



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

November 7, 2022

Anna R. Hayworth
North Carolina Department of Agriculture
North Carolina Board of Agriculture
Sent via email to scjones@ncdoj.gov

Re: Return of 02 NCAC 52J .0208, and .0704

Dear Ms. Hayworth:

At its August 18, 2022, the Rules Review Commission objected to the adoption of the above captioned Rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.9. A statement of objection was sent to the North Carolina Board of Agriculture (NCBOA) on September 16, 2022, pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.12.

On November 4, 2022, the NCBOA responded in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 150B-21.12(a)(2) stating that the NCBOA will not be submitting any changes and requested that the Rules be returned. In accordance with G.S. 150B-21.12(d), 02 NCAC 52J .0208 and 02 NCAC 52J .0704 are being returned pursuant to this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ William W. Peaslee
William W. Peaslee
Commission Counsel

Cc: Ashley Snyder, Codifier of Rules

Donald Robert van der Vaart, Director
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