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### South Carolina Republican Party

#### Mr. Chad Connelly, Chairman

1913 Marion Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Removal from The Georgetown County Republican Ballot

Dear Mr. Connelly,

Recently, my name was removed from the Georgetown County ballot as a Republican candidate for Georgetown County Auditor. I would like you to consider this letter as my formal protest. Mistakes were made during the filing process with the Georgetown County Republican Party. No one has met the state law requirements to be certified as a candidate since there was no computers available at the republican headquarters for us to complete our filing.

I originally filed as a candidate for Auditor for Georgetown County back in 2008 and still had my account with the SC Ethics Commission. On March 29th I filed for the Auditor positions with the Georgetown County Republican Party. Local party Chairman, Mr. Jim Jerow gave me instructions to get to a computer and file my South Carolina Ethics report. These were the standing instructions that were provided for every candidate that filed as a republican in Georgetown County. I witnessed one candidate who filed for public office not more than fifteen minutes after I did, and received the same instructions from Mr. Jerow. On March 30, 2012, I followed Mr. Jerows instructions and went on line and modified my account to correct my mailing address. I saved that information to my file. Since I just saved it, no date is indicated on the screen. I later made a change, in early April, to show that I was a member of a Limited Liability Corporation, which is the licensee to (2) Radio Stations that I have interest in.

Nobody in Georgetown County filed properly as required by South Carolina State law and yet my name was removed from the ballot. Since I was removed from the ballot, then I certainly request that every one else be removed as well. Mr. Jerow told me that he did not assist any candidate with the required filing as required by law. because there were no computers.

The Georgetown County Republican Party does not own a computer. So, it would have been impossible to meet the state requirements to file the necessary paperwork as required by law.

Sincerely,

Rod Stalvey