



March 28, 2016

Cleveland County Board of Commissioners  
Mr. Jason Falls, Chair  
PO Box 1210  
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Dear Commissioners:

As you are aware, Bonnie E. Reece is retiring and has submitted her resignation effective April 30, 2016, as Cleveland County Register of Deeds. She has steadfastly served our citizens well, and we are grateful for her years in office.

Pursuant to N. C. General Statutes §161-5, the Cleveland County Democratic Party (CCDP) is hereby recommending to County Commissioners a successor for appointment to fill the remainder of Ms. Reece's unexpired term.

At a meeting on March 10, 2016, the Executive Committee of CCDP voted unanimously to recommend Debra Mull Harrill for appointment to the unexpired term. We are confident Ms. Harrill has the qualifications, experience, and commitment to carry forward the responsibilities of the office with the same integrity and sense of service that Ms. Reece has demonstrated.

We will appreciate Commissioners' making this appointment expeditiously at the first opportunity, to sustain leadership in the office.

Thank you for receiving our recommendation, and thank you, as well, for the leadership and service you provide for Cleveland County citizens.

Sincerely,

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