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Michelle Laws, President
Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP
P.O. Box 1236
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Dear President Laws:

I am writing to confirm receipt of your letter regarding the Charles Brown case. A copy of the letter has been forwarded to members of the Town Council and to the Town Manager.

I am recommending to the Council that it consider the letter as a petition at the regular business meeting scheduled for Monday, October 12, 2009. The meeting, which begins at 7:00 p.m., will be in the Council Chamber on the 1st Floor of Chapel Hill Town Hall. Although you do not have to be present for the Council to consider the petition, you or your representative may present the letter in person. The Council normally does not act immediately on a petition, but instead activates a process to gather information and establish a procedure for acting on a petition at a later date. I expect that is what would happen with this petition as well.

I am making the recommendation regarding a petition for two reasons: first, this follows the normal procedure that the Council would undertake in response to a similar request from citizens; and second, because the letter addresses several different matters, I believe it would be useful for the staff and Council to consider and deal with them separately.

I look forward to our continuing work together, and am hopeful that we can resolve this matter in the interest of all citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. C. Foy".

Kevin C. Foy
Mayor