

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

DIANE PARNELL,	)	
	)	
Challenger,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER UPHOLDING
	)	CHALLENGE OF
JOSEPH ALLEN GIBSON III,	)	CANDIDATE
	)	
	)	
Candidate.	)	
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This matter came on for hearing at the January 3, 2024 Special Session of Rockingham County Board of Elections to consider the challenge of candidate Joseph Allen Gibson, III by the challenger Diane Parnell.

All witnesses were sworn and provided oral and written testimony in accordance with North Carolina General Statute Section 168-86 which evidence and testimony was reviewed and considered by the Board.

Joseph Allen Gibson, III was provided Notice of the Hearing and failed to appear.

Based on the evidence and testimony presented, the Board finds the following Facts:

1. The Candidate was convicted of a felony in the State of Connecticut and has not presented evidence that his rights have been restored under Chapter 13 of the North Carolina General Statutes.
2. The Candidate received Notice of the Hearing and failed to appear.

Based on the foregoing summary of Facts, the Rockingham County Board of Elections by motion made and seconded voted unanimously to uphold the Challenge and disqualify Joseph Allen Gibson, III from running for office in NC House of Representatives District 65.

This the 3rd day of January, 2024.

  
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Chair, Rockingham County Bboard of Elections