

**IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>SHEIKH RAHMAN,</b>	)	
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<b>Challenger/Petitioner,</b>	)	
	)	<b>Docket Number:</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>OSAH-SECSTATE-CE-1639581-67</b>
	)	<b>MILLER</b>
<b>PERRY GREEN,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Candidate/Respondent.</b>	)	
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**FINAL DECISION**

Petitioner Sheikh Rahman, a registered voter in Georgia House District 105, brought this candidate challenge pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-5 contending that Respondent, Perry Green, does not meet the qualifications to be a candidate in the May 24, 2016 general primary for Georgia House of Representatives District 105. Specifically, Petitioner contends that Respondent fails to meet the residency requirements set forth in Article III, Section II, Paragraph III(b) of the Georgia Constitution and O.C.G.A. § 28-2-1(b) because Respondent will not have been a resident of the territory embraced within Georgia House District 105 for a period of one year at the time of the general election.

An Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) of the Office of State Administrative Hearings held an administrative hearing and entered an initial decision in the above-captioned matter on May 2, 2016. Based upon that decision, the Secretary of State formally adopts the ALJ’s findings of fact and conclusions of law into this Final Decision.

Therefore, IT IS HEREBY DECIDED THAT the Respondent, Perry Green, is qualified to be a candidate for Georgia House of Representatives District 105.

SO DECIDED this 4th day of May, 2016.



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BRIAN P. KEMP  
Secretary of State