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6 March 2009

Mr. Gary Bartlett
506 North Harrington St.
Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: Instant runoff program

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

On behalf of the City of Hendersonville, I am instructed to request and do hereby request that the City's 2009 municipal elections be conducted as an instant runoff, as part of the statewide pilot program.

As you may know, the City participated in the instant runoff program in its 2007 elections and the City Council determined that the program was successful.

I would appreciate your letting me know if the City needs to do anything aside from this letter to further its request.

Yours very truly,



Samuel H. Fritschner
Hendersonville City Attorney

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cc: Ms. Beverly Cunningham
ec: Mr. Bo Ferguson

