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Re: Certification of Vacancy (Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-105(a)(1))

Dear Gentlemen:

I have received official notification in writing, as is required by Ark. Code Ann. § 10-2-118(a), that State Representative R.D. "Rick" Saunders, representing House District Number 24, is resigning his position and will vacate his office, effective at the conclusion of his current official term as elected Representative for House District 24. In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 7-7-105(a)(1), I hereby certify to you the fact of vacancy in the above-referenced office.

I hereby request that each party's state committee make a determination, and notify me in writing within ten days, with respect to whether the party desires to hold a special primary election or a convention of delegates to select candidates for a special election that will be held to fill the vacancy.

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-105(a)(2), the date of the special election and other associated dates and deadlines will be established by an Executive Order, which shall be issued after I have received the appropriate notifications from the parties under Arkansas Code Annotated Section 7-7-105(a)(1). Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Mike Beebe in black ink.

Mike Beebe

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