

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CARTERET
BOARD OF ELECTIONS
1510 LIVE OAK STREET
BEAUFORT, NC 28516
April 15, 2008**

The Carteret County Board of Elections met on this date for a preliminary hearing regarding a challenge for a voter to remain registered to vote. All three board members were present along with Director Lindy Lewis, Deputy Director Sharon Lewis and Elections Specialist Katie Muns. No members of the public or media were present.

Director Lewis reported to the board that she had spoken with the challenged voter regarding today's hearing. The voter indicated that she had received notification of the hearing but would not be present. She further indicated that she did not dispute her status as a convicted felon but did not realize that she would be removed from the voter records due to this status. Director Lewis did inform the voter that she could register to vote once she had completed her sentencing requirements and provided her with information regarding the application. Chairman Henderson made a motion to uphold the challenge pursuant to GS 163-55(a) (2). Motion passed 3 – 0.

There being no further business, Chairman Henderson adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Henderson, Chairman

Ben Day, Secretary

Sue Verdon, Member

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