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## PENDER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

15600 N.C. Highway No. 210  
Rocky Point, North Carolina 28457

April 9, 2007

Franklin D. Rivenbark, Chairman  
Pender County Board of Commissioners  
803 S. Walker Street  
Burgaw, NC 28425

Dear Commissioner Rivenbark:

As Chairman of the Pender County Democratic Party, I am pleased to announce that Jimmy Tate, who resides in the Willard Community, was unanimously elected by the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party on Monday, April 9, 2007, to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner John W. (Bill) Moore, who resigned the Office of County Commissioner for District 5 on April 3, 2007.

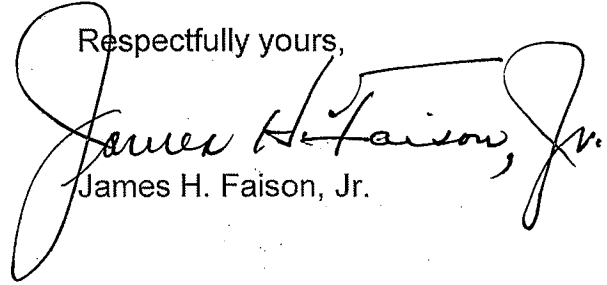
In accordance with North Carolina General Statute §153A – 27.1, the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party has complied with the statutory procedure for recommending Commissioner Moore's successor to fill his unexpired term within thirty (30) days of the vacancy and requests the Board of Commissioners to approve Mr. Tate's appointment at the next regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Finally, the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party and I believe that Mr. Tate will be a great public servant for the citizens and voters of Pender County as well as being a tremendous asset to the Pender County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Tate has expressed to the Democratic Party his eagerness in wanting to assume the duties of the Office of County Commissioner for District 5 as soon as possible and he would like to take the oath of office at the Board of Commissioner's next regular scheduled meeting upon the Board of Commissioners approving his appointment. Mr. Tate would respectfully request that the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, please notify him of the time of the meeting and when the approval of the appointment will be scheduled on the agenda so that Mr. Tate can have members of his family, supporters and citizens of Pender County available at the meeting to witness him taking the oath of office. He can be reached at (910) 285-5444. Further, please provide him with an agenda packet for the next regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners, which can be delivered to his home located at 5500 N.C. Highway No. 11, Willard, North Carolina 28478

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In closing, should you have any questions regarding Mr. Tate's appointment, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James H. Faison, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

James H. Faison, Jr.