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VIA FACSIMILE AND EMAIL TO: (803) 734-5167; nikkihaley@gov.sc.gov

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

Re: Appointment to Fill U.S. Senate Vacancy

Dear Governor Haley,

As you consider this most important decision for the future of all South Carolinians, I ask you to review the list of potential appointees for the seat currently held by Mr. DeMint, and eliminate any candidate who belongs to any club, organization or association that excludes African Americans or other minorities. I hope it is abundantly clear that the position of United States Senator should not be held by individuals who have chosen to make such associations with organizations whose policies and actions perpetuate and promote the longstanding racial divisions in our state.

I hope and believe you will make the necessary inquiries of these candidates and take appropriate action.

Yours for Progress in South Carolina,

Dr. Lonnie Randolph, Jr.
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