

January 6, 2017

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

It was quite distressing to learn that as of January 30, 2017, I will no longer be allowed to visit my son and his family at their home due to the State of South Carolina's refusal to comply with the 2005 Real ID Act.

You see, my son is an active duty Army aviator with the 101st Airborne, who has been serving his country since 2004 – but he and his family live on base at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. They recently sent me an article that advises that all citizens of South Carolina and eight other states will no longer be allowed on base unless they have a military ID or a passport; my South Carolina driver's license would no longer be accepted.

Today, I found my old passport (which had expired a few years ago), filled out the proper forms, spent \$14 for a new photo, wrote a check for \$110 and mailed the package off to obtain a new passport. I have no intentions of travelling outside of the United States – but I do intend to visit my grandchildren in Kentucky!

I have read numerous news articles researching this issue and yes, I can see both sides of the issue – but it has now reached the point that the citizens of South Carolina (which has six military bases within the state alone) are being penalized for the state's refusal to solve the problem. If this problem continues until next January and the TSA makes good on its threat to refuse to accept a driver's license in order to board a plane, you will be receiving quite a few more letters than just this one!

To say that I am not happy is an understatement; highly annoyed is a better description. I would like to know what YOU and the State of South Carolina intend to do to rectify this situation. Oh, and by the way, are you going to reimburse me the \$124 I spent in order to visit my new grandchild which is arriving this spring? Because otherwise, I would not be allowed to!

Sincerely,



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