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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
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1205 Pendleton Street
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Dear Governor Haley,

I want to thank you for your service to the citizens and visitors to South Carolina. You are an excellent governor and I was pleased to cast my vote for you. I was born and raised here and will always call South Carolina home.

A year ago, the S.C. Department of Social Services proposed a pilot project, "SNAP Work 2 Health" in some S.C. counties with high unemployment rates. The project would require food stamp recipients to prove they have jobs or are looking for employment. Was the project funded and if so, has the pilot program begun?

Also, I believe all citizens receiving welfare should be drug screened. My job requires drug screening as a condition of employment so I am not asking for rules that I am not willing to follow and do follow. Asking welfare recipients to undergo drug testing might be an incentive for drug users to get off drugs. I hear stories about people getting their food debit cards and selling groceries from the cards to buy drugs and cigarettes. I am glad those who are unable to work and provide for their families can get assistance, my concern remains those who abuse the resources.

Sincerely,



Reginald W. O'Dell

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