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October 16, 2020

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Exhibit 6

Mr. Tony Riley  
614 E. Waldburg St.  
Savannah, GA 31401

Re: Qualification Challenge

Dear Mr. Riley:

As the Superintendent of Elections for Chatham County, I have become aware that you were convicted of a crime of moral turpitude and that your sentence for that crime ended less than 10 years ago. As such, I do not believe you are not qualified to serve pursuant to the Georgia Constitution. I understand you were convicted of Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine in the Southern District of Georgia in 1995 and your sentence ended sometime in 2011.

The Georgia Constitution states that a person may not hold office if they have been convicted of a felony of moral turpitude where the sentence has not been completed for more than 10 years and when that person has had their civil rights restored by the Department of Pardon and Parole. Since your sentence ended less than ten years ago, irrespective of whether you have had your rights restored, you are not eligible to run for office in Chatham County.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-6, you are hereby notified that the Board of Elections shall hold a hearing on October 27, 2020 at the Memorial Stadium Conference Room, Savannah, Georgia at 10 a.m. to determine if you are qualified to run for office. If it is determined that you are not qualified to hold office, prominent notices will be placed in each polling location where your name appears on the ballot informing the voter that any vote cast for you is void.

Sincerely,



Russell Bridges  
Election Supervisor

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**Donna Myers**

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**From:** Russell Bridges  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 2:32 PM  
**To:** Donna Myers; Sherri Oliver  
**Subject:** Fwd: Notification of Challenge Hearing  
**Attachments:** Tony Riley Meeting Notification.pdf

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Russell Bridges <rbridges@chathamcounty.org>  
**Date:** October 16, 2020 at 5:46:00 PM EDT  
**To:** "tonyRiley42nd@gmail.com" <tonyRiley42nd@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Notification of Challenge Hearing

Mr. Riley:

The attached letter is notification of the meeting to hear the challenge to your qualifications for Commission District 2.

Respectfully,  
Russell Bridges