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I, TODD HOLDERFIELD, on oath state the following:

1. The following facts are true to the best of my belief and knowledge:

A. On or about October 22, 2011, my wife, Stephanie Holderfield, and I attended an Illini football game party at a mutual friend's house.

B. On that day, I was not consuming any alcoholic beverages.

C. Stephanie and Ben Carlson were both circulating petitions.

D. While sitting at the dining room table, Ben Carlson, a long-time friend who was running for County Auditor as a Democrat, approached me and asked me to sign one of his petitions. When he approached me, he didn't state anything about him running for office as a Democrat. I asked Ben, "Should I sign this since I am a Republican?" (or words to that effect). Ben assured me that it was OK. Thus, I signed Ben Carlson's petition.

E. A few minutes later, I overheard a discussion between Stephanie and Ben Carlson where Stephanie raised the issue of having Ben strike her name from his petition because she was not a Democrat.

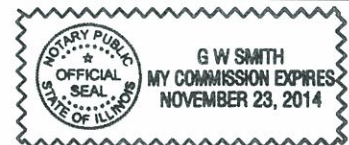
F. Upon hearing Stephanie's request to strike her name from Ben's petition, I stated to Ben, "You should also take my name off, too." (or words to that effect).

G. I do not recall receiving a response from Ben to my request.

*Todd Holderfield*  
TODD HOLDERFIELD

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

*G W Smith*  
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