

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

F. No.3/ER/2011/SDR

Dated:- 20th July, 2012

To,

The Chief Electoral Officers of
all States and Union Territories,

Sub:- Affidavits filed by the candidates with their nomination paper clarification – regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

Kindly refer to the instructions issued vide the Commission's letter of even no. dated 08.02.2011 regarding dissemination of the affidavits filed by the candidates for information of the electors. The instructions contained in para 3 (iv) of the said letter was slightly amended vide letter dated 11.01.2012 to the effect that the affidavits filed by the candidates of recognized political parties shall be put up on the website within 24 hours of filing of the affidavit.

2. Clarification has been sought regarding uploading of affidavits filed by the other candidates, i.e. candidates of registered political parties and independents.

3. It is hereby clarified that the affidavits filed by all the contesting candidates must be available on the website within 24 hours after finalization of the list of contesting candidates. However, the affidavits filed by the candidates of recognized political parties shall be put up on the website within 24 hours of filing of the affidavit without waiting for the preparation of the list of contesting candidates after the last date for

withdrawal of candidature. In such cases, even if any candidate withdraws his candidature, the affidavit already uploaded on the website shall not be removed from there. The affidavits filed by the other candidates (i.e. candidates set up by registered unrecognized political parties and independents) shall be put up on the website within 24 hours after finalization of the list of contesting candidates.

The above clarification may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

(Ashish Chakraborty)
Secretary