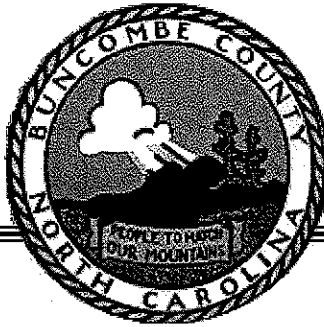


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TO: Ryan Stone for Black Mountain
FROM: Trena Parker, Director Election Services
SUBJECT: Certification to Close Committee
DATE: August 1, 2008

This office has performed audits on Organizational Reports submitted by the Ryan Stone for Black Mountain Campaign Fund, for the period July 16, 2007 through the Certification to Close Committee form ending July 31, 2008. Having found no significant discrepancies, and unless further information is presented, this office deems the reporting requirements satisfied and the Committee closed.

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Certification to Close Committee

This Certification is used to express the intent to close the committee after all funds have been properly disbursed.

FILED BY:

Committee Name: RYAN STONE FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN

Treasurer Name: M. RYAN STONE

Treasurer Address: 46 BETHEL DR.

(include city, state, & zip) BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC 28711

Treasurer Phone: 828-669-1392

I certify that the above mentioned Committee intends to close and cease existence. Upon signing this certification, I declare that all funds have been distributed and reported (if required). In addition, no contributions will be accepted or disbursements made after the "Final Report" is filed or this form is signed. If the Committee at any future time intends to accept or spend funds in support or opposition of any candidate or ballot issue, a new political committee must be formed and registered with the Board of Elections before such activities may commence.

Committees that have filed under the \$3,000 threshold will only be required to sign this Certification. No "Final Report" will be required for committees meeting this criterion. Any Committee that did not file under the \$3,000 threshold must submit a "Final Report" with this Certification. This report must have a zero balance with no outstanding loans or debts.

7/31/2008
 Date Signed

[Signature]
 Signature

Note: This Certification is to be filed at the Election Board where the committee's campaign reports are filed.