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Pamlico County Board of Commissioners
Bayboro, NC 28571

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Chairman Delamar,

I am writing regarding the recent resignation of Commissioner Kenny Heath from Township 5 Precinct. It is my understanding the appointment of a replacement is the decision of the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners, in consultation with the Executive Committee of the appropriate political party (NC GS 153-27).

Over the last few weeks prior to and following the resignation of Commissioner Heath, the Pamlico County GOP Executive Committee has discussed several potential candidates as a replacement. We are fortunate in that three members of the Executive Committee live in Township 5 and have a good knowledge of qualified candidates.

The Pamlico County GOP Executive Committee is recommending Mrs. Missy Baskervill, of 384 Beards Creek Drive in Arapahoe, as the replacement for the open seat on the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners. This recommendation was a unanimous decision by the Committee with one abstention due to a potential conflict of interest.

We have met with Mrs. Baskervill and she is willing and honored to serve the Arapahoe Precinct if appointed to the position by the Board of Commissioners. She also indicated her desire to continue serving as Chairman for the Pamlico County Board of Equalization and Review if the Board so desires.

The Executive Committee firmly supports this recommendation and believes Mrs. Baskervill is an ideal candidate based on her experience and knowledge of the many complex issues in Pamlico County. She previously served on the Board of Commissioners during the late 1990's and served as Chairman of the Pamlico County Board of Equalization and Review in 2015-2016. In the past, Missy served on the Pamlico County Land Use Planning Committee and served for many years as the Pamlico County CRAC alternate and/or primary appointee. She also served, in the 1990's, by Gubernatorial appointment, on a stakeholder's committee charged with formulation of North Carolina's "riparian rights" laws.

Missy's family purchased property here in the late 1970's and she along with members of her family relocated here in 1980 to develop a large Marina in Minnesott Beach, (Minnesott Beach Yacht Basin, sold in 2004 and now known as Wayfarer's Cove). She has operated a real estate business in Pamlico County since

1988 and continues to work in the real estate industry. She has lived in the Township 5 Precinct for approximately 34 years.

We respectfully submit the name of Mrs. Baskervill as a replacement candidate for the open seat representing the Arapahoe Precinct and look forward to the Board's decision.

Thank you,

Dave Wickersham
Chairman, Pamlico County Republican Party