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December 2, 2009

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine
Office of the Governor
Patrick Henry Building, 3rd Floor
1111 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor Kaine:

I respectfully ask for you to request the resignation of Tareq Salahi from the Virginia Tourism Board.

Mr. Salahi's recent outrageous behavior and personal promotion in regards to trespassing in the White House is not the face that we need for Virginia tourism. There has been a history of this behavior stemming back to the Jamestown Commemoration in 2007 and I would appreciate you taking swift action to avoid any further negative situations.

I would be happy to discuss the matter with you, and if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. With kindest regards I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tommy".

Thomas K. Norment, Jr.

cc. The Honorable Katherine K. Hanley
The Honorable Patrick O. Gottschalk