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SECOND ATTEMPT

June 3, 2016 A.D.  
60 Monte Sano, Drive Hanahan, S.C. 29410

Governor Nikki Haley  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

**Did you know that if they went by the U.S. Constitution you wouldn't need a permit to bear arms that having to have a permit to bear arms is unconstitutional?**

This is in reply to the article blow that was in the Charleston Post and Courier today June 3, 2016

COLUMBIA — Statehouse lawmakers will be in session less time in 2017 and Georgia gun permit holders can now carry their weapons in South Carolina after Gov. Nikki Haley on Friday signed dozens of bills passed by the General Assembly into law. *DID YOU KNOW THEY ALREADY HAVE THAT RIGHT*

*→ UNDER THE SECOND AMENDMENT?*  
After about 20 years on the table, lawmakers this year voted to shorten the legislative session by three or four weeks, depending on how the calendar falls.

Legislators will head home on the second Thursday in May, instead of the first Thursday in June, beginning next year.

In 2018 and some other years ahead, the session would be four weeks shorter. The move will save the state \$86,000 each week that legislators do not meet.

Haley also signed a hotly debated law that allows Georgia residents with concealed weapons permits to legally carry their guns in South Carolina.

Georgia did not recognize South Carolina's permits, but that state's law is written in a way that allows for automatic recognition of any state that recognize Georgia's permits. So South Carolinians with permits are now able to carry their guns into Georgia.

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If they went by the Constitution you wouldn't need a permit to bear arms.

Having to have a permit to bear arms is un-constitutional.

The Second Amendment reads: A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and to bear arms, shall not be infringed

George Mason one of our founding fathers said, "I ask you sir, what is a Militia? It's the whole people...to disarm the people is the best and most effectual way to enslave them."

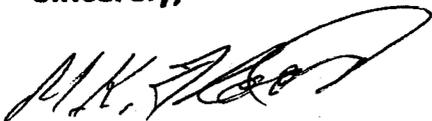
Thomas Jefferson said "No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms. Laws that forbid the caring of arms...disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes...Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man".

James Madison said "The constitution preserves the advantage of being armed which Americans possess over the people of most every other nation...where the government are afraid to trust the people with Arms."

Robert Paine said, "...arms discourage and keep the invader and plunderer in awe, and preserve order in the world as well as property...Horrid mischief would ensue were the law abiding deprived of the use of them".

Samuel Adams said, "The Constitution shall never be constructed...to prevent the people who are peaceable citizens from owning arms."

Sincerely,



M.K. Flood, W.W. II Veteran

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*YOU DIDN'T ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN OUR  
JUNE 3, 2016 LETTER TO YOU. (COPY OF LETTER ENCLOSED.)  
PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.*

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Dear Mr. Flood,

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the Second Amendment and your undeniable right to bear arms. Your engagement on this issue is an encouraging sign that citizens are taking a more active role in their government.

As a concealed weapons permit (CWP) holder myself, I fully support your right to protect yourself and your family in a safe and responsible way. South Carolina is a good neighbor in this respect as well, participating in permit reciprocity with 20 other states whose laws are compatible with our own. While I know South Carolina to be a firearm-friendly state, there are steps we can take to make exercising your right to bear arms more practical – steps like protecting the rights of employees to safely stow firearms in their vehicles when at work.

On June 29, 2012, I signed into law House Bill 4494, which allows for the purchase of rifles or shotguns in other states by South Carolina residents. Purchases must meet all federal requirements, but this law does maintain and protect your Second Amendment rights. I also signed Senate Bill 308 into law on February 11, 2014, expanding the list of places where a responsible concealed weapons permit holder can carry his or her firearm. These bills are small steps in efforts to promote your right to bear arms.

Again, thank you for your interest in South Carolina's firearm and concealed carry laws. As your governor, I will work to ensure that your Second Amendment rights are always secure. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance on this or any other issue.

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My very best,

Nikki R. Haley  
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