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GARY O. BARTLETT Executive Director

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 27255 RALEIGH, NC 27611-7255

July 22, 2011

Abdul K. Hassan Esquire 215-28 Hillside Avenue Queens Village, N.Y. 11427

Dear Mr. Hassan,

Until Article II, Section 5 of the United States Constitution is repealed or held otherwise ineffective by the Supreme Court of the United States; you will not qualify as a Presidential Candidate in the State of North Carolina because you are not a natural born citizen.

Also please be informed that elections in North Carolina are under the jurisdiction of the N.C. State Board of Elections and not the Secretary of State. Secretary of State Marshall was kind enough to forward your letter to our agency.

Sincerely

Don Wright

**General Counsel** 

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