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IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTION  
FOR COUNCIL OF NORTH LIBERTY  
IOWA HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 2005

DECISION OF THE CONTEST  
COURT

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The members of the Election Contest Court having met according to law, and after due deliberation, voted on the following issues as follows:

1. Does the Contest Court have Jurisdiction over the election contest filed by Robert Gardiner?

The vote was:  
Judge Saxton-yes  
Judge Schantz-no  
Judge Stein-no


It is the decision of the court that it lacks jurisdiction over the grounds of the protest.

2. Assuming, arguendo, that the Court had jurisdiction, was a runoff election required by the Code of North Liberty, Iowa?

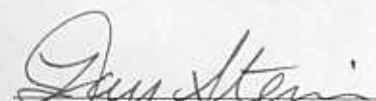
The vote was:  
Judge Saxton-yes  
Judge Schantz-no  
Judge Stein-no

It is the decision of the Court that a runoff election was not required.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2006.

  
Judge Elizabeth E. Saxton

  
Judge Mark E. Schantz

  
Judge L. Jay Stein

**FILED**  
JOHNSON COUNTY AUDITOR  
Iowa City, IA

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