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MR Dennis Boydos
Director Pender County Bd of Elections
Burgaw, NC 28425

Mr Boydos:

I Wish to Register a complaint regarding a call to my residence yesterday 10/24/07 from a Realtor group concerning a vote on the transfer tax. The message was a series of half-truths designed to scare older citizens (like myself) about taxes in Pender County and how we would be hurt.

I Am asking you as director to require this group to publicly retract these scare tactics & issue a public apology to the elderly citizens of Pender County

Sincerely,
Norwood Blanchard
2675 Hiway 53E
Burgaw, NC 28425
[Signature]



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December 3, 2007

Mr. Norwood Blanchard
2675 Highway 53 East
Burgaw, NC 28425

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 163-278.22(7) and (8) the Campaign Finance Division of the North Carolina State Board of Elections has completed its investigation into the October 25, 2007 complaint filed by you concerning the content of a telephone call you received from a group in opposition to a referendum issue. This office has determined that no action will be taken against the sponsor of this telephone call or the referendum committee established in opposition of the referendum issue.

North Carolina election and campaign finance law does not regulate the conduct or content of telephone calls made in support or opposition of a candidate or referendum issue. If you wish to pursue this matter, the North Carolina Department of Justice or the Federal Trade Commission would be a better avenue in which to register a complaint.

If you have any questions or need further explanation of this investigation, please contact Adam Ragan in this office at (919) 733-7173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim W. Strach".

Kim W. Strach, Deputy Director
Campaign Finance Division

cc: Dennis Boyles, Director
Pender County Board of Elections