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Governor Pat McCrory  
Office of the Governor  
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Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

VIA FAX & FEDEX (MOST URGENT)

RE: SB2

Dear Governor,

As a business leader in our state, I'm writing out of great concern for Senate Bill 2 which would allow Magistrates in our state to take their own liberties with whom they service and whom they do not.

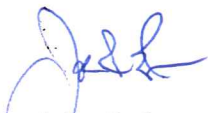
Magistrates have taken an oath of office to discharge the duty of their office. They know what those duties are and their salaries are paid for by citizens of our state. To allow them to pick and choose who they extend services to is flat wrong. As a civil servant, they must discharge the duties of their office without prejudice OR resign their post.

As the Chairman of a company with 750 employees based in NC, we recognize that everyone in our employee family has the same rights, benefits and protections. As a company based here that believes in FULL EQUALITY for our employees, we will not sit idly by and let the rogue legislators of this state ruin the business and employee recruiting opportunities for this state. If you elect to sign SB2 into law, we will move as much of our purchasing out of state as we can to protest these poor legislative decisions. We already know that we can move our annual \$20 million Freightliner order from the Cleveland NC factory to Mexico with no additional cost to us. We have plans to build a terminal in the Rocky Mt area and I will see it is move to the VA line if necessary.

Our state should be spending its time and resources figuring out why we lost large players like Mercedes and Volvo and not trying to run out companies like ours, Apple in Maiden and Google in Lenoir which have both spoke out against RFRA's and the like in Indiana, Arizona, Arkansas and others.

I'm anxious to see you take the right action and veto SB2. Should you or your staff want to reach me personally, my direct line is 828-459-3444.

Thank you,



John R. Pope  
Chairman