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Ms. Deena A. Hayes, Chair
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RE: District 3 Seat

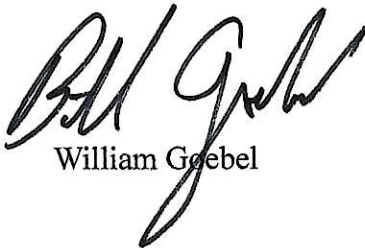
Dear Chair Hayes:

As you know, my lawful appointment to the Guilford County School Board has been the subject of litigation, dubious legislation, and unprecedented invective directed at me, the Board, and its staff and attorneys. I am certain that the legislature has overstepped its legal authority in shortening my term in office, and I am able and willing to litigate the matter.

However, it is apparent to me that choosing further litigation over the seat would further distract the Board, the staff, and the public from the important job of educating our children. Further, I would rather the representation of the seat be determined by the voters of District 3 rather than three Superior Judges in Wake County.

Therefore, I am hereby tendering my resignation of the District 3 seat, effective immediately. I wish my successor and the Board the best of luck in the important work that lies ahead.

Sincerely



William Goebel