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Miss Kelli Rogers Student Senate President *Pro Tempore* 307 Witherspoon Student Center Raleigh, NC 27695

Re: Resignation in the event of vacancy in the office of Student Body President

Dear Madame President Pro Tempore:

You're already well aware from our time working together in the Student Senate that I have a long-standing distaste for the office of Student Body President. Time and again, year after year, the student leaders who happen to serve in that position invariably let the fancy dinners, athletic box seats and other accourtements of office corrupt their judgment and lead them to become the Administration's voice instead of that of the students who elected them.

When Senators began an effort to impeach President Mills this year, it was that distaste of the office that led me to disavow any intent of serving as Student Body President in the event of his removal – indicating instead that the Senate would either hold a special election or I would resign as Student Senate President before I could succeed to the Student Body Presidency.

Although I have the highest faith that President Dawkins will finally provide a level of integrity that office has been missing for the past 5 years, my aversion toward it has not changed. Unlike previous sessions, however, my recent election as President of the UNC Association of Student Governments requires me to put my intentions toward the Student Body Presidency into writing since a member of the Board of Governors cannot also serve on the Board of Trustees.

Accordingly, please accept this letter as official notice that, for the duration of the 88th session of the Student Senate, in the event of the death, incapacity, removal or resignation of the Student Body President, or any other occurrence leading to a vacancy in that office, I will immediately resign my position as Student Senate President. The practical effect of this document, in other words, will be for you to become Student Body President should such a circumstance ever arise.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

With Wolfpack Pride,

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