



HENRY McMASTER  
GOVERNOR

October 2, 2017

Dr. Matthew Clark  
Chairman of the Board  
Personhood South Carolina  
Post Office Box 51034  
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Dear Chairman Clark,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Personhood Act (H. 3530 and S. 217). I believe human life begins at conception. Life should be protected and defended from conception to death. As governor, I will vigorously defend the rights of the unborn.

Recently, I issued an Executive Order prohibiting taxpayer dollars being used to fund abortion providers like Planned Parenthood. And I will continue to insist that abstinence-first education is the official policy in all our public schools.

Please know that I strongly support the Personhood Act (H. 3530 and S. 217) and look forward to signing it into law.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry McMaster".

Henry McMaster

HM/jb



## 2017 Survey of Gubernatorial Candidates

I pledge to sign personhood legislation if it is passed, such as the "Personhood Act of South Carolina" (H3530, S217).

*Henry M. Martin*

Name

*October 3, 2017*

Date