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Government Accountability Board  
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RE: The Matter of Nomination Paper of William C. Thompkins III, Candidate for  
Senate District 21, General Election 2014  
GAB Case No. EL14-10

Government Accountability Board and Staff,

As this is my first time running for office at a governmental level I am grateful to your helpful staff for their guidance in filing papers for the candidacy of Senate District 21. However, I did not ask all the necessary questions concerning the nomination papers, nor was I as meticulous as I have been with my other documents in order to meet the state's requirement.

The nomination papers represent the voice of the people in the 21<sup>st</sup> district. Hundreds of people have asked me to speak and act on their behalf. I have taken responsibility in my inability to completely understand the nomination process in filing. Every signature represents a voice from our fellow citizens who want to be represented by a candidate whose goal is to Restore Power and Responsibility back to them.

When I realized that I had not met the requirement to oversee every signature and all of the requested information on the forms by the citizens; I contacted the GAB to inform them of this.

My request to be put on the ballot is not because I deserve it; I merely wish to accept the responsibility of representing the people of the 21<sup>st</sup> district. I am willing to stand with them in and for their needs.

Unfortunately my schedule will not allow me to be in person on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the Board's meeting, however, please do not regard my absence as a lack of interest or concern. Thank you for the tremendous work you do in serving our community. May God richly bless you.

Sincerely,



William C. Thompkins III  
State Senate Candidate for the 21<sup>st</sup> District