

March 7, 2016

Dear Official,

Notifications of the resolutions many groups have signed in Pickens County against the Refugee Resettlement Project allowing improperly vetted Middle Eastern refugees to settle in our county have been sent to you. Below is the list of groups who have sent you their notifications:

Pickens County Council

Conservatives of the Upstate

SC Parents Involved in Education

Pickens County Taxpayer Association

Pickens County Republican Party

These groups represent more than 120,000 SC citizens. These legal documents which were sent by these groups above make it clear that Pickens County citizenry do not want to participate in the Refugee Resettlement in our county. These documents were sent to Gov. Nikki Haley, World Relief and Lutheran Family Services, US Dept of State Anne Richards as well as all the State and Federal Pickens County legislative delegation members. It is totally disrespectful to not reply to our pleas.

We have not received any reply back from you or the others on this issue except for Sen. Larry Martin of SC.

This is terribly concerning to me. Do you and the others not care about what the people of Pickens County think?

Hoping I hear back from you soon. I can resend all the resolutions if necessary. Please advise me if that is the case. I hope legal action will not be needed.

Sincerely,



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