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To the Honorable Governor Haley,

First of all, I would like to tell you thank you for being the only one who is willing to stand up for our values. I would also respectfully like to add that the other 'candidates' who are running have either sold out or chose to pander to the lowest among or society. Case in point, Mr. Sheheen's pathetic attempts to get minority votes by bring up the Confederate Flag controversy. I know that Ms. MSNBC wrote a letter to you about that as well. Well let me be the first to tell you, ma'am, as a young Black man, that flag does not bother me. My ancestors lived, fought, and even died under that Southern Cross. That flag represents as much as my culture and heritage as it does a White man's. This is our homeland too; for better or worse, where is the only place in the United States that the African People chose to make their home historically, and continue to this very day? I am also very happy to tell you that I am not the only person of color in this State that feels the same way. I want to thank you and let you know that those powers that be in Washington, and their allies in the media do not speak for all of us. Please do not let them continue to marginalize us and use us against the Whites in the South any more. They have gotten away with that crime for too long now.

I would like to thank you kindly for taking the time to read this. I look forward to hearing your response whenever you get the time, Governor Haley. Thank you and may GOD bless you, your family, and the Great State of South Carolina.