

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

May 23, 2018

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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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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.

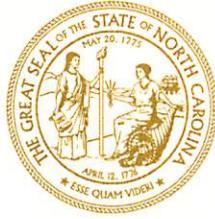
Sincerely,

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Roy Cooper

cc: The Honorable Phil Berger
The Honorable Dan Blue
The Honorable Darren G. Jackson

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

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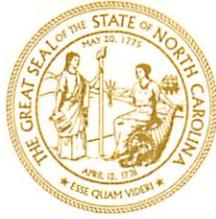
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The Honorable Dan Forest
Lieutenant Governor
310 N. Blount Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Lt. Governor Forest:

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A. Professional Experience and Employment

2002-Present	Chief District Court judge
1989-2002	District Court judge
1980-1989	Attorney at law engaged in private practice in Lumberton, N.C.

B. Additional Experience and Appointments

1995	Completed advanced certification as juvenile court judge.
2002	Appointed as chief judge for District 16B by Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake.
2003-2004	President of the North Carolina Association of District Court Judges.
2006	Organized and implemented a mandatory family financial settlement mediation program in Judicial District 16B.
2006-2012	Appointed by Chief Justice Sarah Parker as a member of the Family Court Advisory Committee.
2007	Organized and implemented a mandatory child custody and visitation mediation program in Judicial District 16B.
2008	Organized and implemented the first drug treatment court in Judicial District 16B after an award of a federal Regional Partnership Grant to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families.
2009	Appointed by Chief Justice Sarah Parker as a member of the ad hoc Family Court and Court Improvement Subcommittee on Disproportionate Minority Representation in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems.
2009-2010	President of the North Carolina Conference of Chief District Court Judges.
2010	Speaker at <i>Professionalism in Practice: A Local Perspective</i> , presented by the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, Lumberton, N.C.
2011	Speaker and panelist at the <i>Tribes, Child Welfare and Court Partners Gathering: Engaging Tribes, State and Urban Indians and Non-Profit Partnerships</i> , presented by the N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts, N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services and the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, Raleigh, N.C.
2011	Member of the national advisory board for <i>Putting the Pieces Together for Children and Families: The National Conference on Substance Abuse, Child Welfare and the Courts</i> , Presented by Children and Family Futures at the 8 th Annual Gathering of the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, Washington, D.C. Also participated as a speaker and panelist during the conference.
2012	Speaker and panelist at <i>Family Drug Courts: A National Symposium to Improve Family Recovery, Safety and Stability</i> , presented by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in collaboration with the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Anaheim, CA.
2013-2014	Member of the national <i>Child Welfare Working Group Addressing Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Dependence, Medication Assisted Treatment and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome</i> , organized by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare.
2014 – Present	Appointed by the Director of the N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts as a member of the Child Custody Mediation Advisory Committee.

C. Education

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C. 1973-1977 B.A. degree in History.
 Graduated magna cum laude with Honors in History. Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, N.C. 1977-1980
 J.D. degree

D. Community Activities and Acknowledgments

Lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, N.C. currently serving as an elder and Sunday school teacher.

Executive board member of the Cape Fear Council, Boy Scouts of America. 2013 – Present

Recipient of the Regional Community Health Lifetime Commitment Award presented by Southeastern Health for contributions to Robeson County and the recovery community. 2016.

Teen court judge, 2011 -

Recipient of the District Court Judge of the Year recognition from the Rural Justice Project. 1992.

Recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Lumberton Jaycees, 1990.

President of the Kiwanis of Robeson, 1985-1986.

Chairman of the board of Robeson County Group Home, Inc., 1989-1991.

Member of the Lumberton Youth and Family Commission, 1990-1991.

Former state board member of Volunteer Emergency Families for Children.

E. Personal

Born October 31, 1954 in Lumberton, N.C. Married to Beth Hayes Carmical who is employed as the Director of Records and Registrar at Robeson Community College.

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WORK HISTORY

January 2009 – Present	Commissioner <i>North Carolina Utilities Commission</i>
January 2001 – January 2009	Secretary <i>NC Dept of Crime Control and Public Safety</i>
October 1999 – January 2001	Director <i>State Bureau of Investigation North Carolina Department of Justice</i>
March 1999 – October 1999	Deputy Attorney General for Policy and Planning <i>North Carolina Department of Justice</i>
November 1997 – February 1999	Inspector General <i>North Carolina Department of Justice</i>
May 1991 – October 1997	Assistant Attorney General <i>Motor Vehicles Section North Carolina Department of Justice</i>
September 1989 - May 1991	Associate Attorney General <i>UNC Hospitals at Chapel Hill North Carolina Department of Justice</i>
August 1987 – August 1988	Associate Attorney <i>Johnson, Toal & Battiste, P.A. Columbia, SC</i>
January 1981 – August 1984	Special Agent <i>State Bureau of Investigation North Carolina Department of Justice</i>

EDUCATION

May 1987	Juris Doctor, School of Law University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
May 1981	Graduated from N.C. State Bureau of Investigation Academy - Salemburg, NC
May 1980	Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science State University of New York at Stony Brook
July 1979 – December 1979	Studied at Universidad de Los Andes Bogota, Colombia, South America
May 1976	Graduated from Salisbury High School Salisbury, NC

EXPERIENCE

North Carolina Utilities Commission

- One of seven Commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the General Assembly with the authority to regulate the rates and services of public utilities in North Carolina, including electric companies, natural gas distributors, telephone service providers, water companies, household goods movers, private ferry operators and intrastate bus operators.
- Served in judicial capacity in proceedings involving utility rates and services.

North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

- Member of Governor Mike Easley's Executive Cabinet.
- Administered state department of nine divisions which includes State Highway Patrol, North Carolina National Guard, Alcohol Law Enforcement, Division of Emergency Management, Governor's Crime Commission, Victim's Compensation, Butner Public Safety and other agencies.
- Coordinated state's emergency response to eleven federally declared disasters and several state declared disasters.
- Managed an annual budget of between \$400 and \$800 million; 3000+ personnel.
- Served as Governor's Homeland Security Advisor – coordinated security activities for State of North Carolina. Held top-secret security clearance from the United States Department of Homeland Security.
- Conducted press conferences and interviews with local, statewide and national media.

State Bureau of Investigation

- Director of the state law enforcement agency which is responsible for investigating violations of the state's criminal laws ranging from assaults, homicide, arson, drug offences, property crimes and environmental crimes.
- Conducted press interviews with statewide and local media.
- Sworn law enforcement officer assigned to narcotics investigations and executive security detail.

Policy and Planning

- Legislative liaison for the North Carolina Department of Justice.

Office of Inspector General

- Developed and managed the state office responsible for coordinating the investigation, prosecution and prevention of fraud in the state supervised public assistance programs.

NC Division of Motor Vehicles

- Drafted statutes and administrative rules related to motor vehicle law.
- Represented Division of Motor Vehicles in civil actions and personnel cases.
- Advised Division of Motor Vehicles staff on issues related to motor vehicle law.
- Represented the State of North Carolina in appeals of criminal convictions.

UNC Hospitals

- Managed collection litigation for UNC Hospitals.
- Represented State of North Carolina at involuntary commitment proceedings.
- Represented patients in administrative appeals of Medicaid denials.

Private Law Practice

- Litigated civil, criminal and domestic cases in South Carolina courts.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS EXPERIENCE

- Chairman, North Carolina State Emergency Management Response Commission
- Member, North Carolina Lottery Commission
- Board of Directors, Frankie Lemmon School
- Board of Directors, Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council
- Board of Directors, N.C. Criminal Justice Information Network (CJIN)
- Member, Governor's Crime Commission
- Ex-officio member of several state commissions and councils.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Wendell-Wake County NAACP Humanitarian Award - 2012
- The State of North Carolina Order of the Long Leaf Pine - 2008
- North Carolina Distinguished Civilian Service Medal – 2005
- Charles Dick Medal of Merit – National Guard Association of the United States – 2005
- National Governor's Association Award for Distinguished Service to State Government – 2003
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Outstanding Alumni Award – 2002

BAR ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina Bar (1989)
- South Carolina Bar (1987)
- Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals (1990)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern and Middle Districts of North Carolina (1990)

ATHENA FOX BROOKS

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Chief District Court Judge, Jan 2009-present, Judicial District 29B consisting of Transylvania, Henderson and Polk Counties. Preside over criminal, civil, juvenile and family cases, administrative duties including assigning cases and court scheduling for the three counties.

United States Army Reserve, Judge Advocate General's Corps, July 2000- present. Rank of Major assigned to the 150th Legal Operations Detachment, Alexandria, Virginia. Member of the Reserve Judge unit acting as a Judicial Liaison Officer

Adjunct Professor, Brevard College Pre Law program, August 2017- present

District Court Judge, Dec 2004-Jan 2009, Judicial District 29B.

Attorney, Prince, Youngblood and Massagee, June 2004-Nov 2004, assist in trial preparation and client counseling.

Assistant District Attorney, Feb 1995- May 2004, Judicial District 29 consisting of Henderson, Transylvania, Polk, Rutherford and McDowell counties. Prosecute all cases as assigned, specializing in Sexual assault, Child abuse and Vehicular Homicide cases.

Assistant District Attorney, Dec 1991-Feb 1995, Prosecutorial District 28 consisting of Buncombe County. Prosecute all cases as assigned including all misdemeanors and felonies.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill- Juris Doctorate awarded May 1991, attended August 1988-May 1991.

University of North Carolina at Asheville- Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Political Science awarded May 1988, attended August 1982-May 1988.

United States Army Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Virginia, graduate of the Officer Basic Course and the JAG Officer Advanced Course

United States Army Command and General Staff College, Graduate in top 20% of Command and General Staff School 2015

Memberships and Committees

NC District Court Judge's Association- member Board of Governors 2009- present, President 2015-2016

NC Chief District Court Judge's Association- President 2013

Mainstay Board of Directors- 1999-2004, President 2003

Board of Directors Fletcher Fire Department 2001-2006

Calvary Church Vestry Member 2004-2006

NC State Employee's Credit Union Board of Directors 2000-2010