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Swamp Station Moore County N C 6

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Dr Sir & Brother

I wish to ask a question under article 6 of Section 2 of the Constitution A B application was recivided and 1 Sec 2 was fully complied with on the first ballot appeared one black Ball the Secpon 2 ballot was taken one black Ball Still appeared on by the next Stated meeting the Brother casting the black ball imparted his reason for so doing when a new ballot was taken on three 3 black ball appeared their was a move to reconsider which Prevailed on the 2 ballot was taken on three 3 blacks balls appeared on the 2 ballot dos this Cais Stop their now at the next Stated meeting their was a moove to reconsidder which Prevailed on the fifth ballot was taken on resulted in one blackball on the 6 ballot was taken on one black ball appeared on the Presidents Ruled that he would declare him Elected at the next meeting article 6 Sec 3 requires the Secretary to immidiately notify the Secretary of the County Allow me I will awaite your answer hoop to hear by our next meeting I would Prefer your answer Sent direct to me if I meet approval it will be made to our State

Yours