

August 31, 2015

**The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

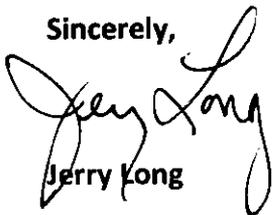
Dear Governor Haley:

Though I am a minister on the staff of Shandon Baptist Church here in Columbia, I am writing this letter as a private citizen of SC. Like many in our state and nation, I have a deepening concern regarding the news of recent days revealing the inhumane actions of Planned Parenthood. I grieve deeply that our nation has come to a place where in the name of women's reproductive health, we allow such actions to take place which result in the trafficking of body parts of aborted babies. Especially am I grieved that SC tax money is used to provide support to Planned Parenthood in any way.

My purpose in writing is simple. I urge you to exercise your authority to halt public funding of Planned Parenthood. I realize that should you do so, you will incur the wrath of the pro-abortion people in our state and nation. However, having watched your willingness to take on opponents in the past when you were convinced an action is right, I have full confidence you will do so in regards to this issue.

Thank you for giving attention to my letter. May God bless you as you continue to lead our state.

Sincerely,


Jerry Long