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Committee to Elect Dan Forest
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Charlotte, NC 28247

RE: North Carolina Auto Dialer Statute

Dear Sir or Madame,

Enclosed please find a complaint that was registered against your organization and its calling practices by the North Carolina Democratic Party.

The calls in question appear to be part of a political campaign. While the North Carolina statute governing pre-recorded calls provide an exemption for political candidates and political parties, it still imposes three requirements before exemption can be claimed: 1) the calling party must be identified; 2) contact information for the calling party must be provided; and 3) the nature of the pre-recorded call must be specified. This office has listen to a recording of the call and it appears you failed to meet the second requirement set forth in the statute. A copy of the statute, N.C. Gen. Stat. §75-104, is enclosed for your reference.

We are requesting that you please adjust your calling practices accordingly.

Thank you.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Fox".

David Fox
Consumer Protection Specialist
Consumer Protection Division
N.C. Department of Justice

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cc: NC Democratic Party