NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (Non- PARTISAN) 2011 Election

Election Year Municipal/County

For the office of: CATAWBA COUNCILMEN

Date: 07/15/2011 Candidate ID: 3DU3T8

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of CATAWBA COUNCILMEN in the _____ Election to be held on 11/08/2011 in CATAWBA County.

I request that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

Karen Abernathy Ester
Please print or type name above

101 E CENTRAL AVE CATAWBA, NC 28609
Residential Address: (Street, City, ZIP)

PO BOX 432 CATAWBA, NC 28609
Mailing Address if different (POB, City, Zip)

Home: (828) 241 - 3735 Cell: ( ) ____-____ Business: ( ) ____-____

Check "YES" or "NO" I swear to the following to be true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

YES NO

☐ ☒ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Felony conviction need not be disclosed if the conviction was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.)

If you have been convicted of a felony, you are required to complete the "Candidate Felony Disclosure" form within 48 hours of submitting this notice. GS § 163-106

Signature of Candidate (legal name) Karen Abernathy Ester

REBECCA F. BUFF NOTARY PUBLIC CATAWBA COUNTY, N.C.

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Karen Abernathy Ester (Name as it will appear on ballot), the candidate who signed above, personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 2011.

Title and signature of certifying Officer: Notary Rebecca F. Buff Rebecca F Buff

My commission expires: 04-11-2016 State of North Carolina, County of Catawba

Verification by County Board of Elections

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA County and found KAREN ESTER to be a registered voter in the municipality/county of Catawba.

County Chairman, Secretary or Director: Larry Brewer 7-15-11
Signature and date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to by any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.) In signing his/her notice of candidacy the candidate may use a nickname provided the candidate complies with the requirement specified in GS § 163-106 and GS § 163-323(a).

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