



September 28, 2017

Mr. Paul David Yeager
25 Grahl Street
Waynesville, NC 28786

Dear Mr. Yeager,

In accordance with the North Carolina Republican Party Plan of Organization, this is an official notice of charges. It is alleged that you have committed one or more incidents of party disloyalty.

Through Resolutions passed by the Haywood County Republican Party and the 11th Congressional District Committee, the North Carolina Republican Party Executive Committee will consider these charges on November 11, 2017 at an Executive Committee meeting at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC. An official meeting notice is enclosed.

It is alleged that you participated in efforts to support candidates other than Republicans during the 2016 election. In part, these allegations focus on the production, funding and distribution of an "official" Haywood County Republican palm card/sample ballot that supported a non-Republican candidate over a Republican candidate for a seat on the Haywood County Board of Commissioners.

You are presumed innocent of these charges until the NCGOP Executive Committee makes a determination of responsible or not. Should the committee find you responsible of these charges, you may be declared ineligible to hold office under the State Plan of Organization for up to five years.

As directed via the aforementioned petitions, the Office of the NCGOP General Counsel is preparing a pre-trial report in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order to be sent to the Committee. In the interest of fairness, we offer you an opportunity to submit a written response. The response must be limited to the charges. Irrelevant material may be stricken from materials prior to submission. Doing so or not doing so does not change your ability to present a defense on your behalf at the Committee Meeting on November 11th.

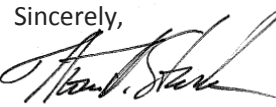
If you have received a letter of Trespass, you are permitted to attend the Executive Committee meeting during the portion discussing the charges and may be at the meeting location beginning at 12:45 p.m. during the consideration of the matter pertaining to your conduct. You will not be allowed to remain in the

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meeting or vote during other matters or during deliberations and voting on this matter. You will then need to vacate the premise at the conclusion of your matter, and at all times as directed by the chair and/or sergeant of arms.

Any existing letter of trespass will stay in effect no matter the result of the vote by the committee.

Your response should be sent via e-mail to communications@ncgop.org no later than Thursday, October 5, 2017. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tom Stark
General Counsel