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Ms. Karen Brinson Bell
By delivery to Katelyn Love, General Counsel
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL
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Re: *Recount in N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Race*

Dear Ms. Brinson Bell:

This firm represents Chief Justice Cheri Beasley, a candidate in the race for North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice, a race that is within the jurisdiction of the North Carolina State Board of Elections. As of the completion of the canvasses in all 100 counties comes to a close, the margin between Chief Justice Beasley and her opponent, Justice Paul Newby, is 285 votes, or less than 0.5% of the total votes cast in this race.

Accordingly, pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 163-182.7, Chief Justice Beasley hereby formally requests a recount be conducted under the supervision of the North Carolina State Board of Elections throughout all 100 North Carolina counties for the N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice race.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

WALLACE & NORDAN, L.L.P.



John R. Wallace
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