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**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'Jerry Barber'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber

Dear Mr. Barber,

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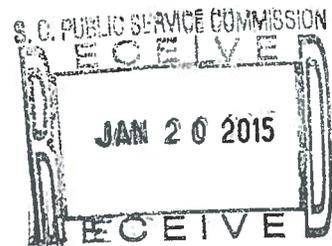
Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Coordinator

**From:** [jerrybarber1@gmail.com](mailto:jerrybarber1@gmail.com) [<mailto:jerrybarber1@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Jerry Barber  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 5:06 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber

Stopping Uber puts more drunk drivers on the road thus increasing, not reducing safety.

Jerry Barber  
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Greenville, SC 29615  
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864-640-0904 (Cell)



## Easterling, Deborah

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:12 PM  
**To:** 'Rebekah L. Shapira'  
**Subject:** RE: WE NEED UBER!

Dear Ms. Shapira,

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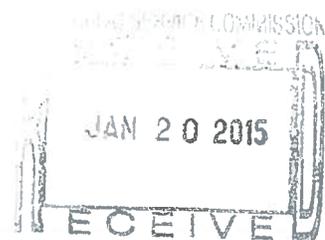
Deborah Easterling  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rebekah L. Shapira [<mailto:rebekahshapira@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 5:05 PM  
To: PSC\_Contact  
Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
Subject: WE NEED UBER!

You are ONLY hurting the consumers of SC by taking award UBER. We need Uber!

Rebekah L. Shapira



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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:11 PM  
**To:** 'Alexander Wigmore'  
**Subject:** RE: Restore Uber Immediately

Dear Mr. Wigmore,

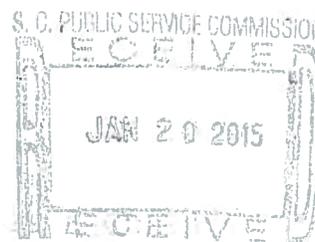
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**From:** Alexander Wigmore [<mailto:wigmore.alexander@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 5:05 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Restore Uber Immediately



To Whom it May Concern,

I am incredibly disappointed to hear of the recently announced directive for Uber to cease operations in the State of South Carolina. I have been an Uber user for years, in Charleston as well as other cities/countries. Every single experience has met my satisfaction, due in large part to the **direct** accountability of each Uber driver to provide outstanding customer service and a safe ride. This stands in stark contrast to the existing taxi infrastructure, which has **regularly** disappoints in the following ways: quality of the ride, cleanliness of the vehicle, communication with taxi drivers, ease of finding a cab driver, promptness of response time to service requests, and fairness to riders. The speed and accessibility of Uber vehicles has, in fact, increased my personal safety through my access to their services.

The existing taxi system is trapped in an archaic model that is laughably outside the free market. Within my group of friends, any and all issues with Uber have been satisfactorily resolved. An attempt to rectify similar issues with existing Taxi services would be largely impossible. A notable episode occurred one night when an errant taxi driver began driving away from our destination while I was still halfway out of the vehicle. As, quite normally, none of the gentleman sharing the vehicle with me took down the medallion # or license plate # of that particular vehicle we were unable to do anything to fix this significant safety issue. With a service such as Uber this, in addition to most likely being avoided in the first place, would have been immediately rectified.

The failure of South Carolina to embrace the overwhelming national/international trend towards a taxi model such as Uber is not unexpected, but is nonetheless disappointing. Additionally, in an area with fundamental economic issues such as South Carolina it seems insensible to take away job opportunities from those who need

them. I hope that the Public Service Commission will promptly reconsider their decision. Uber is an outstanding service, and one which the PSC should be in support of.

Thank you for your time,

Alexander Wigmore

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:11 PM  
**To:** 'Gus Bright'  
**Subject:** RE: Uber Cease and Desist

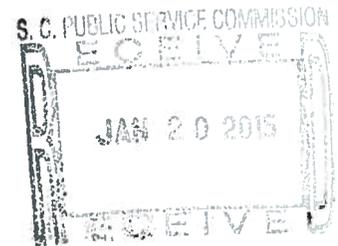
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**From:** Gus Bright [<mailto:gusbright60@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 5:05 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Cc:** \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group  
**Subject:** Uber Cease and Desist

To whom it may concern,

I am appalled and disappointed that you have ordered Uber to stop servicing us, our clients and associates here in SC. I have had many, many rides in Uber vehicles and at no time have I or my wife felt unsafe. This is an infringement on our right to choose whatever form of transportation we desire to get us to our destinations. We hope you will wake up and respect our rights as citizens. Like anything, whether it be smoking, drinking, driving, flying, etc, it is our right to choose whether we do so or not and whatever brand we wish to use. You are overstepping your boundary to regulate our lives.

Regards,  
Gus Bright

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**Gus Bright**

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843-296-6454

## Easterling, Deborah

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:10 PM  
**To:** 'Rew Rixom'  
**Subject:** RE: Please don't kill Uber

Dear Rew Rixom,

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**Subject:** Please don't kill Uber

Sent from my iPhone

