## BEFORE THE HALIFAX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS NC HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 27 STATUTORY RECOUNT DEMAND

Michael H. Wray and the Michael H. Wray for State House Committee show the following:

N.C. Gen. Stat § 163-182.7 provides:

In a ballot item within the jurisdiction of the county board of elections, a candidate shall have the right to demand a recount of the votes if the difference between the votes for that candidate and the votes for a prevailing candidate is not more than one percent (1%) of the total votes cast in the ballot item.

The State Board of Elections website reports that the current difference between Rodney D. Pierce and Michael H, Wray is 35 votes out of 11,929 total ballots cast in the election. The difference between the votes cast for Mr. Pierce and Mr. Wray is three tenths of a percent (0.3%) of the total votes cast in the election.

Michael H. Wray and the Michael H. Wray for State House Committee request pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat § 163-182.7 that the Boards of Election in Halifax, Northampton and Warren counties conduct a recount of the NC House of Representatives District 27 election.

This the 18th day of March, 2024.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date, I served the foregoing Demand for Recount via electronic mail as follows:

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This the 18th day of March, 2024.

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