



NORTH CAROLINA  
ASSOCIATION OF  
DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

April 16, 2024

The Honorable Phil Berger  
President *Pro Tempore*  
North Carolina Senate  
16 West Jones Street, Room 2007  
Raleigh, NC 27601

via email: Phil.Berger@ncleg.gov

The Honorable Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House  
North Carolina House of Representatives  
16 West Jones Street, Room 2304  
Raleigh, NC 27601

via email: Tim.Moore@ncleg.gov

RE: Special Superior Court Judge Nomination

Dear President *Pro Tempore* Berger and Speaker Moore:

I am writing on behalf of the members of the North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys (NCADA) to endorse the Governor's nomination of A. Todd Brown, Sr. for appointment as a Special Superior Court Judge with designation to the Business Court. The NCADA's nearly 1,000 members represent the interests of business and industry and many of our members frequently litigate and try complex cases in the North Carolina Business Court.

Mr. Brown has distinguished himself as a trial lawyer in both federal and state courts with a concentration on complex business litigation. While maintaining a busy trial practice, Mr. Brown serves as the Charlotte office managing partner of Hunton Andrews Kurth and will bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to the bench. He has also distinguished himself as a true leader in our profession excelling in roles with the North Carolina State Bar where he now serves as the 89<sup>th</sup> President of that organization. Additionally, Mr. Brown is a past president of both the Mecklenburg County Bar/26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Bar and of the NCADA.

It is with great optimism and excitement that the NCADA endorses the Governor's nomination of Todd Brown to the position of Special Superior Court Judge designated to the NC Business Court. He would be a wonderful addition to the judiciary in North Carolina. Thank you for your consideration and for the opportunity to share the views of the members of the NCADA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher R. Kiger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christopher R. Kiger, President

cc via email:

Senator Danny Earl Britt, Jr., Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Warren Daniel, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

Senator Buck Newton, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

Representative Ted Davis, Jr., Chairman, House Judiciary 1 Committee

Representative Grey Mills, Vice Chairman, House Judiciary 1 Committee

Representative Sarah Stevens, Chairman, House Judiciary 2 Committee

Representative Charles W. Miller, Vice Chairman, House Judiciary 2 Committee

Representative Hugh Blackwell, Chairman, House Judiciary 3 Committee

Representative Bill Ward, Chairman, House Judiciary 3 Committee

J.D. Keister, President-Elect, NCADA

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