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WOOD BANNED FROM WAKE FOREST PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

WAKE FOREST, NC – August 28, 2008 – The Town of Wake Forest will notify Carlton Wood today by hand-delivered letter that he is prohibited from “entering or being upon the grounds of all Parks and recreational facilities owned or maintained by the Town of Wake Forest.” The Town’s action follows a series of recent incidents involving Wood, including one occasion last weekend at Holding Park.

On Sunday, August 24 Wake Forest police questioned Wood at Holding Park, 133 West Owen Avenue, after reports that he had been asking parents at the park if he could push their children on the swings.



A subsequent investigation revealed that Wood, pictured, is a registered sex offender in Tennessee following a conviction in 1987 for taking indecent liberties with a minor. He currently has no outstanding warrants and was not arrested Sunday.

Since Wood was convicted and served his sentence prior to the creation of the North Carolina Sex Offender and Public Protection Registry in 1996, he is not required by North Carolina law to register as a sex offender in this state, nor is he required to follow the restrictions of a registered sex offender. He remains registered as a sex offender in the State of Tennessee, however, because their laws differ from North Carolina’s laws.

In the event Wood trespasses on the grounds or property of any Town of Wake Forest Park or recreational facility, he will be subject to arrest and prosecution.

The Town of Wake Forest operates and maintains nine parks including, Plummer Park, Tyler Run Park, Holding Park (including Forrest Field and the Wake Forest Community

House), J.B. Flaherty Park, Taylor Street Park and the Alston-Massenburg Center, Ailey Young Park, H.L. Miller Park, Kiwanis Park, and Smith Creek Soccer Center.

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