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Dear Valued North Carolina Library Binding Customer,

I am writing to inform you that HF Group has agreed to sell our ECS Conservation, Government Records Preservation, and Digitizing Services divisions to Kofile Technologies, Inc., effective February 1, 2026. At the same time, after more than 60 years of providing Library Binding services in Greensboro, North Carolina, we will close this library bindery and transfer the work to our HF Group Indiana location.

Our Greensboro bindery has roots going back to 1879, when the Ruzicka family opened a library binding operation in Baltimore, Maryland. A generation later, in 1928, the Ruzickas opened a second operation in Greensboro, which later became a part of our company.

For the local employees of our Conservation, Government Records, and Digitizing divisions, this change offers them an opportunity for a longer-term career path with Kofile. At the same time, we thank our dedicated bindery employees who have worked hard to serve our customers for so many years, and we wish them well in their future endeavors.

As we redistribute the library binding work to Indiana, we will provide all necessary customer service contact information to make the transition as smooth as possible. If you have commercially shipped your binding direct to Greensboro in the past, please continue to do so until we provide further information. For this year, we will maintain pickup and delivery routes from Greensboro, so please continue to request pickups through our HF Group website.

[Greensboro, North Carolina – HF Group, LLC](#) [Request a Pickup - Greensboro, NC.](#)

As always, HF Group is committed to serving our customers while remaining a vibrant business partner for your binding needs. We will make every effort to ensure that your binding process, products, and services will continue with minimal noticeable change. Please know that our existing contractual arrangements for library binding, and our commitments to you will be fulfilled in Indiana just as they have been in North Carolina.

Thank you for your support, understanding, and continued commitment to choosing our library binding services to meet your collection needs.

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