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Ref: PENDER COUNTY TO JOIN NEW HANOVER AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES IN OPPOSITION TO FARR NOMINATION

The Pender County Branch NAACP will join the New Hanover County Branch NAACP and other constituents during a visit to Senator Burr's office at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. Senator Burr's office is located at 201 North Front St., Wilmington, N.C. Demands will be made that Senator Burr reconsider his support for Trump nominee Thomas Farr to fill the federal judicial vacancy in the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Donald Trump has nominated Thomas Farr to a lifetime appointment as a federal judge. Farr has worked against Black voters for 25 years, from his days with Jesse Helms, to his current defense of North Carolina's racially-biased voting districts. Farr has been North Carolina's chief defender of voting laws that a federal court said "target African Americans with almost surgical precision." His nomination to the longest judicial vacancy in the nation comes at the expense of two highly-qualified African-American female judges who were blocked from receiving a Committee hearing. Farr's history of mistreatment of North Carolina's African-American voters makes him ill-suited to preside over a region with a sizeable Black population.

The Pender County Branch NAACP stands proud in the steadfast fight against racial hatred and mistreatment of all people throughout the 106-year history of the NAACP.

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