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Office of Attorney General Roy Cooper
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Dear General Cooper:

Under the North Carolina Public Records Law, G.S. §132-1, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records (as defined in G.S. §132-1(a)) that show all communication and correspondence between you—and anyone in the North Carolina Department of Justice—and any current or former employee or individual otherwise acting on behalf of the United States Department of Justice; any current or former employee or individual otherwise acting on behalf of Attorney General Roy Cooper's Campaign for Governor; any current or former employee or individual otherwise acting on behalf of Salesforce; any current or former employee or individual otherwise acting on behalf of PayPal; any current or former employee or individual otherwise acting on behalf of Deutsche Bank; any current or former employee or individual otherwise acting on behalf of Bank of America; any current or former employee or individual otherwise acting on behalf of any other corporations, companies, or businesses as it relates to the Charlotte Ordinance considered in 2015, the Charlotte Ordinance passed in 2016, and HB 2, including all communications and correspondence regarding the lawsuit challenging its constitutionality.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100. However, I hereby request a waiver of any fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of why the Charlotte City Council enacted an ordinance in contravention of state law and the will of the majority of Charlotte citizens, and why North Carolina's Attorney General will not defend the state's law. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The law requires that you respond to and fulfill this request "as promptly as possible." If you expect a delay of more than fourteen days in responding to and fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Sincerely,

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