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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN)

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Jason A. Barickman, who being duly sworn upon oath deposes and states:

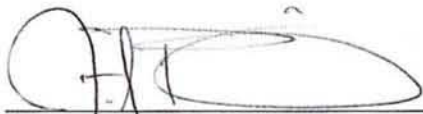
1. I am the duly elected Chairman of the Champaign County Republican Central Committee. I am in my second term as Chairman, having been re-elected on March 5, 2008.

2. I called the 2008 Champaign County Republican Central Committee's County Convention on March 5, 2008, at the Urbana Civic Center, in Urbana, Illinois (the "2008 County Convention"). It is my information and belief that proper notification of the 2008 County Convention was sent to all Republican Precinct Committeemen from Champaign County by U.S. mail and electronic mail within the notice period.

3. A quorum was present at the 2008 County Convention.

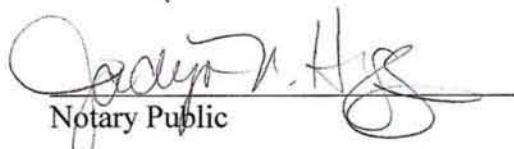
4. One of the agenda items at the 2008 County Convention was the creation of a committee to explore candidates to be slated for the 103rd Legislative District (the "Representative Committee"). As the County's Republican Chairman, I was named as a Member of the Representative Committee. Kristin Williamson (2101 Pond Street, Urbana, Illinois) and John Farney (2504 E. Florida Ave., Urbana, Illinois), both being registered voters residing within the 103rd Legislative District, were duly elected by the Precinct Committeemen of the 103rd Legislative District as the remaining Members of the Representative Committee.

5. On April 7, 2008, the Representative Committee met and resolved to nominate Frank Calabrese for the office of State Representative in and for the 103rd District of Illinois to be voted upon at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008 ("April 7 Meeting"). It is my information and belief that proper notification of the April 7 Meeting was given to each member (those members being Jason Barickman, Kristin Williamson and John Farney). It is my information and belief that the Certificate of Organization was created, executed and notarized on that date. It is my information and belief that the Certificate of Organization was subsequently presented to Frank Calabrese to file the same.



Jason A. Barickman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 2008.



Notary Public

