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## The Honorable Henry McMaster

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## Major General R. Van McCarty

South Carolina Adjutant General Military Department of SC State Operations 1 National Guard Road Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor McMaster & Adjutant General McCarty,

Thank you both for your service to the state of South Carolina and your continued efforts to protect and provide security for the people of our state. Your service is not performed in a vacuum where everything goes as planned, or as expected, so I am grateful for your strength to weather the storms and navigate the challenges that we have faced together during your time of service.

However, there have been a great many trespasses against many of us during that same period. Beginning with the Covid-19 chaos of 2020, we have tolerated many executive decisions influenced by federal coercion that violated our God given liberties and as a result we suffered the loss of businesses, watched family members die alone, and were put in the most insecure position of being forced to choose, under threat of penalty, between living out our conscience, or losing our livelihood. We have been afforded a marginal security through judicial injunctions recently, but those cases only apply to citizens who are not enlisted, or commissioned by the federal government, or who do not rely on federally funded shared resources.

Politicians and the corporate media are lying to us. All of President Biden's mandates have NOT been defeated. I stand with our men and women in uniform: in the Guard and Active Duty who are being forced to take a vaccine (that has harmed citizens and does not prevent the transmission of Covid-19) against their conscience, or religious objections. The DOD and FDA have lied to us. The DOD vaccine that they are coercing our soldiers into taking is not approved by the FDA. They are being forced to take the EUA version. The DOD and the FDA know that. The inactive ingredients are not the same. They may claim to be able to use them interchangeably, but they are not legally the same and can affect people differently. There are also questions as to the legality of claiming that a back stock of EUA vaccines qualifies as FDA approved simply because another version of that vaccine has been approved. They have lied and manipulated the public. All that is in me is OUTRAGED that so many voices have run to the corporate and social media sites to deceive us into complacency.

I have been fielding phone calls of distressed families of guardsmen who have served for over a decade and are on the verge of retirement who have already had COVID-19 without issue, but who have been made insecure that they will lose all that they have worked for, or be coerced into taking a vaccine that could cause them to end up with permanent heart, or nervous system issues. The anxiety and fear are the same among the enlisted and commissioned throughout the country. Will you please stand up to protect those who have honorably devoted themselves to protect us? There is no arguable difference between the immunization that comes as a result of the vaccine, or naturally. Why force vaccinate everyone without regard to natural immunity?

Why should anyone trust them? Why should those who have taken an oath to protect us from tyranny and threats to our lives, liberty, and property not receive the same protection. We have bestowed the honor and duty of protecting us to you both and I trust that you will use every resource and tool available to protect our servicemembers from abuse and misuse.

Governor Henry McMaster, I respectfully request that you issue an executive order that bans the forced vaccination of enlisted, commissioned, active, or guard men and women who reside in South Carolina if they have a religious objection, or a conscientious objection to the COVID-19 vaccine, because the mandate violates the 4th Amendment rights of all Americans to be secure in their person from unreasonable seizures. The threat of penalty that they will lose their status, pay, and/or livelihood is absolutely unreasonable. It does not matter if it fails in the courts. I respectfully request that you make a stand for the military service men and women who live and work in South Carolina. Major General R. Van McCarty, I respectfully request that you call a press conference to issue your support of those men and women who serve in the South Carolina National Guard who object to taking the COVID-19 vaccine.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to hearing from you and I will help in any way that I can to assist you in that effort.

WE, THE PEOPLE,

**Zoe Warren** 

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