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**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE**

**IN RE: PETITION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF DRAKES  
BRANCH, VIRGINIA, FOR A WRIT OF ELECTION ORDERING A  
SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT SEAT THAT EXISTS  
ON THE TOWN COUNCIL**

WRIT OF ELECTION

CL17000165.00

The Petitioner, the Town Council of the Town of Drakes, Virginia ("Petitioner"), by Counsel, has filed a Petition requesting that this Court issue a Writ of Election ordering that a special election be held in the Town on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, to fill the unexpired term of the seat of the Town Council formerly occupied by Clarence Hamlett. Good cause having been shown, the following is hereby ORDERED:

1. That pursuant to Virginia Code Section 24.2-226 ad 24.2-683, this Court issues this Writ of Election and directs the Electoral Board of the County of Charlotte to conduct a special election to fill the unexpired term ending on December 31, 2018, of the seat on the Town Council formerly occupied by Clarence Hamlett on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, in the manner and at the places as will be designated for the general election that will take place that day.

2. That the Electoral Board and Registrar of the County of Charlotte observe the directives set forth in Virginia Code Section 24.2-681 *et. seq.* when conducting this special election on November 7, 2017.

3. That the Secretary of the Electoral Board shall, in accordance with Virginia Code Section 24.2-683, post a copy of this Writ of Election on the official website of the County of Charlotte, and have the notice of the special election published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Charlotte at least 10 days before the special election takes place on November 7, 2017.

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4. That the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this Writ of Election to the Registrar for the County of Charlotte and to counsel for Petition.

This matter shall be stricken from the docket.

Entered this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017:

Judge [Signature]

**I ASK FOR THIS:**

[Signature]  
**N. GARRISON ELDER**

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DCSE \_\_\_\_\_ Sheriff \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. \_\_\_\_\_ DMV \_\_\_\_\_ Comm. Atty. \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Pros. \_\_\_\_\_

Other: Del. to Nan Lambert, Registrar

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