

Affidavit of Kenneth Simmons

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BLADEN

The Undersigned, Kenneth Simmons, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the state of North Carolina. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, can testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.
3. During the campaign, my wife and I were working putting out signs for a local candidate. While we were in Dublin attending a meeting of Republicans, we spoke with McRae Dowless. During the conversation, we noticed that Mr. Dowless had in his possession a large number of absentee ballots. I questioned his reason for having that many ballots. He stated that he had over 800 ballots in his possession. I asked him why he had not turned them in. He sated you don't do that until the last day because the opposition would know how many votes they had to make up. My concern was that these ballots were not going to be turned in.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Executed this 11 day of December 2018

[Signature]
Kenneth Simmons

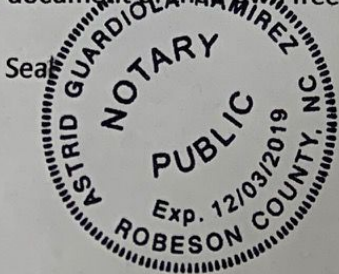
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Witness

State of NC

County of Robeson

Subscribed and sworn before me, I Astid Guardiola Ramirez. A Notary Public in and for the County and State above, do hereby declare The Affiant,

Kenneth Simmons did appear personally before me and furnish to me adequate identification of proving their identity and stated that (he) did sign this document of their own free will on this 11 day of December 2018



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12-03-2019

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