NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

NORTH CAROLINA
CRAVEN COUNTY

ELECTION: PRIMARY

ELECTION DATE: 05/06/2014

JURISDICTION: _____ JURISDICTION VALUE: _____

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

TO: CRAVEN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS **Candidate ID:** 7CDAH6

RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: SHERIFF

CANDIDATE'S NOTICE AND PLEDGE

(select appropriate checkbox and complete section based on the contest for which you are filing your notice of candidacy)

PARTISAN CONTESTS (Federal, State, County or Municipal)

☒ I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as SHERIFF in District _____ in the REPUBLICAN party primary election to be held on 05/06/2014 I affiliate with the REPUBLICAN party, and I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I reside as an affiliate of the REPUBLICAN party. I further certify that I have not changed my political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current affiliation with the past ninety (90) days. I pledge that if I am defeated in the primary, I will not run for the same office as a write-in candidate in the next general election.

NON-PARTISAN CONTESTS

☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of _____ in District _____ in the _____ Election to be held on _____ in _____ County.

JUDICIAL CONTESTS

☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of _____ to succeed _____ (*Name and District if applicable*), in the regular election to be conducted _____. I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I reside. I understand that if required by G.S. § 163-322, a non-partisan primary is scheduled to be conducted on

My N.C. State Bar No. is _____.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

ERNEST THOMAS *Full Legal Name*	Ernest Thomas *Name to Appear on Ballot*
104 ~~EFIRD~~ EFIRD BLVD APT-22 *Residential Address*	*Mailing Address*
NEW BERN, NC 28562 *City, State and Zip*	*City, State and Zip*
(252) 617-0491 *Home Phone*	(252) 617-0491 *Cell Phone*
Business Phone	*Email Address*

FELONY DISCLOSURE

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If you have been convicted of a felony, you are required to complete the "Candidate Felony Disclosure" form within 48 hours of submitting this notice. GS § 163-106. The required form can be obtained from any election office or from the NC State Board of Elections website at www.NCSBE.gov. A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding elected office if rights of citizenship have been restored. Felony conviction need not be disclosed if the conviction was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.

AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME

I, _____ *Legal Name* have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname, _____ *Nickname* for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows: _____ *Name to Appear on Ballot*. In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be listed as follows: _____ *(Legal name and nickname)*

CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

X _____ *Signature of Candidate* 02/21/2014 *Date*

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CERTIFICATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF NICKNAME
(if applicable)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, _____ COUNTY

I hereby certify that, _____ the candidate who signed the AFFIDAVIT ATTESTNG TO NICKNAME, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this_____day of_____,_____.

X _____
Notary Signature

NOTARY SEAL

_____
Printed Name

_____
My Commission Expires

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN COUNTY

I hereby certify that, ERNEST THOMAS, the candidate who signed this NOTICE OF CANDIDACY, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

Date: 02/21/2014

MELONI M. WRAY NOTARY SEAL NOTARY PUBLIC CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC

X Meloni M. Wray
Signature of Certifying Officer (or Notary)

Meloni M. Wray
Printed Name of Certifying Officer (or Notary)

Director of Elections
Title of Certifying Officer

8/3/2018
My Commission Expires

VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CRAVEN COUNTY and found that ERNEST THOMAS

☑ Is a registered voter in this county.

☐ (Municipal Contests Only) Is a registered voter in the municipality of _____.

☑ (Partisan Contests Only) Is affiliated with Republican party and has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

Director of Elections — *Title of County Official*
X Meloni M. Wray — *Signature of County Official*
2/21/2014 — *Date*

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to be any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.)