



State of North Carolina
Department of Justice

Roy Cooper, Attorney General

April 26, 2013

The Hon. Philip Berger, President Pro Tempore
N. C. Senate
2008 Legislative Building
16 West Jones Street
Raleigh, N. C. 27601

Dear Senator Berger:

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

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Roy Cooper

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2304 Legislative Building
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