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December 2, 2020

The Honorable Karen Brinson Bell, Executive Director
By delivery to Katelyn Love, General Counsel
NC State Board of Elections
430 N. Salisbury St. -3rd floor
Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5918

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL
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Re: Hand-to-Eye Recount in N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice Race

Dear Ms. Brinson Bell:

This firm represents Chief Justice Cheri Beasley, a candidate in the race for North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice, a race that is within the jurisdiction of the North Carolina State Board of Elections. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 163-182.7A, Chief Justice Beasley hereby formally requests a hand-to-eye recount be conducted under the supervision of the North Carolina State Board of Elections throughout North Carolina counties for the N.C. Supreme Court Chief Justice race.

We are continuously grateful for the work you and board of elections officials are doing across the state to protect the integrity of our democracy.

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

Sincerely,

WALLACE & NORDAN, L.L.P.



John R. Wallace