

The Honorable Nikki Haley Governor of South Carolina 1205 Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

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The Honorable Lindsey Graham 290 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Mark Sanford
United States House of Representatives
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Beaufort, SC 29902

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