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Dear Governor Haley,

First of all, I would like to thank you for the integrity of your life and work. My husband and I are transplants from New York. We love South Carolina and are proud to call it our new home.

I was an interpreter for the hearing impaired in New York. As I was watching your news conference on Hurricane Matthew, I noticed that your interpreter

did NOT interpret  
the words "blessing"  
and "prayer". He used  
other words as substitutes.  
I truly was extremely  
upset. That was very  
non-professional, and  
not giving the hearing  
impaired the correct  
interpretation of what  
you said. That is  
against regulations at  
least in New York. I  
would greatly appreciate  
if this could be looked  
into.

Sincerely  
Debra Smith