BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD MEETING- MARCH 10, 2006

Present: Mrs. Charles A. Cardwell, Jr., Chair

Mr. J. Eric Elliott, Secretary Mr. John A. Redding, Member

Staff: Mrs. Laura Gerardi-Dell, Deputy Director of Elections

Ms. Carol Gearhart, Director of Human Resources

Ms. Lori Sykes, Assistant County Attorney

Call To Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM.

<u>Discussion of Applicants for Director of Elections Position- Closed</u> Session

Mr. Elliott moved to go into closed session to discuss the applicants for the Director position. Mr. Redding seconded and the closed session began at 4:05 PM.

The Board reconvened at 4:35 PM.

Felony Challenge of Citizen

The Board discussed the felony challenge of a citizen previously mentioned in the February 24, 2006 minutes. This individual feels his name should not be removed from the voter registration list even though he is a felon. He expressed via letter that he feels if he is paying taxes, he should be allowed to remain on the voter registration list. State law allows a challenge hearing if a citizen is removed from the voter list as a result of a felony listing that is erroneous. The Board agreed that this individual does not have a valid reason for a hearing since he is not denying his felony status. The Board will send a letter to him regarding their decision.

<u>Discussion of Delegation of Deputy Director of Election Duties</u>

The Board reviewed the staff duties before the Primary Election. The Board agreed they would help with the new equipment demonstrations.

<u>Adjournment</u>

Mr. Elliott moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Redding seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 5:11 PM.

s:/ Mrs. Charles A. Cardwell, Jr., Chair

s:/ Mr. J. Eric Elliott, Secretary

s:/ Mr. John A. Redding, Member