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From: Gary Bartlett

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2003 11:18 AM

To: 'Bob Hall '

Cc: Kim Westbrook; Don Wright; Johnnie McLean

Subject: RE: Apptmt on Public Campaign Fund advisory council

Thanks for sharing. I will provide this to the Chairman.

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From: Bob Hall

To: Gary Bartlett

Sent: 05/15/2003 11:11 AM

Subject: Apptmt on Public Campaign Fund advisory council

Gary,

Just a thought: if it turns out it will help to have a Republican appointment from the SBOE for the Advisory Council, one very good candidate would be Richard T. Boyette of Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog in Charlotte.

He

was recommended to the GOP for their nomination, but he isn't active with the party. Chuck Neely and Bob Orr both put in good words for him, but he still didn't get on the GOP list going to the Governor. Boyette was also recommended by Tom Ross, former dir. of AOC, who will serve on the Council.

The two served together on an American Bar Association commission that spent a year examining judicial campaign reform, and Boyette is an articulate proponent of nonpartisan, publicly financed elections for judicial candidates. He may offset less helpful GOPers on the Advisory board.

Just

thought I'd pass this along...

And thanks for meeting with Rep. Ross and me yesterday... always helpful, even if it isn't always what I want to hear....

Cheers, Bob