BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 21, 2014
EMERGENCY MEETING-RECOUNT

THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MET ON NOVEMBER 21, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M., AT 35 WOODFIN STREET, MEETING ROOM #330, IN ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE AND WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED:

MEMBERS PRESENT:
Jay Watson, Chairman
Lucy Smith, Member

STAFF PRESENT:
Trena Parker, Director
Victoria Leyva, Staff
Jennifer Sparks, Staff

VISITORS: Jake Quinn

Director Parker presented to the Board the totals from the recount of the NC Supreme Court (Beasley Seat) Mike Robinson-30,269 Cheri Beasley-40,954. Director Parker stated that she advised Secretary Knapp of the recount totals since he would be unable to attend the meeting. Secretary Knapp replied with attached email. Director Parker reviewed the recount process with the Board. She added that the final statewide recount totals for this seat would not be available until the State Board of Elections conducts their canvass which will be held on Tuesday the 25th of November.

Chairman Watson inquired as to why the vote numbers differ from the totals on Election Day. Jennifer Sparks presented a spreadsheet explaining the discrepancies in the totals. (Attached) She explained that the 650 scanner and M100 scanner occasionally read marks differently from one another. She added that most of the fluctuation of votes was with ballots scanned with the 650 scanner which is more sensitive than the M100 scanner that is used at voting sites on Election Day. Chairman Watson stated that he would entertain a motion to include the votes of the NC Supreme Court (Beasley Seat) to the totals as presented. Member Smith made a motion to approve the votes. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

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Jay Watson, Chairman

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Lucy Smith, Member