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Eric W. Deaton
Candidate for United States Senator
1387 Crawford-Tom's Run Road
New Lebanon, OH 45345

Re: Certification of declaration of candidacy and petition

Dear Mr. Deaton:

In accordance with section 3513.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, this letter serves as certification of your declaration of candidacy and petition filed for the primary election to be held on May 4, 2010. Your petition contained a sufficient number of valid signatures and appeared otherwise valid and sufficient on its face.

Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that your name, as it appears above, has been certified to the 2010 Constitution Party Primary Election Ballot for the office of United States Senator.

You may contact Brian E. Shinn, Assistant General Counsel and Chief Elections Counsel, at 614-466-2585, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Rankin".

Michael Rankin
Assistant Secretary of State