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Friends and Colleagues,

Would you meet two friends of mine – Beth Tanner and Erin Paré?

Beth Tanner is a candidate for District Court Judge for District 10-F (Western Wake County) stretching from Fuquay Varina through Holly Springs, Apex, parts of Cary and even to Morrisville. Beth is the Associate Director of the Innocence Inquiry Commission. Beth investigates and presents cases and manages the Commission's caseload.  She has increased efficiency at the Commission which has resulted in eradicating the backlog. Previously, Beth worked as Assistant General Counsel for the North Carolina Department of Public Safety and as Assistant Attorney General for courts.  Beth has practiced at all levels of state and federal. She is married to Brent Tanner. They have two daughters.  Beth's district court race is the only contested race in Wake County this year.

Erin Paré is a candidate for the State House of Representatives for District 37 (that I represented for many years) which covers southern Wake County from Apex, Holly Springs, Fuquay Varina, Willow Spring to the Johnston County Line. Erin and her husband, Wayne, own Play It Again Sports in Holly Springs. She is vice chair of the Holly Springs Board of Adjustment. Erin spent 12 years as a Family Readiness Group Leader supporting families of deployed soldiers while her husband was an Army Ranger and officer. They have 2 children. Erin is the PTA president of a Holly Springs elementary school. She has 7 years’ experience cutting government red tape. Erin is a violinist and founded and directs the Holly Springs Youth Orchestra. She has a master’s degree from George Mason University in International Commerce.

Come to my law office between 5 to 7 pm on April 14th for a “meet and greet.” There will be light refreshments. This is a “drop-in”. I hope no one stays for two hours. We will take precautions concerning the virus. No handshakes, kissing, hugging or double dipping. If the weather is amenable, this will be partially outdoors.

These are two quality candidates whom you will be delighted to meet and support.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Stam

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