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Subject: Removal of heritage

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<SUBJECT>Removal of heritage</SUBJECT>

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Hello mrs. Haley,

As a young South Carolinian and a individual that travels and works around the world I found it off fast you felt it was necessary to remove a symbol of our heritage. The Confederate battle flag IS as history. It represented SC and how it would not stand for tyranny in the acts or Northern aggression

What happened last week was a tragedy. It is still no reason to abandon your people of SC and there

Best regards,

Perry m [REDACTED]

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<SUBJECT>Michael. Rena, Nalin and I are praying for the victims and families touched by tonight
tragedy at Emanuel AME Church</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Gov. Haley.

I want to pay homage to the martyred Mother Emmanuel Nine and to offer support to all those who
reconciliation and healing.

I want to express my deep admiration for the thoughtful, compassionate, illuminated words and de
Haley

I am in awe of her skillfully prepared and presented statement calling for the removal of the Confe
Flag.

"But the statehouse is different and the events of this past week call upon us to look at this in a diff
Today, we are here in a moment of unity in our state without ill will, to say it's time to move the fl
Capitol grounds."

A hundred and fifty years after the end of the Civil War, the time has come."

I have written to the Gov. of CT requesting him to offer support to the Governor, and the people of
Carolina.

I will be glad to send you my documents.

I am an Indian American. I am ever so proud of Gov. Haley.

Distinguished Life Fellow, Am. Psychiat Assoc.

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from the news you were sounding like the white and black men business post shooting being busin
of those affected by the outcome.

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Dear Governor,

A Black leader wants to kill whites - Will you cry out against him?

At a "Save the Black Church" rally held Tuesday night in Marian Square, close to the Mother Ema Church, where white racist Dylann Roof allegedly murdered nine black churchgoers, former New Party chairman Malik Zulu Shabazz told a group of about 200 African American Charlestonians to "finish the mission" of killing "slave masters" and their families. Later in the speech, Shabazz urged the crowd to finish the "mission" he had referred to earlier: killing white people in an uprising complete what Denmark didn't finish," he insisted. "Denmark didn't finish his mission."

Governor, will you speak out against this "Black Man's" bigoted racism? Or, is it just a "Flag" that

Racism is in the heart not a "Flag". Remove the flag and racism will still continue. Remove the "Flag" blacks will still vote Democrat.

A proud southerner with a proud heritage, which we will never surrender!

Milton C. [REDACTED] Jr.

Carrollton, Georgia

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Evil Cannot Be Legislated Away. It is time to empower more 'Shepherds'.

Why did the psychopath sit in the targeted prayer meeting in Charleston and wait for nearly an hour deciding to follow through with his despicable plan? Firstly he is a coward and needed time to screw up the courage to follow through with the atrocity, but MORE IMPORTANTLY he took time to assess his personal risk! If he had encountered armed security in that room as he entered it, he would have immediately turned around and gone home. Even if he had impulsively drawn his weapon and fired, armed security would have terminated the threat and lives would have been saved. Better yet, if just one Christian in that room had embraced the concept of concealed carry to protect himself and the others with him, the threat would have been stopped and lives saved by that Christian shepherd. Cowards do not stand up through when met with strength. Somewhere the idea has arisen that people cannot be trusted with weapons. It's time to return to the wisdom of our forebears who embraced independence, self-reliance, and a realistic position that one must be ready to meet evil with force. There would be no Constitution if a generation had not been assured that the power would remain in the hands of the people, both individually and collectively, rather than in the government. This fact of an individual's God-given right to keep and use self-defense was codified after intense debate in the 2nd Amendment and has been recently affirmed by the Supreme Court. ("The 2nd Amendment Primer" by Les Adams). Carrying a concealed weapon is not antithetical to Christianity. Indeed we have forgotten that the LORD is not just a Merciful God, but first and foremost a God of Justice, a Warrior God, quick to fight against evil. We cheapen the idea of God when we forget his fierce Holiness and swift judgement. Indeed the 'FEAR of the LORD is the

found there. He found and rewarded the 'man after his own heart' in King David, who was a warrior defeating evil, first against the predators arrayed against his sheep and ultimately against the Goliath against God's people. King David did not go about without a weapon to protect himself and others. Israel needed a leader, 'the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon and said, "The LORD is with you, Warrior". The point is that Christians who embrace the concept of concealed carry to protect themselves and others embrace a sound, realistic and wise approach to reality. Evil doers and cowards do not stand armed resistance. In fact, many reading these words have been protected by concealed carriers with knowing it. And therein lies reason to empower normal everyday, law abiding, responsible citizens to carry concealed without restriction. Be sure the criminals already have all the tools and weapons carry out their plans against defenseless victims, and furthermore, Law Enforcement cannot protect the time. The best they can do is respond to the violence that has already taken place. Take note that other intended mass shootings in places of worship have been stopped by armed resistance, one by security and the other by a concealed carry parishioner. It's time to trust the people and stop government restrictions on our right to self defense. It's time for We the People to take personal responsibility for ourselves and for our families. If the Legislature is not willing to trust the citizens who elect them, not willing to pass the 'permitless carry' bill before the Legislature, then perhaps it is time to stop them to honor their oaths of office and the privilege of representing us in government.

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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Your overreaction to the the shootings in Charleston is typical of any politician. To scared to stand pressure when a tragedy occurs. Yes the shooting was tragic but the Confederate flag had nothing t Like it or not Racism will always exist despite what dreamers want to believe. Hatred. Jealousy. Eit will always exist because humans are not perfect. When a politician like yourself Governor reacts t reveals your true character and now I am ashamed I voted for you. Freedom of Speech. Freedom o the freedom to have your own beliefs is supposed to be what America is about. Truly heartbreaking when those beliefs are tested you crumbled like a decaying wall. Truly heartbreaking but typical.L Confederate flag where it belongs. Next to the American Flag. Don't be gutless like the Governor c

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<SUBJECT>Removal of Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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Dear Governor,

First of all .let me say I too was saddened by the deaths of nine innocent people at the historical Al Charleston. It's a sad day when we can't go to church and be safe .regardless of our race or national being said, I'm disappointed in your decision to remove the Confederate flag from its monument. A fought in the Civil War and died for their beliefs. I know there is an all out attack on the Confederate opportunist now. I have never flown the Confederate Flag .but will purchase one now. I will also join Sons of Confederate. I was born in Alabama and raised in N.C. I personally think if you remove one should remove them all.

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Dear Governor Haley,

I notice a lot of negative attention towards the Confederate battle flag and other monuments of this South Carolina history, in light of the recent crime committed by Mr. Roof.

For years South Carolinian's proclaimed themselves immune from such mass shootings. Of course ridiculous assertion. As though somehow we were above such things.

I propose that the three items in common with the mass shootings of late in the U.S. are:

1. Semi-automatic firearms
2. Young white males
3. Obvious mental illness

I notice these issues are not being addressed. And I understand that in this case especially they will be addressed with the same fervor that currently surrounds the issue over the Confederate flag on the grounds. This is for obvious reasons. The lack of political will, a virulent liberal agenda pointed in of such conservative and former Confederate states such as South Carolina, and a close political relationship with the gun industry and specifically Glock the maker of the murder weapon.

color of the Confederacy). for fear of offending someone.

Might I ask that this ridiculous display by my elected representatives be directed in a more rational And I am offended when my elected representatives pander to those groups that wish to use their ci of birth or race, and this terrible tragedy as a means to declare themselves entitled to some sort of s treatment. Treatment that I can assure you, my family never received. And those that demand my h race by birthright should somehow be shrouded in guilt for the crimes of any one individual.

Furthermore, the U.S. flew over a nation where slavery was a legally protected enterprise for over 1 well. many of our founders owned slaves and supported this institution. Perhaps this flag and these should be subject to a similar display of public hysteria and scrutiny in an effort to deflect attention issues that affect South Carolina and our nation as a whole.

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Political Activists, to include EBay, Walmart, etc... have disgraced all those who fought for the Co and only wanted to keep the Union from dictating how each person, and each state managed their slavery was a "part" of this for both the Union and the Confederate States as there was slave owner the Northern and Southern states. Most of the non-black slaves; Irish, Chinese, and many other nat sold into slavery, or indentured service and prostitution in the Colonial Ports of the north such as N and Boston. But the individual soldier fighting on both sides were mostly non-slave owning and w for their personal believes and not for the right to own a slave.

Just as in every other war, the Soldier is put down and not recognized for himself. The fight over tl Confederate Flag, statues and landmarks are being put under at the expense of the Soldier and not betterment of slaves and/or racism. Those shouting the loudest are the biggest bigots and racists an include President Obama. Our nation has no leadership.

Dylan Roof is a drug user, and one drug of choice is Suboxone. This twenty-one year old is sick bc and mentally. The way these killings came about are the product of this sickness and makes him n terrorists nor a racist. The "lynch mob mentally" of the media, the President and the rest of the raci political activists to South Carolina Governor should be ashamed of putting their personal views al facts prior to a finding by our legal system. that may include a finding of temporary insanity.

Those objects associated to the Soldier should never be apart of the discussion to fix any problem

But as the old saying goes, "This wouldn't sell newspapers.

Respectfully yours,
Michael [REDACTED]

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In an NPR interview on Sunday, Rev. Charles Watkins of Morris Brown AME Church thought the murders were separate issues. I agree. The USA has no flag degradation laws. We should. If we all of our current US flag such as the LGBT stars and rainbows, don't tread on me, and combo US-Bri Canadian flags - then a confederate flag would also be permissible. Is the real issue the flag? Not u current US flag is flown and protected by law.

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<SUBJECT>Recent Events</SUBJECT>

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Dear Governor Haley,

First off I would like to say how proud I am of the people of the State of South Carolina in light of awful shooting in Charleston. The love and community that was shown to the families of the murdered warmed my heart and made me proud to call South Carolina my home.

In the beginning I was also extremely proud of the manner that you handled what happened. That I choked up at the microphone my heart was touched and I cried right along with you.

And then I heard that speech you gave in reference to the removal of the Confederate flag from the the Statehouse grounds. I cannot begin to explain how disappointed I am in you and what you did.

As Ronald Reagan said in time of crises "Don't just do something, stand there".

If you truly wanted to have a "discussion" about the Confederate flag there is another time and place for discussion. That darn flag did not have one thing to do with that fool murdering those people. All you did when you made that speech was cave in to media pressure. And for that I cannot forgive you. And you removed any chance of a "discussion" over the matter. You totally disregarded the feelings of the people that look to that flag for reasons other than racism. By caving like you did to the liberal mob you gave them an inch and by God they are taking their mile. Things have snowballed so badly that the

removing all sorts of statues of historical figures from the Civil War. This is insanity.

I spoke to a friend of mine the other day and asked her what she thought of when she saw the Confederate flag. She spoke of her ancestors that were killed in the Civil War. These are the people that you are kicking face.

These people don't protest or get on cable news screaming about all the injustice. They quietly go on with their lives. But they do vote. My guess is that it was your national ambitions that played a part in this war. You seem to forget the road to your national ambitions run through South Carolina. David Beasley ran for governor with the Confederate flag and ended as a one term governor and was replaced by a Democrat of all things. If I recall correctly, your Senate run didn't go well either.

I am not a native of South Carolina. My family moved here in 1977 and I came permanently in 1980. South Carolina is now my home. In the years that I have lived here I have grown to admire the people of South Carolina. They are fine people with hearts of gold... stubborn and independent. The Civil War started here. Reconstruction was brutal and the people from South Carolina have not forgotten. They are proud of their ancestors who stood up to the Federal Government and some lost all in the process. This is what the Confederate flag means to them.

At this point I am sorry I voted for you twice. I honestly thought you had a backbone and would stand up for ALL the people of your state.

Guess not. Live and learn.

Carole [REDACTED]
Tega Cay, SC
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<SUBJECT>Confederate Flag</SUBJECT>

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Madam Govenor, I have been a supporter of you and your staff since day one. But, unfortunately th
this week. The chain of media fueled events following the horrific Charleston murders, that led to y
your stance on the Confederate Flag, have been unbelievable. To tie the flag to those shootings is a
underhanded ploy to gain political advantage, and is just the tip of the iceberg. This will not be the
be the American Flag. Please, stick by your original statements and leave the Confederate Flag alo
Respectfully, Ronnie [REDACTED] Aiken, SC

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Hello Nicki Haley, I am not a South Carolinian resident but I am married to a Southern Bell from CT and I am Originally from the North (Norwich, CT. I was in the Navy stationed in Charleston for 7 years. I have felt the pain of the north VS the South from some of my family members before we were married and sister and family members still reside in your fair State. Now that you have a little of my history, the residents and the church members of the shooting. I have been reading the paper and online news reports of attempts to rid the capitol building of the Confederate flag. I understand why you want to do that, to celebrate black history month, or any other holidays we are recognizing their past. Since some of you still don't care for the take over by the United States and had to relinquish their Confederate flag, I understand the battle.

Is this a thought to remove both the American flag and the confederate flag from the capitol building. Let the flag flying over the capitol building to honor your state. Since both flags may cause hate and discord among your residents this may be a safer option. It's just a thought. My recollection of South Carolina battles is long gone now but, if that site was a battle ground between the north and the south the above mentioned may be neutral ground for you.

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<SUBJECT>Please do not take it down for the wrong reason, if you do you just fuel the fire of hate and ignorance!</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

We need to educate the people not let them continue to think the confederate flag is about hate. There are pictures all over the web showing that kid from the shooting burning the US Flag as well Americans.

You know all this flag crap is starting to piss me off. I could care less if it stays or goes. But what's is the way its being miss represented. Does anyone know the real reason behind the civil war?

I'm 50 years old and I remember what I was taught in school, and it wasn't about slavery. It was ab to choose how to be governed. The south did not want to be controlled by a federal government. SLAVERY had nothing to do with it. As a matter of fact there were slaves that fought for the north black men that fought for the south. Go read your history before they change that and try to rewrite history.

Its been proven the George Washington was a slave owner, do we take him off the one dollar bill? PLEASE PEOPLE IT WAS IN THE PAST LET IT GO.

JUST BECAUSE OF AN IDIOT OR TWO DON'T TRY TO CHANGE HISTORY.

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<MSG>

Hello,

I am so proud of Governor Haley, and the people of South Carolina and hope we continue to be the the world of how to handle a tragedy. However with President Obama coming to Charleston and w professional protesters arriving daily I would hope that Governor Haley has the National Guard sta and ready to respond so that our beautiful city is not destroyed. I do believe they tried with the Slag and did not get the riots and destruction they were trying to incite so now they are bringing in the b Please be prepared. Respectfully submitted. Wesley

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To whom it may concern,

What do you think of the idea of changing the names of roads named after civil war general street i Carolina to the names of the victims of the Charleston shooting, or names chosen by the victims' families of important people in black history? Currently the very streets of your state are supporting i secession and slavery. They should be changed as a gesture of respect and a tiny step in reducing sy racism.

I was hoping a law could be written to change current street names and encourage racial sensitivity name new streets. You can even let grade schools submit name ideas and there are plenty of wonderful local plants, animals, and land features that would make great names without supporting anything c

This show gave me the idea:

<http://thedailyshow.cc.com/full-episodes/rilcea/june-18--2015---malala-yousafzai>

Thanks for your time.

Best regards,

Tasha [REDACTED]

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Sense this is a hate and slavery issue , WHEN are they going to remove all the other hate and slave as " MLK statues. rename streets with MLK on them. take down all pictures of MLK. " Don't you think it's only fair ????? These are hate items also. Just so you know both Whites and Blacks fought for the Confederate Flag. This was not a race issue or a hate issue. This was just another way for the Blacks to attack the Whites. You fell for it. You have started a race war and don't even know it. Your move just made those scarred memories even deeper than they ever were. You gave in to the hate of the Blacks for the Whites. I call. I am sorry for you and want you to know I will never support you ever again unless you put a stop to it. I am sure if you don't there will be trouble started somewhere. May cause more killings and hate. Please change your mind on taking down the flag. The end results may come back on us all. Thx for what you did but I can only wait for the next election.

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I'm a 61 year old white man. I grew up in Fresno California. the Confederate flag has always represents and a whole lot of people intimidation bigotry and yes rednecks who have no tolerance for other people that if you were Jewish or any other decent human being and you saw a swastika painted on a church building or even a flag, you would feel the same it's the same message hatred every time I see a building with a confederate flag I know that person who owns that particular vehicle has no tolerance for other ethnic groups you should take it down, you should have taken it down when the pastor was in your public view, out of respect for him and the other people killed by that racist, shame on you. I now live and I have the same feelings towards that flag and any representation of it, as I did when I was 16 represents hatred and intolerance and intimidation.

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What a disappointment and disgrace you are to both the Republican party and to the south. Your removing the Confederate flag is the most shocking thing I have witnessed in this country. Your actions show just how far insecure people will go for attention and for getting their name on CNN. You are a traitor to your country as well as the Republican party. You may be in good graces with the liberal democrats for now, but you will not stay there so enjoy it. However, I will be dancing in South Carolina when you lose re-election. You are an emasculated man and an idiot. People like you are ruining this country and guess what - we will not forget it. Please answer this one question: What did the confederate flag have to do with the church killing? Did the flag put the church on fire? Oh by the way, what about Ferguson and Baltimore? I suppose it was the police who were at fault. YOU ARE AN IDIOT WANTING ATTENTION - FULL OF INSECURITY!!!

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Govenor Haley.

LET ME OPEN BY SAYING THAT I WOULD NEVER CONDON WHAT HAPPENED AT TH
IN YOUR STATE. THAT KIND OF MURDER IS WRONG IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE. I WAM
EMPLORE UPON YOU THOUGH TO NOT COWER UNDER THE PRESSURE TO REMOVE
CONFEDERATE FLAG. I AM A 52 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO GREW UP IN MISSISSIPPI /
FLAG IS A PART OF OUR COUNTRYS HISTORY. DO WE NOW WANT TO DIHONOR THI
WOMEN WHO DIED FOR THAT FLAG? AMERICA HAS PROBLEMS TODAY AND THAT
NOT CAUSE ANY OF THEM. THAT FLAG DOESNT MAKE ONE PERSON HATE ANOTHE
DO THAT. IF WE BOW AND REMOVE ALL OF THE SYMBOLS OF THE PAST THEN WH/
DO WE CHANGE THE HISTORY BOOKS BECAUSE THEY HURT SOMEONES FEELINGS'
ARE EMOTIONAL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AND I UNDERSTAND THAT AND I PRAY
ONE OF THOSE FAMILIES. BUT DO WE AS AMERICANS LOSE OUR FREEDOM OF SPEI
THE RIGHT TO HAVE AN OPINION? I AM SICK OF THE FACT THAT I SEE PEOPLE SPR.
PAINTING MONUMENTS BECAUSE THEY DONT AGREE WITH THEM. THEY DONT HA
LOOK AT THEM. DO WE ASK THEM TO TAKE AWAY THEIR MARTIN LUTHER KING B
WE ASK THEM TO TAKE DOWN THEIR STATUES OF MARTIN LUTHER KING? THIS IS
AND WE AS AMERICANS NEED TO REALIZE THAT WE ARE A DIVERSE SOCIETY. WE
GIVEN THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO HAVE AN OPINION. IT IS SAD THAT PEOPLI
HIDE A HISTORY. THERE IS NOT AN AMERICAN ALIVE THAT WAS A SLAVE AND TH
AN AMERICAN ALIVE THAT OWNED A SLAVE. THEY WERE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM

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<SUBJECT>Confederate Battle Flag</SUBJECT>

<MSG>

Just wanted to send a note to you regarding our Confederate Battle Flag. Not all of the people of SC want it taken down. My ancestors fought and died in the War between the States and that means so many families and a lot of other families. I am so sorry for the murder of the 9 people, but he didn't do it because of the flag. He was a deranged person that his family didn't realize how sick he was.

There are a lot of people who are racist but basically the people in our state aren't.

These people that want it taken down because of slavery are erasing the history of our state. In our state, all the things happening to erase our history, please let us have ours.

If people of the state knew their history, they would know that blacks owned slaves too.

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An Open Letter to the Governor of South Carolina, Nikki Haley: 25.6.15

Madame Governor, What is to be the depth/breadth of your leadership thru this tragedy that took p week in Charleston?

-I saw your honest personal and human expression of compassion for this tragedy and was touched
-I saw your recent press conference with the legislative leadership and your announcement to oblig discussion/debate on the future of the confederate battle flag that flies on State grounds, a flag that active government and offends so many and I applaud that beginning and initial step. A flag that al ironically, to misrepresent and misremember the truth of its purpose. But, harder yet necessary still also, is it not, the removal of the nearby statue, that also offends many, that honors a man who was by corruption in pubic office and a publically known leader and active participant of the "red shirts legacy of open brutality to Black Americans in South Carolina. That "heritage" cannot be for the fi state, surely. The remaining Nazi's in Germany (or today's skinheads) must wax nostalgically at the illegal to display the Swastika) vs. our ability to romanticize such a similar symbol as theirs. And I wonder if that is the sum of what you can understand needs doing.

So I stand and publically ask you:

-where is your full courage to lead in the performance of the public trust of the office that you occu start/oblige and organize the necessary journey of the people of South Carolina to a more complete understanding of why such an act as this can occur in this state, whether they believe they are read understand the need to do so or not? It is you, is it not, who must remind us of what makes us bette should take us beyond our own narrow understandings to see the better future, as you say, for Sout

duty and that your advisors hold your "best interests" at heart and they counsel that you shy away from this persistent and complex issue that is in real denial in all of us to such an extent that it is around the world as the "American dilemma"?

-I've recently read a published letter of a very hopeful (for us) South African living in the US and how the South Africans worked to deal with apartheid via an imperfect yet honest process of "truth reconciliation", a process that asked them to face their violent, racially-divisive past; a process that leadership from all sectors of the country: police, legislative, private and religious. And, as we well South Carolina are implicated in that period for South Africa in that much of the Apartheid system structured from the South's Jim Crow system .yes, that "Crow" was ours.maybe not made by you or surely and sorrowfully, a part of our heritage as well!...and I have asked myself why we cannot find that we do have to do the same. Or, have we forgotten that such is possible for us? Is leadership afraid of "necessary"? Is today's leadership afraid of "leading"? Is leadership misunde it has to act in order to "earn" respect?

To paraphrase Pogo: I've seen the enemy and it is us in our denial [at all levels?] in such matters!

-Isn't it time to stop asking the victims to forgive, allowing the rest of us to forget and remain distant and demand that we all work to deal with this, knowing that this is a civic and community "problem" "duty"? Wouldn't we want to more so teach our children how we "got over" and came thru this to better than struggle to explain how, in a "free society such issues are "complex and difficult" and therefore challenging to take-on? .is that us, our "American way"? Is "duty to country" only for that military you and we should be so proud of?

This is not a matter left for our church leadership to deal with. They cannot do it alone. Rather, it is YOU and the legislature as the highest state representatives of our public trust and aspirations to take and to LEAD ALL OF US in, involving other leaders as you see fit.

To paraphrase Zorba (the Greek) who, when he asked why people, why the young, die and was told a question over which scholars could only agonize without answer, responded; "I spit on their agony, as he, regarding our so-called "difficulty in an open and democratic society" to organize to thoroughly such an issue, the resolution of which would so clearly free us to move, with all of our admired and energy for fairness and progress, into a truly better future, no doubt, an example to other communities throughout the world. In the absence of leadership and vision, we follow what "false and lesser gods" I always understood that , as Americans, we did not have to be bound by nor afraid of our past,that capable of choosing what matters to us, unlike so many other cultures, facing it and moving-on. But a psychiatrist will tell you, you can't really "move-on" without facing your fears, etc. To paraphrase (Confucius) what you don't face within yourself, you are obliged to face in the world,that is what karma/fate is. Sikh spiritual tradition well knows.

Why not South Carolina? We've been first in many things, since the founding of this country,including times the most problematic,why not be first among others again but this time in an inclusive and more progressive and positive direction? Acknowledging our past honestly, making peace with it, we will leave it behind and to honestly and wholeheartedly move forward, making South Carolina the "good" much wants to be but can never be without this resolution.And we should do so in helping those who live with such falsehoods to find new and more positive ideals.

I openly, and hopefully on behalf of ALL South Carolinians,challenge you, Governor Haley, to step into your elected/sworn duty to lead and begin/organize a sincere and sustained effort to surface and oblige all South Carolinians to better learn/deal with the truths of the race/inequality issues that persist in this state; surely will involve what we will teach our children (via civics classes and discussions, and town meetings for example), who will otherwise inherit this "confusion" and be asked to endure more of these totally tragic tragedies. Do we really want South Carolinians to have to leave the state to find their futures often this "heritage"?

Madame Governor, I ask you to publically state your understandings, intentions, courage and role in the future of dealing with racial issues in this state. Carpe Diem!

Richard K. [REDACTED] resident of South Carolina

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Governor Haley.

I am ashamed of you for agreeing to remove the Civil War flag. This flag is a symbol of our state's where we have been. It is also a reminder that we don't want/need to go there again. Removing it w nothing. Look at how gracefully we have handled the Charleston shooting compared to Baltimore ; the flag flying. We need to acknowledge that the continuance of racism is due to people like Al Sh NAACP, President Obama (unfortunately), etc.

You are not showing your love for the state or its heritage and history. You have lost my vote for a political office you may recall n for down the road.

Leslie [REDACTED]
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To the Governor:

Of South Carolina

I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the city of Charleston, of the great state of South Carolina families affected due to the recent shooting. However, I also wish to express my deepest sympathy to the Confederate blood who know the true cause of the War Between the States. My sympathy resides with them because there has been debate to remove the battle flag of the Confederate States of America from the grounds made to honor their ancestors sacrifice, and upmost dedication to their individual states rights and traditions. Also as you may know another statue raised in the city of Charleston to honor soldiers of the Confederate States was viciously vandalized. I ask that you will not punish the families of those who are proud of their family's heritage matter what you believe caused the war the decedents of those brave men, who proudly support the heritage and bravery should not have to bear the insult of having their ancestor's disgraced. I myself have family that fought on behalf of the Confederate States of America in the 24th South Carolina and 42nd Alabama. And I myself am devoted to my ancestors, for I believe that the cause of states' rights is as noble as that of their ancestors. The man who did this terrible deed is no Confederate, and he shall never be in the eyes of mine nor in the eyes of any Confederate who believe in the actual cause of state's rights. My prayers go to the family's that were affected by this terrible crime, and I hope that justice will be done on this earth as it will be done by Divine Providence on judgment day. As well as prayers that the flag continue to fly so that it will continue to honor those who died for the Confederacy's true cause.

Thomas Vincent [REDACTED]
A loyal and devoted Confederate.

Postscript

As previously stated I personally believe that the battle flag should not be removed. However, if the
of the great state of South Carolina deems it necessary to remove the battle flag, perhaps one of the
States national flags could be raised or the Bonnie Blue flag as a compromise. If you would be so kind
me with your response by phone (828 [REDACTED]) or by mail that would be much appreciated. Again
for taking the time to read this letter and farewell.

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