

Your name and address

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The Honorable Chief Justice Paul M. Newby
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Your Honor:

I write to you as a citizen of Haywood County, North Carolina. I have grave concerns over the widely controversial and very dangerous 2018 Judicial District 30B Pretrial Justice Pilot Project, which has now become policy in this district.

Our society has evolved into a place where repeat offenders are given more consideration than any crime victim. Crime in Haywood County is on the rise in our county due to the pre-trial release program. Offenders are not showing up for hearings and are having to be re-arrested over and over, while they are free to offend

again. We do not feel safe in our communities and the pre-trial release program is a threat to our safety.

We are told there can be no change in the current pretrial policies until the current Chief Resident Superior Court Judge retires. I do not believe that our communities can survive until then.

I hope you will lead us, the innocent, in the right direction. Thank you for your patience and attention.

Sincerely,