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October 30, 2008

Chairman John L. Wheeler
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Re: Qualification of Political Party Presidential Nominees to appear on the N.C. Ballot

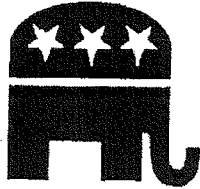
Dear Mr. Wheeler,

The North Carolina State Board of Elections has accepted the nominations for President from the Democratic, Libertarian and Republican Parties as presented by those parties. The North Carolina State Board of Elections does not have jurisdiction to hear a challenge to the eligibility of these Presidential candidates and they are on the North Carolina ballot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Wright".

Don Wright
General Counsel.



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October 29, 2008

RE: Qualification of Barack Obama to appear on presidential ballot in North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

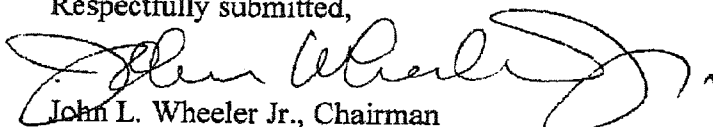
Questions about Presidential candidate Barack Obama's "natural-born" citizenship status have become a matter of deep concern in this year's presidential campaign. Published news reports have asserted that Obama was born in a hospital in Kenya rather than in Hawaii as he claims, and no official records from either Kenya or Hawaii have been produced to verify either of the conflicting claims. In fact, according to press reports, the governmental authorities of both Kenya and Hawaii have sealed their official records from public scrutiny. This unusual set of circumstances obviously casts doubt upon the Constitutional integrity of the entire election process.

To date, the Obama campaign has not produced any documentary proof that would establish his citizenship, and no official authority has investigated the facts to resolve this matter. We recognize that early voting is already under way, but the Ashe County GOP strongly believes that these disturbing questions must be answered before the General Election on November 4th. We further believe that the North Carolina State Board of Elections is the proper state authority with the legal obligation to resolve this issue.

Therefore, we officially request that, prior to November 4th, the North Carolina State Board of Elections issue an official statement indicating the grounds upon which the board has determined, beyond any reasonable doubt, that Barack Obama does in fact meet the Constitutional requirement of being a "natural-born citizen," such that his name can legally appear on the ballot for President in the State of North Carolina.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


John L. Wheeler Jr., Chairman
Ashe County Republican Party