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VIA ELECTRONIC and CERTIFIED MAIL

Bob Stephens
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20301 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0301

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Stephens:

This letter is a request under the North Carolina Public Records Act, N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1 for all documents and records relating to the following:

1. Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing the production and/or distribution of any invitation to the public to attend The Response: North Carolina on September 26, 2015 made by Governor McCrory or on his behalf by government employees;
2. Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing the use of the Charlotte Convention Center as a location for The Response: North Carolina events on September 26, 2015;
3. Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing Governor McCrory's participation in The Response: North Carolina;

4. Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing any interactions of any kind from September 1, 2014 until the present between:
 - a. The Office of the Governor and the American Family Association or the American Renewal Project, whether in connection with the September 26, 2015 event or otherwise;
 - b. The Office of the Governor and the office of any other governor or holder of public office or public figure in connection with The Response: North Carolina event on September 26, 2015;
 - c. The Office of the Governor and the Charlotte Convention Center concerning or discussing The Response: North Carolina event scheduled for September 26, 2015.
5. Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing any funds expended, received, or budgeted by any individual, entity, agency, public office, whether public or private in furtherance of:
 - a. Governor McCrory's print invitation for the public to attend The Response: North Carolina on September 26, 2015;
 - b. The use of the Charlotte Convention Center as a location for the September 26, 2015 The Response: North Carolina event;
 - c. The participation of Governor McCrory or any other state official in The Response: North Carolina on September 26, 2015 and/or any action taken in connection with such participation;
 - d. Any security measures to be implemented in connection to The Response: North Carolina event planned for Charlotte Convention Center on September 26, 2015.
6. Any and all information concerning, discussing, or addressing the planned attendance and/or participation of any individual employed by the State of North Carolina at The Response: North Carolina event on September 26, 2015.

Because this request is on a matter of public concern and is made on behalf of a non-profit organization, we request a fee waiver. If, however, such a waiver is denied, we will reimburse you for the reasonable cost associated with complying with the request. Please inform us in advance if a cost will be assessed. Please send us documents in electronic form where available.

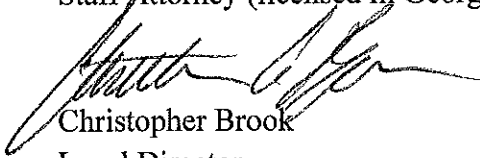
We sincerely appreciate your attention to this matter and would appreciate receiving a response to this request by **Friday, September 18, 2015**. We request an expedited response in this case given

that the event is scheduled to take place on September 26, 2015. Please do not hesitate to contact us at (919) 834-3466 with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.

Very truly yours,



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