Beth Chapman Secretary of State P.O. Box 5616 Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Beth Chapman, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

in accordance with the <u>Code of Alabama</u>, 1975, as amended, the Alabama Democratic Party has filed the attached document with the Office of the Secretary of State as certification of its candidate in the Special Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 for member of the Alabama House of Representatives, District 40.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

November 20, 2009

Date

Beth Chapman

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CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 17-13-5, Code of Alabama, 1975, and in accordance with the Proclamation by the Governor regarding the filling of a vacancy in House District 40, I hereby certify that the person whose name appears below filed qualifications with me for the Special Democratic Primary Election as a candidate for said office. Furthermore, pursuant to Section 17-13-18, Code of Alabama, 1975, I hereby certify that the person whose name appears below has no Primary opposition and is the Democratic Party nominee for the office indicated for the Special General Election to be held on either Tuesday, February 16, 2010 or Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

House District 40 Ricky Whaley

This certification is subject to such disqualifications or corrective action as hereafter may appropriately be made.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama, this the 17th day of November, 2009.

Joe-Farnha

Chair

State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama

