-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@msn.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

First of all congratulations on having such a wonderful state. The horrible killings really showed Americans what we 'should' be like. Blacks and whites together as one and no need for riots (although it sure could have been) South Carolina showed the world the deep religious connection of the black people and put most of us to shame. If the deaths of these wonderful citizens was a divine plan for the people of your state to show the way to us all need to come together as one, that message was loud and clear. However the taking down of the flag, though meant well, may have started race issues all over and now will that be what is what those poor people who died will get remembered for? If so, the murderer will have won as that is what he wanted a race war. Isis is going through to remove all history. Is this what is going to happen here? Look at every nut coming out of the woodwork wanting all historic persons removed. If blacks think of the flag in a different way both sides win. The flag may be thought of as racial to blacks but if they instead look at it as what they went through but the outcome was they won for they are no longer slaves then the flag would represent to them that as Martin Luther King said "We shall overcome." The whites then can keep their history but not the victory. There is a Bible verse which says "By the changing of your mind, so too are ye changed". By blacks seeing that flag as what they went through, but who won, both sides would be winners. With me not being black I don't know if this is possible and it would be the people of your state to decide but if South Carolina also was the instigator to turn this around then those poor people who died would also have died for another positive for America to bring us together. The victims families should probably be the ones to decide what they want their loved ones death to mean. Right now it is a wonderful lesson of faith and bringing blacks and whites together as it should be. It's showing blacks as they really are and not as things like Ferguson and Baltimore portray them. However, is the flag going to change it because people whose forefathers died for what they believed at the time will be shut out? I don't know. It is just a thought to think about. (There were Black slave owners too. At one time even more than whites.) There is a black man who has kept up with the black movement with his carved statues. That's black history so would it too have to be removed from viewing? Lots of luck, but congratulations again on having such a great state.

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Date: 7/6/2015 1:07:53 AM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag Compromise

Title: Mrs.  
First Name: Sherri  
Middle Initial: L  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Greenville  
State: SC  
Zip: 29607  
Phone: 864-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent  
Message:  
Dear Governor Haley:

I am sure you are receiving many letters about the Confederate Flag issue. I personally feel that the flag is at a Confederate memorial and therefore at an appropriate location. However, you will never be able to please every South Carolina resident. In my opinion, a compromise would be to raise the South Carolina Secession Flag. It is an appropriate time period piece that does not have the stigma attached to it by certain groups. My family fought in the Civil War and they fought for freedom from what they deemed was "yankee" and government oppression. It is a red rectangle flag with an inverted triangle on the right side, a single star in the center, and the crescent moon. Dated December 20, 1860. "The right of secession is simply government by consent. Without the right of secession, freedom evaporates and government rules by force."

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this compromise. I appreciate the work that you do for our great state.

Sincerely,

Sherri [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/5/2015 10:32:59 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: ROAD CONDITIONS AND CONFEDERATE FLAG IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Title:  
First Name: RAY  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: PROSPERITY  
State: SC  
Zip: 29127  
Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

HONORABLE GOVERNOR HALEY:

AS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I ASK FOR YOU AND YOUR CONSTITUENTS TO PLEASE LOOK AT THE ROAD CONDITIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA. THIS IS A SITUATION THAT CONTINUES TO GET WORSE BY THE DAY. IT IS COSTING THE PUBLIC MANY DOLLARS IN CAR REPAIR, CAUSING ACCIDENTS; AND KILLING OR HURTING MANY OF OUR DEAR CITIZENS. ROAD CONDITIONS ARE ALSO A FACTOR IN ATTRACTING BUSINESSES TO OUR STATE.

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG CAN NOT HATE. IT CAN NOT KILL. PEOPLE DO THIS. NO ONE CAN CONTROL HOW A HATEFUL PERSON MIGHT OR COULD USE IT. . ANY PERSON OR GROUP OF PEOPLE MAY USE IT IN ANY WAY. THAT WILL NEVER STOP.

UNTIL NOW I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY BUSINESS THAT DECLINED TO COME TO S.C. STATING THE FLAG WAS THE REASON THAT IT WAS NOT COMING.

PLEASE LET THE VOTING PEOPLE DECIDE TO KEEP THE FLAG OR REMOVE IT. IT SHOULD BE THE PEOPLES CHOICE; NOT JUST A FEW WHO CLAIM TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE.

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Date: 7/5/2015 10:21:15 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate flag

Title: mrs  
First Name: Darlene  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: Greenville  
State: SC  
Zip: 29609  
Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Listen to the people of this state - all news media have collected Percentages and the majority of this state does not want the flag taken down. Please listen to us, the flag did not cause this man to kill anyone. The history of the flag does not deserve to cause it to be removed. This takes away the freedom of decades of Southern citizens and VOTERS but most importantly it is giving in to something that is not justified. Please listen to the majority PLEASE

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 Date: 7/5/2015 10:20:45 PM  
 To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
 Cc:  
 Subject: The Execution of George Junius Stinney Jr.

Title: Mr.  
 First Name: William  
 Middle Initial:  
 Last Name: [REDACTED]  
 Suffix:  
 Street Address: [REDACTED]  
 Street Address 2:  
 City: Jacksonville  
 State: NC  
 Zip: 28546  
 Phone: (910) [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

Dear Governor Haley,

Over the past few days I have frequented my Facebook page. I have logged many posts in attempts to counter the media and politically driven race bating that is enrapturing the nation. I might say unfairly.

The recent church violence in Charleston is inexcusable period. The response of the parishioners was and is exemplary, dignified and graceful. I respect you heartfelt call for the bringing down the Confederate Battle Flag to preserve it in museums, but please realize this: The memorial in and of itself is a historic artifact and represents people who were living up to the standard of the constitution in their day. The issue was eloquently balanced at Gettysburg by Abraham Lincoln, the war ended and the nation continued. I'm no worse for wear than anyone else despite the difficulties in my life.

The grace and dignity of the citizens of Charleston was immediately hijacked by political opportunists and race baitors as the President's former Chief of Staff famously said, "You should never let a crisis go to waste." While on face book I noticed that there is an enormous amount of black on white violence, black on black violence, and illegal alien on citizen violence that is being largely ignored by the press on the national level. To test my theory, go to YouTube and type in any of those terms. That being said, in trying to bring these trends to the attention of the public on social media is only as effective as will be allowed by the media. White America is getting a bad rap as being racist, but the past cannot be ignored regardless of which direction it is approached from. I will continue to do my part to ensure that the present is not hidden for political gain or for manipulating the masses of the uninformed. But now, to correct a wrong that is being used as internet fodder to incite the overblown myth of rampant racism among whites.

There was a case in S.C. where a young black boy named George Junius Stinney Jr. was convicted of murdering

two white girls. The video of the account is being used as a rallying point of interest for race baitors. I find it repugnant that people would stoop that low, but I also believe that Mr. Stinney Jr. was unjustly accused, tried, convicted, and executed. If his name has not been cleared in that travesty of justice, please make it so.

Remember the name: George Junius Stinney Jr.

Thank you for hearing me out. I love America and I tired of her history being revised and erased. Being of African descent, I'm tired of Blacks misleading Blacks with lies, half-truths, and opportunistic baiting with sensational true incidents like this one.

With the lawless vandalism and trespassing on monuments even before S.C. made an act official and final real racists immediately attempted to push everyone along knowing that the issue was being addressed. I implore you, let the citizen decide if the Flag stays at the monument, and keep your monuments intact as they are now milestones, boundary markers, and evidence of our civilization/culture. Don't harm one group to appease another.

God Bless your courage and heart!

William [REDACTED]  
GySgt USMC (Ret)

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Date: 7/5/2015 8:31:24 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: confederate flag

Title: mr  
First Name: richard  
Middle Initial: w  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix: Sr.  
Street Address: [REDACTED]  
Street Address 2:  
City: riddle  
State: or  
Zip: 97469  
Phone: 541-[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@frontiernet.net

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

Governor Haley, I am a veteran, have lived in the south for 66 of my 77 years on earth, have 3 children, 10 grandchildren who live in the south and I'm now retired in southern Oregon. I see in the news you have plans to remove the Confederate Flag from the S.C. Capitol Building. Please send the flag to me, so that I can respectfully fly it from the flag pole on my property in honor of the many brave men who died in the civil war. Thank you

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Date: 7/5/2015 6:18:17 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" &lt;NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov&gt;

Cc:

Subject: The Flag and roads

Title: Mrs

First Name: Laura

Middle Initial: L

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Lexington

State: SC

Zip: 29073

Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com

Affiliation: Other

Message:

I don't understand how the flag came so fast and we have needed our roads fixed for a while. You said in the beginning you would not take the flag down. Taking that flag down isn't going to stop hate on either side. I know you are between a rock and a hard place but I believe you should have said let's wait until what happen in Charleston calms down a little. And let's get the roads issue done. I'm sure more people feel like you let us down. You gave into the black or should I say African-American. Now on the roads, where I live SCDOT comes out and patches the pot holes and the next time it rains they are back out again. I feel like this is a waste of money. You have the employees and the trucks. There's one thing about the protests going on at the state house. ALL LIFE MATTER not just BLACK LIFES. Maybe you could address that at your next public address. At least then some of your white voters will feel like you care about them.

Thank You.

Laura [REDACTED]

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To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Retired School teacher

First Name: Jane

Middle Initial: E

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Hanahan

State: So

Zip: 29410

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Senior Citizen

Message:

I have taught in S.C. public schools for thirty-two years, and I have been a faithful Republican. This is a rare thing for me to send an email.

You must understand that the Confederate Flag has many meanings to the Southern people: the South is now a faithful section of the U.S.A., but we must keep our southern heritage. My ancestors fought for the South and the North, but I've lived in the South for most of my life. I am actually a Kentuckian by birth. You are not a Southerner by heritage, and you cannot relate to how much this flag means to us. Should I now petition for the King monument on public ground be taken down? Please reconsider your statement about taking down the flag!

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From: "crow@ftc-i.net" <crow@ftc-i.net>  
 Date: 7/5/2015 12:16:05 PM  
 To: "\"Undisclosed-Recipient::\"@eml9-vm.ftc-i.net" <"Undisclosed-Recipient::\"@eml9-vm.ftc-i.net">  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Fw: Independence Day - July 4, 2015

From: Gary [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>  
 Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2015 10:04 PM  
 To: 'Gary [REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]@[REDACTED].com>  
 Subject: Independence Day - July 4, 2015

Independence Day - July 4

In the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen  
and of Our Independence, Two hundred and Thirty-Nine

[flagan]

Gary [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

July 4, 2015

Two hundred and thirty-nine year ago, a handful of men, expressing the sentiments that had already been expressed in over ninety similar declarations, committed to paper a consolidation of those documents that had preceded it, and the will of the people of the 13 British colonies of North America.

After over five years of combat, rag-tag farmers, fighting against the greatest military force in the world at that time, prevailed in a war they believed, with honor, to be "the right thing to do."

Just about one hundred and fifty-four years ago, again, a test between those who believed that they were right was pitched against others who believed that they were right. The contest, this time, was between those who wanted to preserve a Union and those who believed that States had rights that could not be subordinated to a simple majority in opposition.

This war lasted less than five years, and the side that lost, though they had fought, with honor, because it was "the right thing to do." And, the side that won also, fought with honor, because it was "the right thing to do."

However, the losing side forgiven by the winning, first at the surrender next by a general amnesty by President Lincoln, and finally, by amnesty granted by President Johnson, because that, too, was "the right thing to do."

They were also recognized as an honorable foe by those who fought on the winning side, and most of the general population of the northern states, because it was "the right thing to do." Among all, there was no animosity, except by a handful of those in Congress who chose to punish those who had done what they believed to be "the right thing to do."

Eventually, Congress relinquished and allowed the punishment known as "Reconstruction" to expire, and we were, finally, whole, again. History recognized that both sides had done what they believed to be "the right thing to do." And, the country continued to progress, in relative harmony, for another century. During that century, twice the United States was called upon to aid European nations, and to defend herself, because they believe it to be "the right thing to do."

Since that time, we have started many wars, and we have lost all of them. Perhaps it is because we have left to the government the determination as to what "the right thing to do" is. It is not the will of the people, for they are simply encouraged to wave the flag.

It is the people that have allowed the representatives to become leaders, rather than our "representatives" to



follow our will. And, we have allowed them to make the decisions that have led our country to the despair, the distress that we now find ourselves living with.

For the first time since the end of World War II we find ourselves faced with the question as to just what we need to determine as "the right thing to do", just as the Americans were called upon to do, in the past.

If we are seeking an answer, perhaps a single sentence from the Declaration of Independence, that first instance of having to determine what "the right thing to do" was, will provide the guidance that had since been lost:

But when long trains of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide for new guards for their future security.

[REDACTED]

The past is infinitely important. However, it pales in importance to the future.

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>  
Date: 7/5/2015 1:15:29 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Vote to take the flag down

Title:  
First Name: Susan  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
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Street Address 2:  
City: Aiken  
State: So  
Zip: 29801  
Phone: 803 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent  
Message:  
Governor Haley.

I have tried for days to send emails to my state representatives. Don Wells and Tom Young. The state website does not allow me to send the message. I am passing the message along to you with hopes that you can pass it on and look into the email problem. The message is as follows:

Senator Young and Representative Wells.

I just received a disturbing phone blast suggesting the "flag" stay put. I am saying that I will NOT vote for any representative that votes to keep the flag flying anywhere on the State House grounds.

Proponents of the Confederate flag can put any spin they like on it. but in modern times it has never represented anything but HATE. I am still praying that someday we will have representatives that truly want a government this is: of the people, by the people, and above all, FOR THE PEOPLE!

Thank you in advance for bringing the state of South Carolina into the 21st century!

Susan S. [REDACTED]

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net>  
Date: 7/4/2015 9:05:43 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Setting the standard for racial reconciliation in America.

Title: Rev.

First Name: Larry

Middle Initial:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Suffix:

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address 2:

City: Sumter

State: Sc

Zip: 29150

Phone:

Email: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

I thank you for your leadership during the tragedy in Charleston. I know the flag issue has become very controversial over the last couple weeks and I have a thought on how South Carolina can set a standard for the rest of our nation to follow. South Carolina has shown that we are not a racist state. In my opinion the tragedy in Charleston united our state like never before in its history. While national news networks came expecting to report on riots you almost got the feeling they were disappointed (in some cases at least) to find people huddled in prayer and marching for unity. I believe we have an opportunity to do something much greater than simply removing a flag. I believe our state house needs a monument that reflect the history of blacks and whites in our state that ultimately reflects that we no longer stand as blacks and whites but as South Carolinians. We need a monument that shows where we were but most importantly it needs to reflect where we are now. That night in Charleston shook our state and revealed who we really are. Somebody once told me that our circumstances don't make us what we are. they just reveal who we really are. We are one in this state and I believe we need a monument that reflects that. Thank you for your leadership and God. Bless!

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From: "Office of the Governor Site Support" [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
Date: 7/4/2015 3:58:49 PM  
To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>  
Cc:  
Subject: Confederate Flag

Title: Mrs  
First Name: Margaret  
Middle Initial: D  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Suffix:  
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Street Address 2:  
City: Pinopolis  
State: SC  
Zip: 29469  
Phone: 843 [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]@aol.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

We always hear from detractors of our American History. I am a Southerner and I had ancestors defending their beliefs as Confederates in the War Between The States. They suffered plenty to stand for their beliefs and others and "states rights".

I resent people who believe they have a right to destroy people's heritage memorials when the people they punish are not involved in any part of their ugly misguided fights today. (Confederate monuments despoiled with paint)

There are several black men campaigning FOR the Confederate Flag to fly at the Capital, as it is their ancestor's flag too. Saw one on TV local news last night carrying his Confederate Flag at the Capital. Certainly not on national news.

I have mixed feelings about keeping this flag flying since it is used mistakenly for hate issues by ignorant or deranged people.

I do resent people campaigning against it who do not know their own history with respect to it, or late comers to America whose ancestors were not fighters for this part of American history.

All of my ancestors were in America before the Revolutionary War, so there is a vast history of my ancestors were very talented early settlers who helped build America from many nations.

I think my ancestors have a right to be remembered for their sacrifices. There were deprivations a plenty due to the War Between the States.

Margaret

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From: "Karen [REDACTED]" <petitions@moveon.org>

Date: 7/4/2015 1:57:12 PM

To: "Haley, Nikki" <NikkiHaley@gov.sc.gov>

Cc:

Subject: 571.559 signers: Remove the Confederate Flag From All Government Places petition

Dear Governor Nikki Haley.

I started a petition to you titled Remove the Confederate Flag From All Government Places<<http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/remove-the-confederate-3>>. So far, the petition has 571.559 total signers, 35,526 of whom are constituents of yours.

You can post a response for us to pass along to all of your constituents who have signed the petition by clicking here: [http://petitions.moveon.org/target\\_talkback.html?tt=tt-94055-governor-SC-20250704-\\_0rp4w](http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-94055-governor-SC-20250704-_0rp4w)

The petition states:

"Symbols of hate and division have no place in our government. It's time to stand up for what's right and take down the Confederate flag!"

To download a PDF file of all your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: [http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver\\_pdf.html?job\\_id=1565952&target\\_type=governor&target\\_id=SC](http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1565952&target_type=governor&target_id=SC)

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Thank you.

--Karen [REDACTED]

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If you have any other questions, please email [petitions@moveon.org](mailto:petitions@moveon.org)<<mailto:petitions@moveon.org>>.

The links to download the petition as a PDF and to respond to all of your constituents will remain available for the next 14 days.

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