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Gentlemen:

This ABC Board has worked toward having the New Hanover County ABC system perform efficiently for the benefit of the citizens of New Hanover County. In order to allow the dissipation of misunderstandings emerging from a sector of the public's perception of our performance as Board members of this ABC system, we hereby resign from the Board effective upon your acceptance of our resignations or 12:00 noon tomorrow, January 5, 2010, whichever is sooner.

The divisiveness of the continuing disputes becomes more insidious and disruptive of the functioning of the ABC system. We hope our resignations will remove the pall of misunderstanding and enable you to appoint a new Board.

We leave the Board with the knowledge that the system's business performance has produced superior results with a minimum of personnel. New Hanover County's ABC system is in excellent condition.

Respectfully yours,



Charles C. Wells, Chairman



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