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Dear Bill,

Thank you and the North Carolina Family Policy Council for the opportunity to submit information regarding my candidacy for re-election to the North Carolina Court of Appeals. As a husband, father (and someday, a grandfather), I appreciate your efforts to exercise your God-given and Constitutional right to work to improve the lives of North Carolina families.

Judicial elections in North Carolina are now non-partisan. I pride myself on being a **fair and impartial judge**. I believe my experience on the Court of Appeals helps me to be a sensible voice for all the citizens of North Carolina. I bring no personal or political agenda to the court. I have heard over 2,400 appellate cases and I have personally authored more than 800 opinions during my seven and a half years on the court. My reputation as a judge is one who will listen to and consider carefully all sides and decide cases according to the law.

It has been my long standing policy that, as a judge, I should not engage in specific discussions on issues that may come before me on the court. You may remember that Chief Justice John Roberts recently declined to answer specific questions about issues that may come before him. At his Senate confirmation hearing, the now Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court said: "Judges are not politicians who can promise to do certain things in exchange for votes." Rather, he said, "**Judges are like umpires. Umpires don't make the rules; they apply them.**"

As for my personal background, I was born, raised and still reside in the small town of Marion, North Carolina. In fact, out of 22 North Carolina Appellate Judges, **I'm the only one who lives west of a line from Greensboro to Charlotte**. My wife, Nancy (the former Nancy Hinson of Belmont, NC) and I have been married for 35 years. We have two wonderful daughters, Megan and Claire.

As a young man I joined the church and became a Christian. I attend Sunday school and church. Both my daughters sang in the youth choir, as I did. Our church was an important factor in their turning out so well. I know that my faith and my parents instilled in me honesty, responsibility and dedication to helping others.

Sincerely,

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

Judge Robert C. 'Bob' Hunter

P.S. If you would like to know more about my campaign for Re-election to the North Carolina Court of Appeals please visit my website: [WWW.JUDGEBOBHUNTER.COM](http://WWW.JUDGEBOBHUNTER.COM)