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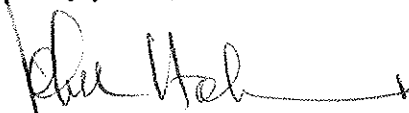
Mr. David N. Bass
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P. O. Box 20607
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RE: 2006 Voter Guide Questionnaire

Dear Mr. Bass:

I am currently a candidate for the 19C Judicial District Superior Court seat. As you know, this is the highest State Trial Tribunal in North Carolina. The Trial Judge has the responsibility of applying the law as it exists and enforcing it. My Judicial philosophy is of no consequence in as much as I will not be interpreting case decisions such as the Justices of the North Carolina Supreme Court as well as the Judges of the North Carolina Court of Appeals. All persons coming before me will be treated fairly and impartially regardless of race, color, creed, sex, or sexual preference. The questions which you asked regarding current Supreme Court decisions will have no bearing on the trial of the cases coming before. I will apply the law as it exists at that time; and if the Appellate Courts choose to change their interpretation, I will abide by the new interpretation.

Sincerely yours,


John L. Holshouser, Jr.

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