



Chairman Jerry Langley
Beaufort County Board of Commissioners
121 W. 3rd Street
Washington, NC 27889

Dear Chairman Langley and Board of Commissioners,

One of the Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce's main functions is to ensure the vitality of all areas of Beaufort County and to fairly represent our membership. We understand that the jail committee has agreed on a location of the future detention center and it is to be located at the Chocowinity site. At the board's pleasure, would each sitting commissioner be willing to entertain and respond to, in writing or by e-mail, from their personal perspective, the three questions outlined below? We believe having such information in hand would be invaluable in response to questions of our membership, to ensure all viewpoints are considered, and that, as a non-profit board, we are as well informed on the matter as possible.

1. What is the future of the courthouse if the jail moves?
2. What are the future plans of the current Sheriff's Department building if that building is vacated and the employees moved to the future jail site?
3. Based on your study of the issue, in your opinion what do you believe the positive and negative economic impact will be on the City of Washington, downtown Washington and the Town of Chocowinity?

Thank you for commitment on this issue.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine Glover".

Catherine Glover,
Executive Director

cc: Washington-Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors