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RE: AOR 2003-22

Dear Mr. Norton:

Our national trade association, the American Bankers Association, recently filed an Advisory Opinion Request regarding the ability of executives of member corporations to be able to collect and forward contributions for trade association PACs. The North Carolina Bankers Association fully supports the ABA's position.

Your consideration on August 28th will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Thad Woodard

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President