

Nancy L. Worley
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STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Nancy L. Worley, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

in accordance with the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, the following names are certified by the Office of the Secretary of State as independent candidates in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006:

Mark Layfield
for the office of U.S. House of Representatives, District 3

William Greene Hightower
for the office of District Judge, Pike County



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

August 31, 2006

Date

Nancy L. Worley

Secretary of State