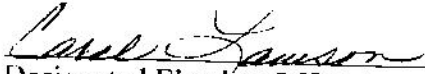


**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF REGULAR ELECTION
BY THE DESIGNATED ELECTION OFFICIAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Manitou Springs Metropolitan District, El Paso County, Colorado that at the close of business on the sixty-third day before the election there were not more candidates for director than offices to be filled, including candidates filing affidavits of intent to be write-in candidates; therefore, the election to be held on May 2, 2006 is hereby cancelled pursuant to 1-5-208, C.R.S.


Designated Election Official
Manitou Springs Metropolitan District

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