

April 9, 2024

Governor Glenn A. Youngkin Office of the Governor Patrick Henry Building Third Floor 1111 East Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Notice of Intent to File VFOIA Lawsuit

Dear Governor Youngkin:

We are writing pursuant to Virginia's Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA), Va. Code § 2.2-3700 *et seq.*, to provide notice of the Virginia State Conference NAACP's (Virginia NAACP) intent to file a lawsuit seeking withheld documents related to our public records request that was transmitted to your office on August 31, 2023 regarding compliance with Virginia's diversity, equity, and inclusion law. Va. Code § 2.2-435.12. In accordance with the requirements of Va. Code § 2.2-3713(C), the Virginia NAACP has enclosed a copy of the petition and exhibits with this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions or concerns related to this matter.

Sincerely,

Reverend Cozy Bailey President Virginia State Conference NAACP

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