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PAT MCCRORY
GOVERNOR

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Jerry Richardson
Owner and Founder
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Dear Jerry,

Thank you for coming to the governor's office on January 28 to meet and discuss the future of the Panthers franchise. I believe our conversation was both constructive and productive.

I want to reiterate the fact that North Carolina appreciates what the Panthers team and brand brings to our state and the Charlotte region. It is a source of great pride for hundreds of thousands of our citizens and I remain committed to supporting local option efforts as I did as mayor.

It is my hope that the Panthers remain in North Carolina and continue to make a commitment to the fans and people of our great state. I look forward to continuing our dialogue in the coming weeks and months.

Warmest wishes,

Pat McCrory
Governor

Pat -

*Thank you for supporting our
local option efforts on our
Panthers process.*

*Our advisors felt me your
vocal support would be helpful.*

Warm regards -

February 26, 2013

Jerry