

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

APRIL 20, 2010

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 in the Board Office at 8:30AM in accordance with the Absentee Meeting Statute.

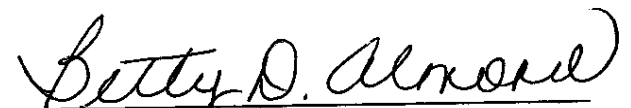
Mr. Lanier, Chairman, called the meeting to order with Board Members, Betty Almond and Jon Myers present. The County Attorney, Chuck Frye and the Director, Ruth H. Huneycutt, were present for the meeting. There were news media present as well as public for the meeting.

Mr. Lanier called the first item on the agenda to be presented to the Board by the Director. Ms. Huneycutt presented the Board with four (4) affidavits concerning the challenge of Gerald K. Hege's qualifications to remain a candidate on the ballot for the office of sheriff. After discussion, Mr. Myers made the following motion: "I move to dismiss the petitions for failure to comply with the requirements of NCGS 163-182.9(b) with leave to amend and refile", seconded by Ms. Almond and unanimously approved. (Affidavits attached to become part of minutes.)

Mr. Lanier called the next item on the agenda: Approval or rejections of Absentee Applications and Ballots. The Board approved the following 19 civilian applications, 13 civilian ballots, 363 One Stop applications completed in the Board Office, 121 One Stop applications completed at the Thomasville Library, and 67 One Stop applications completed at the Midway Fire Department.

The Chairman advised the Board that the forces who submitted affidavits earlier were re-submitting and that they would need to set a date to meet and re-consider the affidavits. Mr. Myers made the motion to set the date Monday, April 26, 2010 at 8:30AM in the Commissioners Room in the Governmental Building, seconded by Ms. Almond and unanimously approved. (Copy of notice attached to become part of the minutes.)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Betty D. Almond, Secretary

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MAY 7, 2010

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Friday, May 7, 2010 in the Davidson County Governmental Center Commissioner's Room at 8:30AM for the purpose of conducting a hearing on the election protest of Gerald K. Hege's qualifications to remain a candidate.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman, opened the meeting with Board Members Betty Almond and Jon Myers present. County Attorney, Chuck Frye and his legal assistant Debbie Harris and the Board of Elections Director, Ruth Huneycutt were present. News media Dispatch, Thomasville Times, High Point Enterprise, Winston-Salem Journal, TV Channels 2, 8, and 12 were also present. The following attorneys were present: Mr. John Fraley, representing Mr. Hege and Mr. James Stanley, Sr. representing the challengers.

Attached is a DVD of the complete hearing to become part of the minutes.

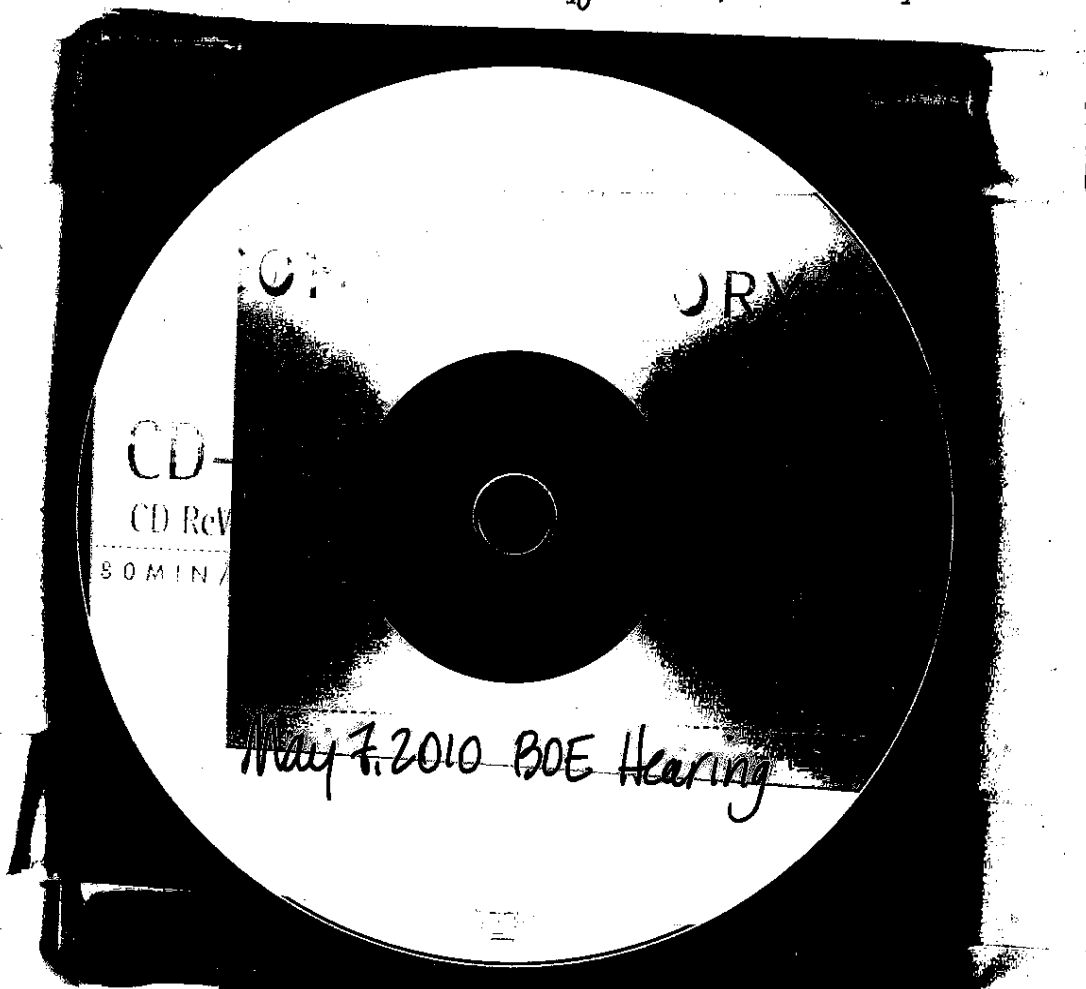
After dismissal of the challenge, the Board recessed to reconvene at the Board office to complete the count of the Provisional Ballots.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman, reconvened the Board Meeting at 11:15AM in the Board Office with all members and the Director present.

The Board completed the count for the Provisional Ballots in preparation for the Canvass on May 11, 2010. A total of 87 Provisional Ballots were counted to be added to the results at the Canvass.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Betty Almond
Betty Almond, Secretary



DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

912 GREENSBORO STREET
P O BOX 1084
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RANDALL K. LANIER, CHAIRMAN
BETTY D. ALMOND, SECRETARY
JON W. MYERS

MS. RUTH HUNEYCUTT
ruth.huneycutt@DavidsonCountyNC.gov
Director (336) 242-2922
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THE DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS WILL MEET MONDAY,
APRIL 26, 2010 AT 8:30AM IN THE DAVIDSON COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL
CENTER, 4TH FLOOR IN THE COMMISSIONERS ROOM.

ITEMS ON THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE:

1. AFFIDAVITS IN PROTEST OF GERALD K. HEGE'S
CANDIDACY.
2. ANY OTHER ITEMS PERTAINING TO THE ELECTION
PROCESS.

THIS THE 20TH. DAY OF APRIL, 2010.

RANDALL K. LANIER, CHAIRMAN
DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

"Any person with disability(ies) who needs an accommodation
to participate in this meeting, please call the Board of
Elections Office prior to the meeting - (336) 242-2190."

DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I JAMES F. STANLEY, Sr. the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

1. That I am a resident of Davidson County, North Carolina.
2. That I am registered to vote in Davidson County, North Carolina.
3. That Pursuant to NCGS 163-127.2 (b) (c); as registered voter I, challenge Gerald K. Hege's qualification to remain a Candidate on the ballot for Office of Sheriff.
4. That as Sheriff of Davidson County, Gerald K. Hege, Sr, would be in direct violation of NCGS 14-415.1
5. That on May 14, 2004, Gerald K. Hege, Sr, pled guilty to two counts of Obstruction of Justice, which included, using threats and intimidation against the general public as well as against officer's employed with the Davidson County Sheriff's Office; while holding the office of Sheriff of Davidson County, North Carolina.
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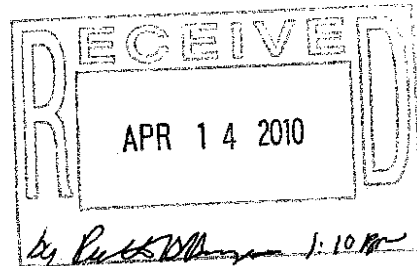
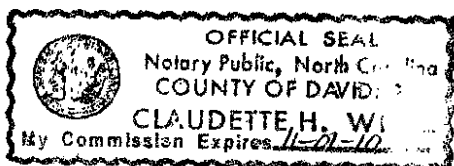
James F. Stanley, Sr.
JAMES F. STANLEY, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 14th day of April, 2010

Claudette H. White
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-01-10



DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Linda L. Losinger the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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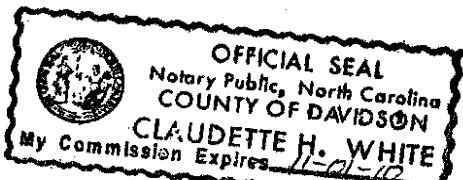
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Claudette H. White
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-01-10

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DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Jane Burdette the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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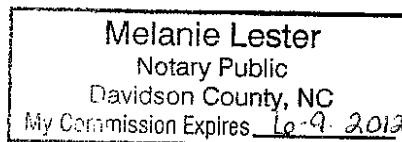
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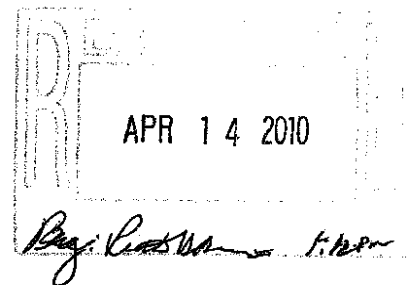
Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 14 day of April, 2010

Melanie Lester
Notary Public



My Commission expires: 6-9-2012



DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Lynn Stanley Grainger the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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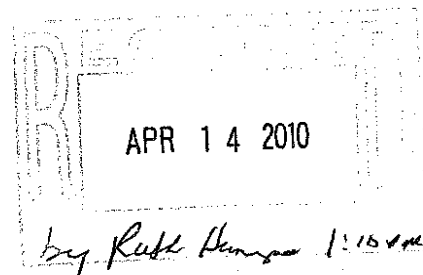
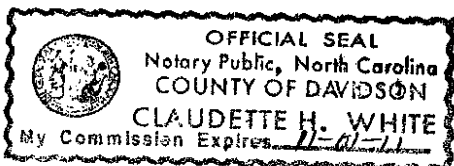
Lynn Stanley Grainger
Lynn Stanley Grainger

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 14th day of April, 2010

Claudette White
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11-01-10



DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

APRIL 26, 2010

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Monday, April 26, 2010 at 8:30AM in the Davidson County Governmental Center Commissioners Room for the purpose of considering the affidavits submitted concerning the challenge of Gerald K. Hege's qualifications to remain a candidate on the ballot for the office of sheriff.

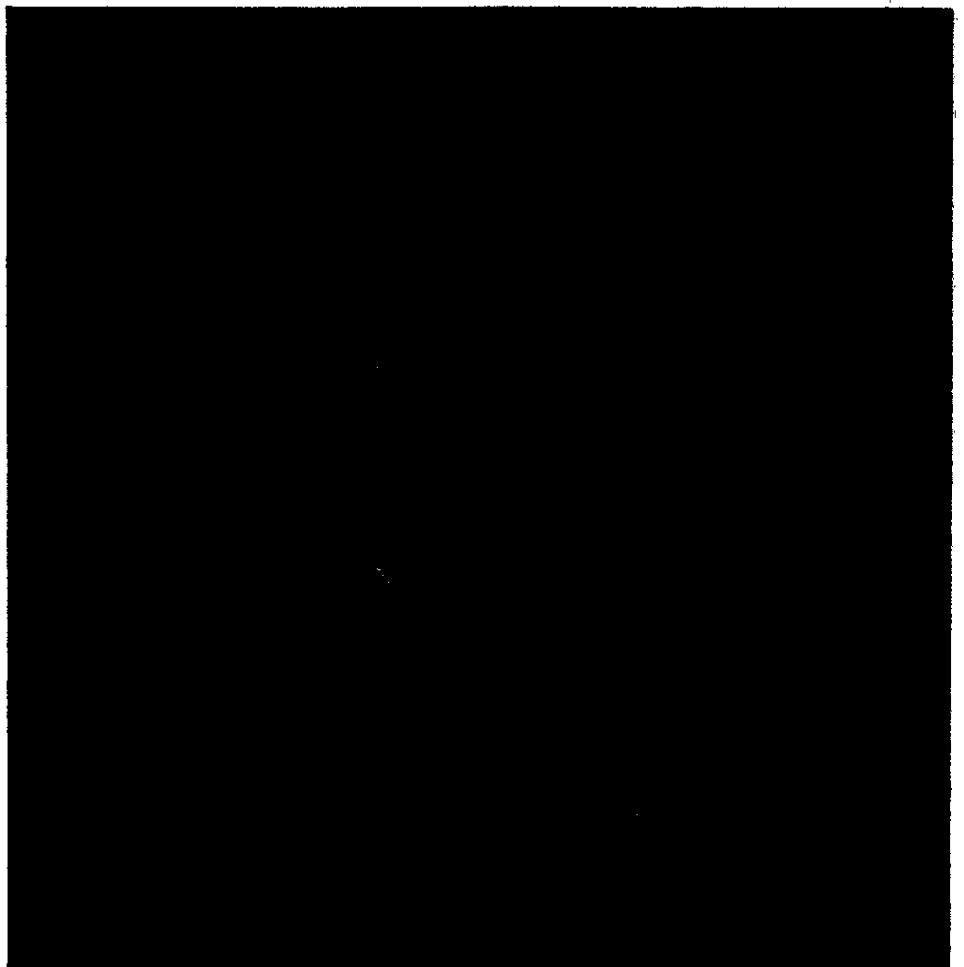
Mr. Lanier, Chairman, opened the meeting with Board Members Betty Almond and Jon Myers present. The Director, Ruth Huneycutt, County Attorney, Chuck Frye and legal assistant, Debbie Harris were also present for the hearing. News media for the following were present: Fox 8, Channel 12, Channel 2 Dispatch, High Point Enterprise, Thomasville Times, and Winston-Salem Journal were also represented. Mr. Hege with legal counsel, John Fraley, and others were present for the hearing. Representatives were present for the challengers, also.

Attached is a DVD of the complete hearing to become part of the minutes.

The Board set May 7, 2010 at 8:30AM for a full hearing of the challenge to Mr. Hege's filing as sheriff.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Betty Almond, Secretary



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APRIL 28, 2010

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Davidson County Board of Elections will conduct a hearing on the Election Protest filed with the Board on April 26, 2010. The hearing will be held on Friday, May 7, 2010 at 8:30AM in the Davidson County Commissioners Room located on 4th floor in the Davidson County Governmental Center, 913 Greensboro Street, Lexington NC 27292. Information on this hearing can be obtained from the Davidson County Board of Elections Office located at 912 Greensboro Street, Lexington NC 27292, telephone number (336) 242-2190.

This the 28th. day of April, 2010.

Randall K. Lanier, Chairman
Betty D. Almond, Secretary
Jon W. Myers, Board Member

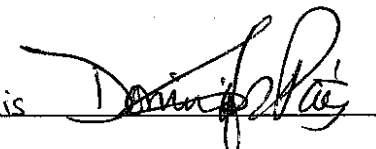
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DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Dominique L. Paris the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

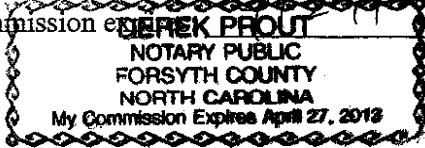
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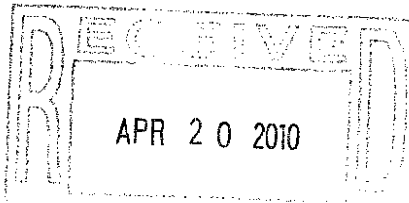
Dominique L. Paris 
315 Hillside dr.
Lexington, N.C. 27295
336-776-8385

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010


Notary Public

My Commission expires 4/27/13



By: RLH 9:46 am

DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I, Michelle Groves Hayes the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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Michelle Groves Hayes

MICHELLE GROVES HAYES
764 2nd Rainbow Street
Lexington, NC 27292
(336) 425-6751

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Derek Prout
Notary Public
DEREK PROUT
NOTARY PUBLIC
FORSYTH COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
My Commission Expires April 27, 2013

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DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Ken Haught the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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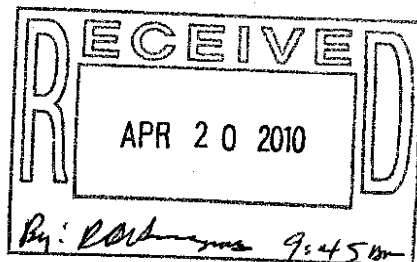
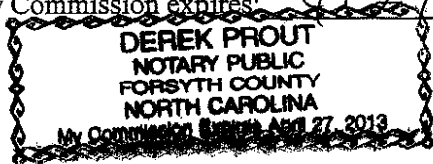
101 Oak St
Thomasville N.C. 27360
(336) 880-3194

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4/27/13



DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Katherine Rose Doughty, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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Katherine Rose Doughty

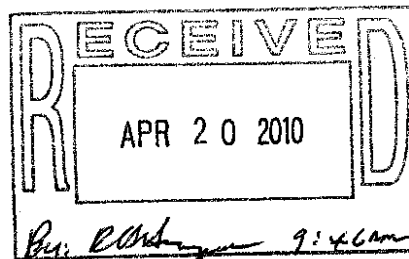
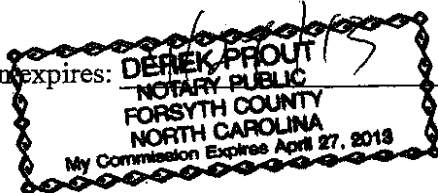
101 Doak St
Thomasville NC 27360
(336) 880-1530

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Derek Prout
Notary Public

My Commission expires:



DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Michael Haynes the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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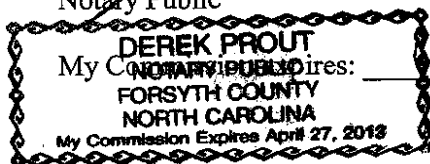
Michael C Haynes

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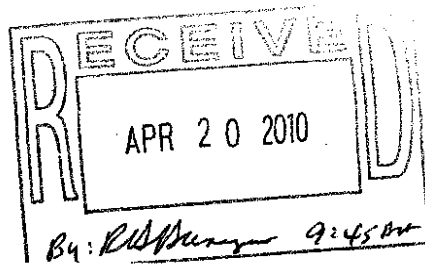
This 20 day of April, 2010

Michael C. Haynes
111 Bimbo Dr.
Linwood, N.C. 27299
336-240-7876

Derek Prout
Notary Public



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DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Monte Travis Potts the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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Monte Travis Potts
MONTE TRAVIS POTTS
150 AVE A
LEXINGTON, NC 27295
(336) 309-2788

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Derek Prout
Notary Public
DEREK PROUT
NOTARY PUBLIC
DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
My Commission Expires April 27, 2018
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DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Charles H Smith the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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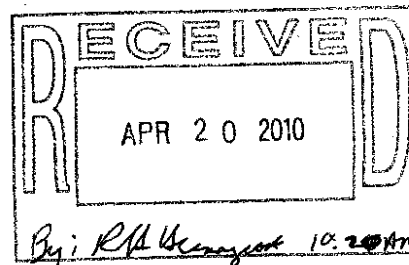
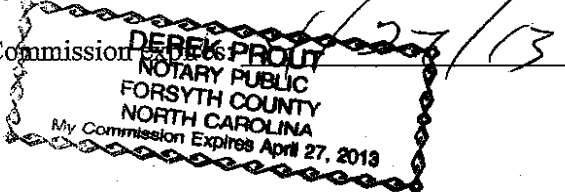
Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Charles H Smith
 2245 Helmstetter Rd,
 Lexington NC 27295
 Phone # 787.5143

Debi Prout
Notary Public

My Commission



DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

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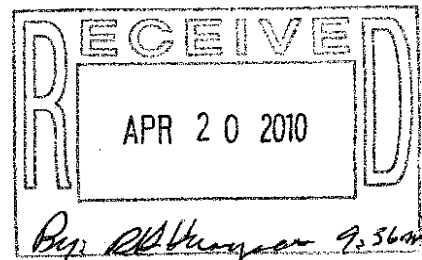
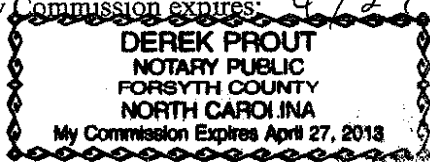
James F. Stanley, Sr.
 JAMES F. STANLEY, SR.
 670 E. PARK AVE.
 LEXINGTON, N.C.
 (332) 224-2700

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Derek Prout
 Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4/27/13



DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

KATHERINE CRAVER the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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2. That I am registered to vote in Davidson County, North Carolina.
3. That Pursuant to NCGS 163-127.2 (b) (c); as registered voter I, challenge Gerald K. Hege's qualification to remain a Candidate on the ballot for Office of Sheriff.
4. That as Sheriff of Davidson County, Gerald K. Hege, Sr, would be in direct violation of NCGS 14-415.1
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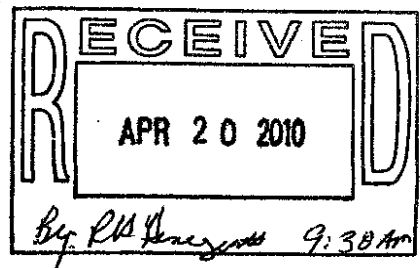
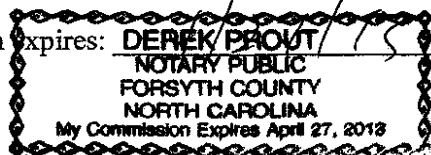
Katherine B. Craver
 102 Bonavenolia Road
 Fuquayton, NC 27292
 (336) 248-2690

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Derek Prout
 Notary Public

My Commission expires:



DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Linda Losinger the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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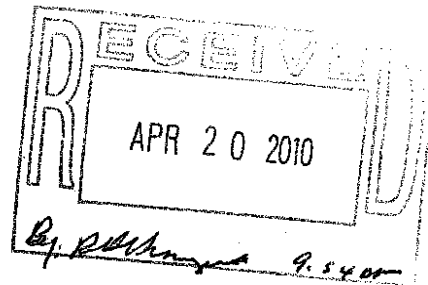
Linda L. Losinger

Linda L. Losinger
272 High Bluff Drive
Lexington NC 27295
(336) 300-6491

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Derek Prout
Notary Public
DEREK PROUT
NOTARY PUBLIC
DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
My Commission Expires April 27, 2013
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DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

Jane Burdette
I, Jane Burdette

the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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Jane Burdette

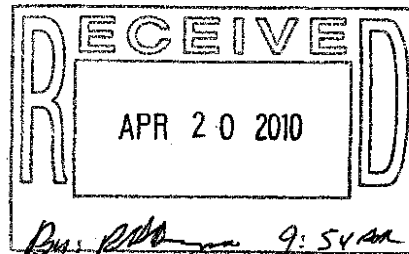
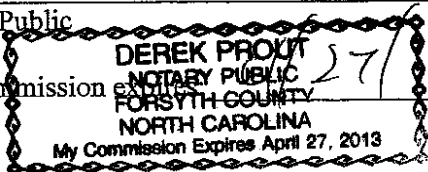
Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Jane Burdette
107 Willowbrook Circle
Lexington, NC 27295-1659
336-300-7049

Derek Prout
Notary Public

My Commission Expires



DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Lynn Grainger the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me

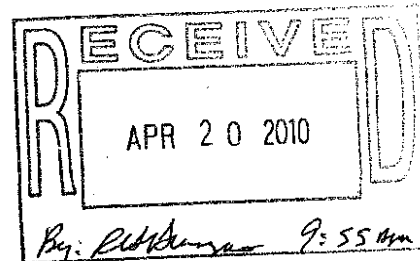
This 20 day of April, 2010

Lynn Grainger
Lynn Grainger
470 East Park Ave
Lexington NC 27292
(336) 224-2700

Derek Prout
Notary Public

DEREK PROUT
NOTARY PUBLIC
FORSYTH COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
My Commission Expires April 27, 2013

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DAVIDSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

AFFIDAVIT

I Toney Kincaid the undersigned, being first duly sworn, states upon personal knowledge and belief as follows:

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Toney Kincaid
346 Raymond Clodfelter Rd
Lex. NC 27292
249-7396

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 20 day of April, 2010

Derek Prout
Notary Public
DEREK PROUT
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires April 27, 2013
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DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MAY 11, 2010

The Davidson County Board of Elections met on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 11:00AM as per General Statutes for the purpose of Canvassing the votes for the May 4, 2010 Primaries.

Mr. Lanier, Chairman, called the meeting to order with all members and the Director present.

Mr. Lanier asked the Board Members to review the Order in the matter of the qualification challenge to the candidacy of Gerald K. Hege, Sr. for the office of Sheriff of Davidson County, North Carolina. After review, Ms. Almond made the motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Myers and unanimously approved. The Director was directed to mail a copy to State Board and all named persons involved in the challenge. (Copy attached to become part of the minutes.)


The Board reviewed and approved the audit of two precincts (Lexington # 2 and Silver Valley).

The Board amended and approved the One-Stop locations as being the office for the June 22, 2010 Second Primary. (Copy attached to become part of the minutes.)

The Board reviewed and approved the Abstract of Votes for the May 4, 2010 Primaries. (Copy attached to become part of the minutes.)

The Board reviewed the applications for the Deputy Director's position. After discussion, it was unanimous that the position be offered to Darren S. Whitson. The Director was directed to call and do the necessary work to complete filling this position and to bring the person on board by July 1st.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Betty Almond, Secretary

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVIDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF ELECTIONS

DAVIDSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
QUALIFICATION CHALLENGE TO THE)
CANDIDACY OF GERALD K. HEGE, SR.)
FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF)
DAVIDSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA)

ORDER

THIS CAUSE came on to be heard on May 7, 2010 by the members of the Davidson County Board of Elections (the "Board") to consider the petitions filed April 20, 2010 challenging the candidacy of Gerald K. Hege, Sr. for the office of sheriff of Davidson County, North Carolina. After having heard the arguments of counsel on the issue of mootness, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. This action was instituted upon the filing of notarized affidavits with the Davidson County Board of Elections on the 20th day of April, 2010 challenging the candidacy of Gerald K. Hege, Sr. for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina.
2. The Davidson County Board of Elections received notarized affidavits on April 20, 2010 challenging Mr. Hege's candidacy from the following individuals: Michelle Groves Hayes, Ken Haught, Katherine Raye Doughty, Michael Haynes, Monte Travis Potts, Charles H. Smith, James F. Stanley, Sr., Katherine Craver, Linda L. Losinger, Jane Burdette, Lynn Grainger, and Toney Kincaid.
3. At the hearing the following persons were present: Gerald K. Hege, Sr., represented by Shawn Fraley, Attorney at Law, and Robert Weckworth, Attorney at Law, representing all of the affiants, who were also present.
4. All three members of the Davidson County Board of Elections were present and presiding over the hearing.
5. On February 9, 2010, Gerald K. Hege, Sr. timely filed as a candidate for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina.
6. When the Davidson County Board of Elections received the affidavits on April 20, 2010, the primary election ballot had already been printed and one stop / early voting had already begun at three locations in the county.
7. On May 4, 2010, the Davidson County Board of Elections conducted the primary election according to statute.

8. Gerald K. Hege, Sr. participated as a candidate in the Republican party primary for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina in the May 4, 2010 primary election and his name appeared on the ballot.

9. Prior to this hearing, the Board had calculated the unofficial voting results including all categories of voters except provisional. Gerald K. Hege, Sr. finished second in the Republican party primary for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina. The margin between first and second place was over five thousand (5000) votes.

10. Based upon the number of provisional votes cast in the May 4, 2010 primary election, Gerald K. Hege, Sr. cannot make up the margin of difference between first and second place in the contest for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina.

11. Due to his loss in the May 4, 2010 primary election to become the Republican party nominee for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina, Gerald K. Hege, Sr. is no longer a candidate eligible to participate in the November 2010 general election.

12. Prior to proceeding to a vote on the issue of mootness, the Board gave counsel for both parties the opportunity to make arguments as to why the issue of a challenge to the candidacy of Gerald K. Hege, Sr. was not moot.

BASED UPON the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board enters the following Conclusions of Law:

1. This action was instituted as a candidate challenge against Gerald K. Hege, Sr. for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina.

2. The Board is properly constituted and has the legal authority to consider this candidate challenge and to enter this Order.

3. The Board has jurisdiction of the parties and of the subject matter of this action.

4. Gerald K. Hege, Sr. participated as a candidate in the Republican party primary for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina in the May 4, 2010 primary election.

5. Prior to the this hearing, the Board had calculated the unofficial voting results including all categories of voters except provisional. Gerald K. Hege, Sr. finished second in the Republican party primary for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina with a margin between first and second place of over five thousand (5000) votes.

6. Gerald K. Hege, Sr. is no longer a candidate eligible to participate in the November 2010 general election.

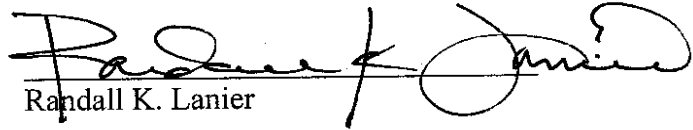
7. The Findings of Fact are incorporated by reference as Conclusions of Law to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Order.

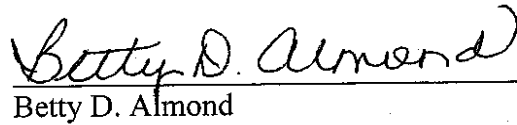
BASED UPON the Foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law, the Board enters the following Order:

Based upon the second place finish of Gerald K. Hege, Sr. as a candidate in the Republican party primary for the office of sheriff for Davidson County, North Carolina in the May 4, 2010 primary election, the challenge is rendered moot and the petitions are hereby dismissed.

This Order entered the 11th day of May, 2010.

DAVIDSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS


Randall K. Lanier


Betty D. Almond


Jon W. Myers

