IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI

PLETCHER ROGERS,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

Case No. os c T-cvoo/36

COUNTER CLERK, KAY BROWN,

Defendant.

ORDER ALLOWING CANDIDATE PLETCHER ROGERS TO WITHDRAW

The Court has received Petition for Order Allowing Candidate Pletcher Rogers to withdraw pursuant to Section 115.359 RSMo. and the Consent of the Defendant, Christian County Clerk, Kay Brown, to the entry of said order along with her Entry of Appearance and Waiver of Service.

The Court has considered the Petition and Section 115.359.2 which states that the court "shall" freely give authority to withdraw to the candidate except for good cause shown by the election authority in opposition thereto. There is no opposition to the Petition for Order Allowing Candidate Pletcher Rogers to withdraw and, therefore, it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that candidate Pletcher Rogers, whose name appears as a candidate for the office of mayor of the City of Sparta be removed from the April 5, 2005, ballot and election date. Defendant Christian County Clerk, Kay Brown, is hereby ordered to comply with this Order by removing Pletcher Rogers' name from the said ballot prior to printing thereof.

Date: 2-7-05

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI PLETCHER ROGERS, Plaintiff. Case No. vs. COUNTER CLERK, KAY BROWN, Defendant.

CONSENT OF COUNTY CLERK, KAY BROWN, TO ORDER ALLOWING CANDIDATE TO WITHDRAW; ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND WAIVER OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND PETITION

COMES NOW, Kay Brown, the County Clerk of Christian County, Missouri and for this consent states to the Court as follows:

- That the undersigned is the County Clerk for the County 1. of Christian, State of Missouri, and is, therefore, the election official for Christian County.
- The undersigned has received a Petition for Order 2. Allowing Candidate to Withdraw in the above styled cause wherein candidate, Pletcher Rogers for the office of City Mayor of Sparta, Missouri has requested this Court's order to withdraw his candidacy.
- The undersigned does hereby consent to the entry of said 3. order, does hereby voluntarily enter her appearance in this matter and does waive service of process including summons and Petition.
- The undersigned does, further, consent to the entry of the order allowing candidate Pletcher Rogers to withdraw, a copy of which is attached hereto.