

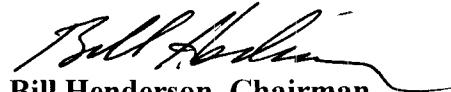
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF CARTERET  
1510 LIVE OAK STREET  
BEAUFORT, NC 28516  
December 5, 2006

The Carteret County Board of Elections met this date at 9 AM in the Board of Elections office for the preliminary consideration of the protest filed by Ray N. Muns. All three board members were present along with Director Lindy Lewis and County Attorney Claud "Rob" Wheatly. Mr. Muns was represented by legal counsel, Jason Strickland.

The entire proceedings were documented by court reporter, Sherry Hopkins of Coastal Court-Reporting Agency, Inc. The original copy of the transcript is attached to the minutes along with documents provided by Mr. Muns including sworn affidavits.

The board filed their Finding of Fact at 12:20 PM on December 5, 2006. A copy is also attached to these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Bill Henderson, Chairman

  
Harry Rivers, Secretary

  
Sue Verdon, Member

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