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CASE ID: 699874

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ELIZABETH DOLE

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO NOMINATE ATTORNEYS FROM NORTH CAROLINA TO FILL THE VACANCIES CREATED BY THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE FRANCIS MURNAGHAN AND THE RETIREMENT OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL LUTTIG

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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June 6, 2006

President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

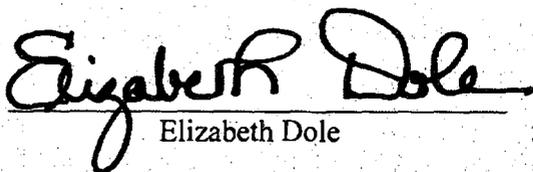
We want to bring to your attention North Carolina's need for additional representation on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and request that current vacancies be filled by North Carolinians.

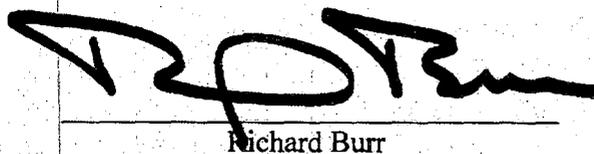
As you know, states generally are represented on the federal appellate circuits in proportion to their populations. Based upon this guidepost, one would expect North Carolina—the most populous state in the Fourth Circuit—to be assigned four or five of the circuit's fifteen judicial seats. North Carolina, however, has historically been significantly underrepresented on the court and presently can claim only *one* Fourth Circuit judge, the Honorable Allyson Duncan.

To illustrate the disparity that currently exists, the state of West Virginia, which has less than one quarter the population of North Carolina, is home to two active circuit judges. Similarly, Virginia and South Carolina, both of which are smaller than North Carolina, have three and four circuit judges respectively. Thus, even upon the confirmation of Judge Terrence Boyle to the Fourth Circuit, North Carolina still will be woefully underrepresented. We believe that this is tremendously unfair to the residents of our great state.

To address this inequity, we respectfully propose that you nominate distinguished attorneys from North Carolina to fill the vacancies created by the passing of the Honorable Francis Murnaghan and the recent retirement of the Honorable Michael Luttig. Although those seats have not historically been filled by North Carolinians, this would be an ideal opportunity to restore balance to the circuit. We would, of course, be honored to recommend qualified individuals for your consideration.

Respectfully,


Elizabeth Dole


Richard Burr