STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BALLOT LAW COMMISSION

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Petition of
Howard L. Wilson
Validity of the Certification of Nomination Papers
BLC-2004-9

ORDER

On September 7, 2004, Howard L. Wilson (the "Petitioner"), filed a petition challenging the Secretary of State's and the Supervisor of the Checklist's and City Clerk's rejection of some nominating petitions.

The Ballot Law Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on September 24, 2004.

Throughout his petition and during his oral presentation, the Petitioner cited examples of where Supervisors of the Checklists or City Clerks at a number of towns and cities around the State of New Hampshire treated nominating petitions inconsistently.

Although asked to do so by the Commission, the Petitioner did not present any physical evidence and failed to articulate what relief he was requesting.

As such, the Commission dismisses said petition.

New Hampshire Ballot Law Commission

Dated: 10/7/04

Gary Francoeur, Chairman

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