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UK Parliamentary Election	Certificate of Authorisation

To accompany the nomination of a candidate standing on behalf of a registered political party.

Constituency Name	**Gordon Constituency**	Date of election	**Thursday 6th May 2010**

This certificate must be authorised by the registered Nominating Officer of the party or by a person authorised to sign on their behalf, not the candidate.
In the relevant section below, the candidate may be allowed to use any registered description or the name of the party as registered with the Electoral Commission. Party names and registered descriptions are listed on the Electoral Commission website www.electoralcommission.org.uk. The candidate may also be allowed to use "any registered description or the party name as registered with the Electoral Commission".

Details of candidate to be authorised and the allowed description/party name	
I hereby certify that	
The candidate (name in full):	ROSS THOMSON.
Is authorised to stand for:	SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST Political party registered with the Electoral Commission
The candidate may include the following registered description/party name in their nomination paper:	SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST.
Note: It is an offence to make a false declaration. Maximum penalty one year imprisonment.	
Signature of party's registered Nominating Officer (or person authorised by the registered Nominating Officer):	[redacted]
Date:	19/04/10.

This form must be delivered with the nomination paper for candidates standing on behalf of a political party to the (Acting) Returning Officer by the close of nominations.