NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
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RALEIGH, NC 27611
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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
COUNTY AND LEGISLATIVE

candidate ID 3DW18X

TO THE CATAWBA **BOARD OF ELECTIONS:**

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS *(Name of Office)*,

District _____, in the REPUBLICAN *(Name of Political Party)* Party Primary Election scheduled for May 4, 2010.

I affiliate with the REPUBLICAN Party, and I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I reside.

I further certify that I have not changed my political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

I pledge that if I am defeated in the primary, I will not run for the same office as a write-in candidate in the next general election.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? [] YES [X] NO
(This shall not apply to candidates required by G.S. 138A-22 (d) to file a Statement of Economic Interest)
If the answer is yes, provide the following:

Name of the offense: _____ Date of the conviction: _____

Date of the restoration of citizenship rights: _____ County and state of conviction: _____

The felony does not need to be disclosed if the same was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.

I swear (affirm) that the statements contained on this form are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

8814 HEARTHSTONE CT
Residence Address
TERRELL, NC 28682
City, State, Zip
PO BOX 598
Mailing Address, if different
TERRELL, NC 28682
City, State, Zip

Kitty Barnes
Name as it will appear on Ballot
Katherine H. Barnes
Signature of Candidate
(828) 478-2240
Home Telephone *Work Telephone*

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Kitty Barnes *(Name as it will appear on Ballot)*, the candidate who signed above, personally appeared before me this day and signed his/her signature to the above Notice of Candidacy or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

This 22nd day of February, 20 10.

Wanda H. Mode — *Signature of Certifying Officer*
Wanda H. Mode Notary — *Title of Certifying Officer*

WANDA H. MODE NOTARY PUBLIC CATAWBA COUNTY, N.C.

My commission expires: 4-10-2010

Verification by County Board

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA County and found KATHERINE BARNES to be a registered voter, affiliated with the REPUBLICAN Party and that subject candidate has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

Catawba — County
2-22-2010 — Date
Larry Brewer — ~~Chairman or~~ Director

This form is available as a public record in the elections office where filed. A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding elected office if rights of citizenship have been restored.

Revised December 2009

Affidavit Attesting to Nickname
(NCGS § 163-106(a))

I, KATHERINE BARNES have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been
(Legal name)
commonly known by the nickname, KITTY BARNES, for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: Kitty Barnes.
(Name to appear on ballot)

In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be listed on the ballot as follows:

KATHERINE "KITTY" W. BARNES
(Legal name and nickname)

Katherine W. Barnes
(Signature - legal name)

I hereby certify that Kitty Barnes, the candidate who signed above, personally signed in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of February, 2010.

Notary
Title of Certifying Officer

Wanda H. Mode
Signature of Certifying Officer
Wanda H. Mode

My commission expires: 4-10-2010

WANDA H. MODE NOTARY PUBLIC CATAWBA COUNTY, N.C.