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Via Hand Delivery

Larry Leake, Esq.
Chairman
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Executive Director
North Carolina State Board of Elections
506 North Harrington Street
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**Re: *Appeal of Wake County Board of Elections' Orders:
Election Protest of Vivian Ann Mills
Election Protest of Carolyn M. Pearson***

Dear Messrs. Leake and Bartlett:

Please find enclosed for filing with the North Carolina State Board of Elections pursuant to N.C.G.S. §163-182.11, two appeals from the respective Wake County Board of Elections' Orders for Vivian Ann Mills and Carolyn M. Pearson.

Each Appeal of Election Protest to State Board of Elections in compliance with N.C.G.S. §163-182.11(a) contains three attachments: An answer to Question # 6 (Attachment A); the Wake County Board of Elections Order (Attachment B) and a notebook of evidence and information (Attachment C) not considered during the original protest. A copy of each original protest is contained within Attachment C, Tab 7.

Do not hesitate to contact me at 919.828.0731 or mlweisel@bdixon.com if further clarification is required.

Very truly yours,

BAILEY & DIXON, LLP



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cc: Ms. Cherie Poucher, Director of Elections, Wake County Board of Elections

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Enclosures: as stated