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**Certification of Threshold**

This Certification is used by Candidate and Party Committees only, to declare or withdraw the committee's intent to raise or spend under \$3,000 in the current election cycle

**FILED BY:**

Committee Name: Ruth Barnes  
 Treasurer Name: Ruth Barnes  
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Check One:

I certify that this committee intends to neither receive nor expend more than \$3,000 during the current election cycle under the procedures set forth in G.S. 163-278.10A. This certification will remain in effect until the end of the election cycle for this committee. If this committee exceeds \$3,000 in contributions or expenditures during this election cycle, I understand that I must immediately notify the appropriate board of elections and file required campaign finance reports.

THIS DECLARATION CAN ONLY BE MADE AT THE BEGINNING OF AN ELECTION CYCLE.

I am withdrawing my Certification to remain under the \$3000 threshold. I will now be required to file the next scheduled report for all contributions and expenditures that have not been previously reported from the beginning of the current election cycle. I further agree to file all future reports required.

7/17/09  
 Date Signed

Ruth Barnes  
 Signature

Note: This Certification is to be filed at the Election Board where the committee's campaign reports are filed.