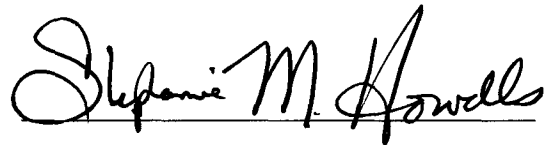


The hearing in this matter was scheduled for May 3, 2016. Prior to the hearing, Petitioner filed a motion for summary determination, supported by joint stipulations of fact and certified copies of maps showing House Districts 167 and 179. While Respondent stipulated to his address and the authenticity of the maps, he did not go so far as to stipulate that he was not qualified to be a candidate for House District 167.¹

Respondent failed to attend the hearing, and therefore failed to meet his burden to prove his eligibility for office. Accordingly, Respondent is not qualified to be a candidate for House District 167.

SO ORDERED this the 3rd day of May, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie M. Howells". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**STEPHANIE M. HOWELLS,
Administrative Law Judge**

¹ On May 2, 2016, Petitioner submitted a proposed order which concluded that Respondent is not qualified to be a candidate for State House District 167. Subsequently, Respondent sent an email to the Calendar Clerk stating that he did not oppose the entry of the proposed order drafted by Petitioner. Thus, it appears that Respondent has conceded his ineligibility.