

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BALLOT LAW COMMISSION

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Petition of  
Howard L. Wilson  
Validity of the Certification of Nomination Papers  
BLC-2004-9

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**ORDER**

On September 7, 2004, Howard L. Wilson (the "Petitioner"), filed a petition challenging the Secretary of State's and the Supervisor of the Checklist's and City Clerk's rejection of some nominating petitions.

The Ballot Law Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on September 24, 2004.

Throughout his petition and during his oral presentation, the Petitioner cited examples of where Supervisors of the Checklists or City Clerks at a number of towns and cities around the State of New Hampshire treated nominating petitions inconsistently.


Although asked to do so by the Commission, the Petitioner did not present any physical evidence and failed to articulate what relief he was requesting.

As such, the Commission dismisses said petition.

**New Hampshire Ballot Law Commission**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

10/7/04

  
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Gary Francoeur, Chairman