

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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GOVERNOR

February 22, 2019

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Dan Forest  
Lieutenant Governor  
310 N. Blount Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Forest:

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- Chief Business Court Judge Louis A. Bledsoe, III to be reappointed after term expiration on 07/01/2019; and
- Steve Warren to fill the vacancy created on 01/10/2019.

I hereby submit their names for confirmation by the General Assembly by joint resolution.

I am grateful for these individuals' willingness to assume this important responsibility for the State of North Carolina. Attached is biographical information for each judge for your review. Please feel free to call my staff for any additional information.

Sincerely,

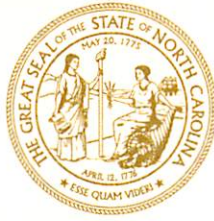
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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Dan Blue  
The Honorable Darren Jackson

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The Honorable Philip E. Berger  
Senate President Pro Tempore  
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2007  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601-2808

Dear Senator Berger:

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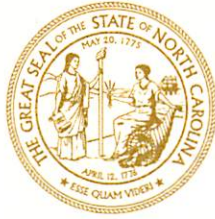
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The Honorable Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House  
16 W. Jones Street, Room 2304  
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Speaker Moore:

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