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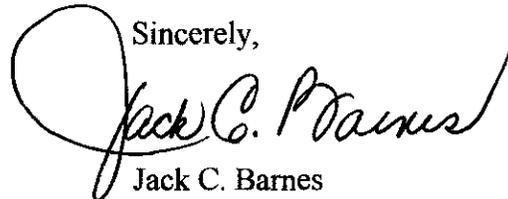
Dear Ms. Jones:

Please accept my letter of withdrawal as the nominee of the Democratic Party for the office of Pender County Commissioner, District 1. Please remove my name from the ballot.

Due to the recent realignment of legislative districts I have decided to file for the District 16 seat in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

By copy of this letter I am also notifying the Pender County Democratic Party of my intentions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack C. Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jack C. Barnes

CC: James Faison
President Pender County Democratic Party
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