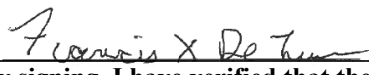
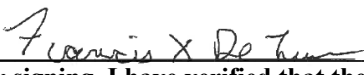


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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 02 .0110 ACTIONS OF COUNTY BOARD AS TO ELECTION PROTESTS	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READoption	
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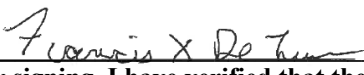
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 09 .0107 FIRST RECOUNT	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READoption	
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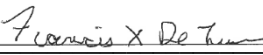
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 09 .0110 SECONDARY RECOUNTS	
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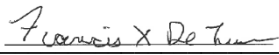
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 20 .0101 CHALLENGE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OBSERVER	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READoption	
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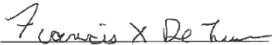
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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Board of Elections	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 20 .0102 APPEAL OF REMOVAL OF AN OBSERVER FROM A VOTING SITE	
3. Action: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READoption	
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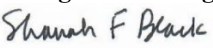
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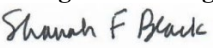
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 08 NCAC 20 .0103 IDENTIFICATION OF OBSERVERS	
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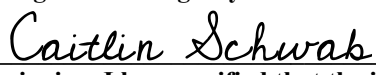
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2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 10A NCAC 13F .1604/Rating Calculation	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Shanah Black Phone: 919-855-3481 E-Mail: shanah.black@dhhs.nc.gov Additional agency contact, if any: Shalisa Jones Phone: 704-589-6214 E-Mail: Shalisa.jones@dhhs.nc.gov	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <p>By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p><i>*If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.</i></p> <p>Typed Name: Shanah Black Title: Rule-making Coordinator</p>
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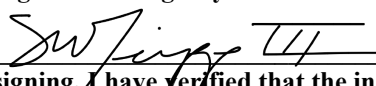
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