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Submitted August 1, 2022

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JOSH TANNER
COUNTY CLERK MACON COUNTY

RE: Objections to Nominating Papers/Petitions of Kathryn McAlpine- Macon County Clerk- Democrat- pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-8

Objector: Bruce Pillsbury, 3777 Tulane, Decatur, IL 62522. brucelibby@aol.com

(217)433-0429

Interest: Legally qualified voter Macon County, IL and Chairman, Macon County Republican Central Committee

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Bruce Pillsbury 08-01-22

Bruce Pillsbury, Objector

State of Illinois

County of Macon

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OFFICIAL SEAL
Gage D. Barrows
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 12-22-2024

Notary Public

10 ILCS 5/7-12, 10-7

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-25

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

I, Kathryn A. McAlpine (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at 2027 Roberta DR. in the City/Village of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois; that I am the same person whose name is subscribed hereto in whose behalf nomination papers were filed for the office of County Clerk, _____ district, Democratic Party, and I hereby withdraw as a candidate for said office and respectfully request that my name **NOT** be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the ~~11/8/21 General~~ KAM Election to be held on 11/8/22 (date of election).

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

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JOSH TANNER
COUNTY CLERK MACON COUNTY

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Macon)

I, Jennifer Lynn Atwood, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Kathryn A McAlpine personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Kathryn A. McAlpine (Name of Candidate) before me on 8/8/2022 (insert month, day, year).

(SEAL)

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
JENNIFER LYNN ATWOOD
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-24-2025

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Bruce Pillsbury 08-01-22

Bruce Pillsbury, Objector

State of Illinois

County of Macon

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Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
Gage D. Barrows
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 12-22-2024

10 ILCS 5/7-12, 10-7

Suggested
Revised July, 2004
SBE No. P-25

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

I, Melverta Wilkins (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at 1880 W. Fairview Park Rd in the City/Village of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois; that I am the same person whose name is subscribed hereto in whose behalf nomination papers were filed for the office of County Treasurer, 5 district, Democratic Party, and I hereby withdraw as a candidate for said office and respectfully request that my name **NOT** be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022 (date of election).

Melverta Wilkins
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

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AUG 08 2022
JOSH TANNER
COUNTY CLERK MACON COUNTY

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Macon)

I, Sharolyn Bates, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Melverta Wilkins personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Melverta Wilkins (Name of Candidate) before me on 8/8/22 (insert month, day, year)

OFFICIAL SEAL
Sharolyn L Bates
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
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(SEAL)

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10 ILCS 5/7-59(b), 17-16.1, 18-9.1

Suggested
Revised August, 2008
SBE No. P-1F

DECLARATION

OF

INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE

To: County Clerk (*Election Authority*) in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

I, Melverta Wilkins, state that I am a qualified primary elector of the _____ Party (for use in primary only) and a resident of the _____ precinct of the (1)* township of _____ (2)* City/Village of Decatur or (3)* _____ ward in the City of _____ residing at 1880 W. Ravina Park Rd. in such City, Village or Town, and State of Illinois, that It's my intention to be a _____ Party (for use in primary only) write-in candidate for the office of County Treasurer, full term or vacancy (circle one) at the General election to be held on November 8, 2022 (date of election).

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/29-10 the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this request are true and correct.

*Fill in either (1), (2) or (3)

Melverta Wilkins
(Signature of Candidate)

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Melverta Wilkins (*Name of Candidate*) before me, on Sept 8, 2022 (insert month, day, year).

(SEAL) OFFICIAL SEAL
JENNIFER S DURAND
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11/7/2025

Jennifer S Durand
(Notary Public's Signature)

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Bruce Pillsbury 08-01-22

Bruce Pillsbury, Objector

State of Illinois

County of Macon

The foregoing Objection was subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 2022 by Bruce Pillsbury, a person known to me personally.

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Gage D. Barrows
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 12-22-2024

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WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

I, Tony A. Wilkins (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at 1880 W. Ravina Park Rd in the City/Village of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois; that I am the same person whose name is subscribed hereto in whose behalf nomination papers were filed for the office of Macon County Board, 5 district, Democratic Party, and I hereby withdraw as a candidate for said office and respectfully request that my name **NOT** be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the General Election to be held on November 2, 2022 (date of election).

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Tony A Wilkins
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Macon)

I, Sharolyn Bates, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Tony A. Wilkins personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Tony A. Wilkins (Name of Candidate) before me on 8/8/22 (insert month, day, year).

(SEAL)

OFFICIAL SEAL
Sharolyn L Bates
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires 5/27/2024

Sharolyn L. Bates
(Notary Public's Signature)

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In Re Objections to Petitions of:

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Shannon Seal, Democratic Nominee for Macon County Sheriff

Kathryn A. McAlpine, Democratic Nominee for Macon County Clerk

Jon Moore, Democratic Nominee for Macon County Board District 3

Tony Wilkins, Democratic Nominee for Macon County Board District 5

OBJECTORS' REQUEST FOR SUBPOENAS TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF WITNESSES AND DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO 10 ILCS 5/10-10

Objectors respectfully request the issuance of subpoenas for appearance and/or production at the hearing on objections before the Macon County Electoral Board the following witnesses and/or production of documents:

1. Krista Hogan, --- . Hogan is the notary public performing notarial acts on each document subject to objections. Further, Hogan is commanded to produce her certificates of office, notary registrations, notary bond, and any ledger or documentation related to or referencing any notarial act with respect to the objected to Petitions.

2. Karl Coleman, 244 N. Summit Ave., Decatur, IL 62522. Coleman purports to be chairman of committees nominating each candidate subject to objections. Further, Coleman is commanded to produce all notices sent in advance of the actions to nominate candidates to fill ballot vacancies and the By-Laws of the Macon County Democrat Central Committee related to the filling of vacancies in ballot vacancies.

3. Kathryn A. McAlpine, 2027 S. Roberta Dr., Decatur, IL 62521. McAlpine purports to be a circulator of Petitions to which objection are filed.

4. Jon Moore, 3131 Colorado Dr., Decatur, IL 62526. Moore purports to be a circulator of Petitions to which objections are filed.

5. Alina Hale, 3725 Sims Court, Decatur, IL 62526. Hale purports to be a circulator of Petitions to which objections are filed.

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8. Michael Jouanneau, 1260 E. Johns Ave, Decatur, IL 62521. Jouanneau purports to be a circulator of Petitions to which objections are filed.

Submitted August 1, 2022

Objectors: Bruce Pillsbury and Jerrold H. Stocks

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Objections to Nominating Papers/Petitions of Jon Moore- Macon County Board District 3- Democrat pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/10-8

Objector: Jerrold H. Stocks, 1155 W. Hickory Point Rd., Decatur, IL 62526. stockslaw@gmail.com

(217)972-1453

Interest: Legally qualified voter Macon County Board District 3

The undersigned respectfully requests that the nomination papers/petitions of Jon Moore for the office of Macon County Board District 3- Democrat be declared invalid, stricken and he be denied placement on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot

Objection A: **(1) Non-Compliant Circulator's certification (Specified Objections A1A, A1B, A1C, A1D) / (2) Suspicion of Notarial Signature on Blank Petitions (before circulation).**

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Jerrold H. Stocks, Objector

State of Illinois

County of Macon

The foregoing Objection was subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 2022 by Jerrold H. Stocks, a person known to me personally.

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Gage D. Barrows
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WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDACY

I, Jon Moore (Name of Candidate) being first duly sworn, say that I reside at 3131 Colorado Drive in the City/Village of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois; that I am the same person whose name is subscribed hereto in whose behalf nomination papers were filed for the office of County Board, 3rd district, Democratic Party, and I hereby withdraw as a candidate for said office and respectfully request that my name **NOT** be printed upon the official ballot as a candidate for the General Election to be held on November (date of election).

Jon M. M
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

STATE OF _____)
) SS.
COUNTY OF _____)

I, Deloris Watts, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Jon Moore personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing withdrawal, appeared before me in person this day and acknowledged that he/she signed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act of his/her own will and accord.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by Jon M. M (Name of Candidate) before me on 8 Aug. 22 (insert month, day, year).

(SEAL)

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
DELORIS WATTS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-31-2024

Deloris Watts
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