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

TO THE CATAWBA **BOARD OF ELECTIONS:**

I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as NC HOUSE DISTRICT 96 *(Name of Office)*,

District 096, in the DEMOCRATIC *(Name of Political Party)* Party Primary Election scheduled for May 4, 2010.

I affiliate with the DEMOCRATIC 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.

2231 33RD AV DR NE
Residence Address
HICKORY, NC 28601
City, State, Zip
Mailing Address, if different
City, State, Zip

Gary Lafone
Name as it will appear on Ballot
Gary W Lafone
Signature of Candidate
(828) 256-3024
Home Telephone *Work Telephone*

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Gary Lafone *(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 25th day of February, 20 10.

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

Notary Public
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 GARY LAFONE to be a registered voter, affiliated with the DEMOCRATIC Party and that subject candidate has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

Catawba
County

2-25-2010
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