ANDREW C. BROOKS
2026 Candidate for District Court Judge

November 13, 2026

Mr. Sam Hayes
North Carolina State Board of Elections
430 N. Salisbury St.
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Sent via certified mail and email to sam.hayes@ncsbe.gov

RE: ***Recount in N.C. District Court Judge, District 35, Seat 1 Race***

Dear Mr. Hayes,

I am a candidate for N.C. District Cour Judge, District 35, Seat 1, a race within the jurisdiction of the North Carolina State Board of Elections. As of completion of the canvases of the five counties within this district, the margin between myself and my opponent is 434, or less than 1% of the total votes cast in this race.

Accordingly, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 163-182.7, I wish to formally request a recount be conducted under the supervision of the North Carolina State Board of Elections throughout the five counties of Judicial District 35 (Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, and Madison).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrew C. Brooks

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