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Honorable Michael F. Easley
Governor
State of North Carolina

Dear Governor Easley:

I believe it is in the best interest of the Board of Transportation, myself and my family to step aside from the Board of Transportation and not to provide further distractions and allow it to move forward with its goals and missions.

Unfortunately, I did not follow proper protocol by fully recusing myself from decisions which could be viewed as having an appearance of conflict of interest. I did not have any intentions to place myself or my family to personally benefit from those road improvements. These were important transportation improvement and safety projects for the citizens of Onslow County.

Sincerely,



Louis W. Sewell, Jr.