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**TO: SENATOR PHIL BERGER**

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**RE: RESPONSE TO APRIL 2, 2014 LETTER**

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April 17, 2014

Senator Philip E. Berger  
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Dear Senator Berger:

Thank you for your April 2, 2014 letter in which you describe legislative actions and enactments of the 2010 and 2012 North Carolina General Assembly. We appreciate the information which you provided although we would take issue with some of your conclusions.

Per your request, I am attaching the Five Point Moral Framework of our Forward Together Moral Movement and our HKonJ Fourteen Point Agenda that we have been advocating since 2007. Both documents provide policy and constitutional recommendations which we would present for consideration by the entire General Assembly, North Carolina's Governor and its Budget Director.

In the spirit of moving North Carolina forward, the NC NAACP and Forward Together leadership can meet with you at a mutually convenient time in order to further discuss this Framework and Fourteen Point Agenda in detail. To set up this meeting please call our office at 919-682-4700 or email our Policy Coordinator at [Jamie.Phillips@naacpncc.org](mailto:Jamie.Phillips@naacpncc.org). Again, we appreciate your letter and look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. J. Barber II', is written over the typed name.

Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II  
President, NC NAACP  
Architect of the Forward Together Moral Monday Movement

C: Governor Patrick McCrory  
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**Attachments**



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**Five Point Moral Framework**

- 1) Secure pro-labor, anti-poverty policies that ensure economic sustainability;
- 2) Provide well-funded, quality public education for all;
- 3) Promote health care for all, including affordable access, the expansion of Medicaid, women's health and environmental justice in every community;
- 4) Address the continuing inequalities in the criminal justice system and ensure equality under the law for every person, regardless of race, class, creed, documentation or sexual preference; and
- 5) Protect and expand voting rights, immigrant rights, women's rights, LGBT rights and equal protection under the law.



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**14 Point Agenda**

1. **All Children Need High Quality, Constitutional, Well-Funded, Diverse Public Schools.** NC must meet its Constitution's requirement of adequate and diverse schools by fully funding *Leandro* with transparent accountability and creating special leadership teams in its failing schools.
2. **Livable Wages and Support for Low Income People.** NC must provide livable wages, make sure no person goes hungry and ensure that everyone in need has affordable, accessible childcare.
3. **Health Care for All.** NC must provide its people with health insurance and prescription drugs, while funding public health programs to treat social diseases that plague Black and poor communities including HIV/AIDS, diseases caused by environmental pollution and warming, drugs, domestic violence, mental illness, diabetes and obesity.
4. **Redress Ugly Chapters in N. C.'s Racist History: The overthrow of the bi-racial 1898 Wilmington Government, the sterilization of poor, mainly Black, women from 1947-1977 and the 1979 Greensboro Massacre.** NC must implement the *1898 Wilmington Riot Commission* recommendations, pay damages to the people it forcibly sterilized and confront hate groups that would violate human rights
5. **Expand and Improve Same Day Registration and Public Financing of Elections**
6. **Lift Every HBCU.** NC must financially support our Historically Black Colleges and Universities to develop equitable infrastructure and programs with doctoral-level leadership for today's challenges.
7. **Document and Redress 200 years of State Discrimination in Hiring and Contracting.** NC must commission historical documentation of its contracting practices with racial minorities to justify constitutional redress.
8. **Provide Affordable Housing and Stop Consumer Abuse.** NC must adequately fund the state Housing Trust Fund for low-income renters, provide vouchers for veterans who cannot find decent housing, expand tax breaks that keep seniors in their homes, and strengthen protections against predatory lending and foreclosures
9. **Abolish the Racially-Biased Death Penalty and Mandatory Sentencing Laws; Reform our Prisons.**
10. **Promote Environmental Justice.** NC must fight all forms of environmental injustice, promote green jobs, and establish an *Environmental Job Corps* that will employ young people who did not graduate high school and re-engage them in public service.



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- 11. Collective Bargaining for Public Employees and Worker Safety.** NC must repeal the state law that prohibits public employee collective bargaining and toughen laws that regulate workplace safety.
- 12. Protect the Rights of Immigrants from Latin America and other Nations.** NC must provide immigrants with health care, education, workers rights and protection from discrimination.
- 13. Organize, Strengthen and Provide Funding For Our Civil Rights Enforcement Agencies and Statutes Now.**
- 14. Bring Our Troops Home from Iraq Now.** NC cannot address injustice at home while we wage an unjust war abroad. Review impact on NC based soldiers and families. (A victory on the Agenda! The President of the US withdrew all troops from Iraq as of December 31, 2011.)