

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BALLOT LAW COMMISSION

BLC-2011-3

COMPLAINT OF JOSEPH HAAS REGARDING ALL CANDIDATES WHO
FILED FOR PRESIDENT

ORDER

On November 18, 2011, the Ballot Law Commission (“the Commission”) held a public hearing, pursuant to RSA 665:7 to hear and determine disputes arising over whether nomination papers or declarations of candidacy filed with the Secretary of State conform with the law. The complainant appeared and testified at the hearing. Specifically, the complainant challenges all candidates who paid the filing fee required by RSA 655:48 by check or paper money, alleging that such forms of payment are not actual payment at the time of filing as required by the statute.

The complainant filed essentially the same complaint in 1999, 2003 and 2004. On each occasion, the Commission held a hearing on the complaints and issued orders dismissing the petitions, citing the Uniform Commercial Code, as set forth in RSA 382-A:3. Subsequent motions to reconsider and for rehearing were, likewise, denied. The Commission incorporates those orders by reference.

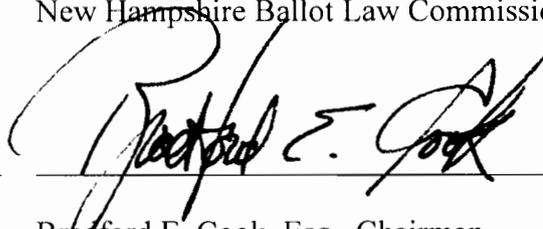
The Commission voted, unanimously, to uphold the decisions of the Secretary of State to place the candidates’ names in question on the ballot.

So ordered,

New Hampshire Ballot Law Commission

Date:

11/30/11

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Bradford E. Cook, Esq., Chairman
Jane Clemmons
Margaret-Ann Moran
Martha Van Oot
Jameson French