Monroe A. Miller Jr. 2200 Camp Branch Road Waynesville, NC 28786 October 5, 2017

Subject: June Ray Resignation, re: Myrna Campbell, Democrat Party Chair.

The following e-mail was sent out by Myrna Campbell today, Chair of the Haywood County Democrat Party.

From: Haywooddemocrats haywooddemocrats@gmail.com

Date: October 5, 2017 at 2:03:27 PM EDT

To: undisclosed-recipients:;

Subject: An Unexpected Development

Haywood Democrats:

Clerk of Court June Ray called me on October 3 to let me know (before it hit the newspaper) that she will be resigning her position effective October 31 to accept the position as Clerk of Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Several months ago, June notified me that she would not be be running for re-election in November 2018, but she said she wasn't sure she was ready for retirement. So, the appointment in Cherokee is a great opportunity for her and the timing was right for the Eastern Band.

The opening in Cherokee occurred because the current EBCI Clerk completed her judicial requirements and has been appointed to a judge position with the Tribe.

June was initially employed in the Haywood County Clerk's Office in 1981 and was appointed Clerk in June 2002, when her predecessor, Gil Henry, retired. She ran for election in November 2002 and has been re-elected for three consecutive four-year terms. June may be the only public official in Haywood County who was unopposed every time she ran for office! Like a successful coach, she's going out a winner after 36 years!

In accordance with NC law, Superior Court Judge Brad Letts will appoint an interim clerk to serve until the November 2018 General Election.

Stay tuned!

Myrna

Another one bites the dust.

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