



Judge Allen Baddour SUPERIOR COURT

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Mr. William J. Brooks, Jr.
President
North Carolina Family Policy Council
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Dear Mr. Brooks:

I am writing in response to your letter and attached questionnaire. I am currently serving as Resident Superior Court Judge for District 15-B, which is comprised of Chatham and Orange Counties. I am running to retain my seat in the May 2 primary.

I have sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States. I strongly believe in the Oath of my office.

I do not believe, however, that it is appropriate to express personal opinions on legal issues that have been previously settled by the United States Supreme Court. Regardless of any personal opinions I may have on an issue, I will follow the case decisions by controlling appellate courts.

I also do not believe that it is appropriate to comment on legal issues that are likely to come before me, except to say that I would apply the relevant law to the specific facts in the particular case.

I would, however, offer the following personal and professional history.

Prior to my appointment as Superior Court Judge, I was an Assistant District Attorney in Chatham County, where I prosecuted hundreds of felony and misdemeanor matters. I also trained law enforcement officers on new domestic violence laws and in evidence collection. Before becoming an ADA, I was in private practice in Chapel Hill, handling civil and criminal cases in Chatham and Orange Counties.

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I am grateful for the quality of professional experience I have gained. My years as a prosecutor, defense attorney, and as a civil litigator make me uniquely qualified to be a Superior Court Judge.

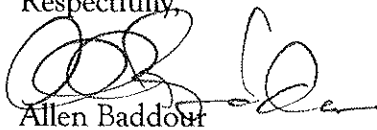
I have always believed in volunteer work as an important extension of myself in the community. I volunteered with the Women's Center (Volunteer of the Year, 2001). I also volunteered with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA Board of Directors (President, 2001), and I now serve as Chair of the Chatham County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and of the Chatham YMCA Steering Committee. I coached my son's YMCA basketball team this past season.

My wife, Holly, and I have two young sons, Henry, 6, and Jack, 4. We have lived in Chatham County for 9 years. Holly and I share a deep involvement and commitment to the people of both Orange and Chatham Counties.

For the reasons I have outlined, I believe I am well qualified to continue to serve as a Superior Court Judge for Chatham and Orange Counties.

I would be happy to meet with you to discuss my candidacy further. I am enclosing a copy of my resume for your review. You may also wish to visit my website, which is listed above. I hope you are well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Baddour", written over a horizontal line.

Allen Baddour

Superior Court Judge

District 15-B