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NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (Non- PARTISAN) 2011 Election

Election Year Municipal/County

For the office of: COMMISSIONER - BETHANIA

Date: 07/19/2011 Candidate ID: YCQ1BN

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of COMMISSIONER - BETHANIA in the _____ Election to be held on 11/08/2011 in FORSYTH County.

I request that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

Michelle Merritt Leonard
Please print or type name above

5575 MAIN ST BETHANIA, NC 27010
Residential Address: (Street, City, ZIP)

PO BOX 261 BETHANIA, NC 27010
Mailing Address if different (POB, City, Zip)

Home: (336) 924 - 3273 Cell: ( ) ____-_____ Business: ( ) ____-_____

Check "YES" or "NO" I swear to the following to be true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

YES NO
☐ ☒ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Felony conviction need not be disclosed if the conviction was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.)

If you have been convicted of a felony, you are required to complete the "Candidate Felony Disclosure" form within 48 hours of submitting this notice. GS § 163-106

Signature of Candidate (legal name) Michelle Merritt Leonard

Certification of Notice of Candidacy

I hereby certify that Michelle Merritt Leonard (Name as it will appear on ballot), the candidate who signed above personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th day of July, 2011.

Title and signature of certifying Officer: Jacob D. Wright Notary Public

My commission expires: June 23, 2014 State of North Carolina, County of Forsyth

JACOB D. WRIGHT
NOTARY PUBLIC
Forsyth County, North Carolina
My Commission Expires June 23, 2014

Verification by County Board of Elections

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in FORSYTH County and found MICHELLE LEONARD to be a registered voter in the municipality/county of Bethania.

County Chairman, Secretary or Director: [signature] 7-19-2011
Signature and date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to by any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.) In signing his/her notice of candidacy the candidate may use a nickname provided the candidate complies with the requirement specified in GS § 163-106 and GS § 163-323(a).

Information about the powers, duties, and responsibilities of city and county elective offices in North Carolina is available from the School of Government of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at www.sog.unc.edu/programs/cceo. The School of Government provides training, research, and consultation for state and local government officials and citizens.

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