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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BALLET LAW COMMISSION

COMPLAINT OF DAVID WHEELER RE
CANDIDACY OF DOUGLAS SHATTUCK

NOW COMES David Wheeler of Milford, New Hampshire and hereby objects to the nomination papers of Douglas Shattuck of the Natural Law Party and in support thereof respectfully states:

1. Eight hundred and sixty-three nomination papers have been filed by the Natural Law Party on behalf of Douglas Shattuck of Dublin, New Hampshire for State Senate District 11.

2. Of the eight hundred and sixty-three nomination papers filed there is one set of duplicates.

3. Twenty-five nomination papers do not list Douglas Shattuck as a candidate.

4. Forty-two nomination papers have Douglas Shattuck's name crossed out.

5. Five hundred and eleven appear with Executive Council, District Two Candidate Joan McKernan's crossed out.

6. Accordingly only two hundred and eighty-five nomination papers were unspoiled in this matter.

7. Your petitioner believes that these defacements of the nomination papers make the intent of signers of the nomination papers unclear. It is quite likely that many signers of nomination papers had a particular interest in the Executive Council Number Two race and signed the nomination papers with specific interest in

that race. Because it appears that the deletions were made after these were signed it is no longer clear that the nomination papers reflect the will of the signatories.

8. Furthermore RSA 655:45 prohibits the knowing defacement of nomination papers.

9. Finally, it appears that numerous individuals printed their names but did not sign, using legal signatures.

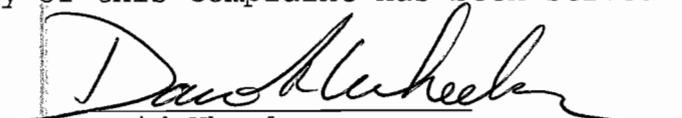
10. The Petitioner reserves the right to supplement this complaint and to request enlargement of time to object.

For the foregoing reasons your petitioner respectfully asks that the Ballot Law Commission disqualify the nomination papers of Douglas Shattuck for State Senate District 11.

Respectfully submitted,


David Wheeler

I hereby certify that a copy of this complaint has been served upon Douglas Shattuck.


David Wheeler