

## STATEMENT: CONSENT ORDER SEB Case 2015-093

February 9, 2021

My short answer to agreement with this Consent order from the Secretary of State and State Board of Elections is "NO".....my LONG answer, (Since I'm not given to PROFANITY) is "HECK NO"!

This offer for agreement to this Consent order is Shameful. I am not agreeing to a reprimand and a Fine, for a matter that is over 5 years old, especially given that the present Chairman of the Board, The Elections Director and 2 Boards members were NOT EVEN IN OFFICE.

The Secretary of State and The State Board of Elections ought to be EMBARRASSED to use this LOW HANGING FRUIT, (an incident that was at worst a minor oversight) in order to reclaim some sense of reputability.

This Matter from 5 years ago PALES in Insignificance, to the utter Lack of Competence the Secretary of State has demonstrated the Last 5 months in the discharge of HIS duties.

I just cannot abide such inept and ineffectual action from an elected official and I will not be intimidated into an agreement that only serves to reward his inept behavior.

**I vote No to accept the CONSENT ORDER SEB Case 2015-093**

With Such Respect as is Due,  
Dr. Tom Smiley,  
Chairman Hall County Board of Elections