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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. (Note: candidates standing on behalf of two or more parties require a certificate from each party and each must allow the registered joint description to be used.

Constituency name	Gordon	Date of election	6 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.
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's website (www.electoralcommission.org.uk). The candidate may also be allowed to choose 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):	**Richard Gordon Thomson**
Is authorised to stand for:	**Scottish National Party** Political party registered with the Electoral Commission
The candidate may include the following registered description/party name in their nomination paper:	**Scottish National Party (SNP)**
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:	**14 April 2010**

This form must be delivered for candidates standing on behalf of a political party to the Returning Officer no later than **4pm** on **Tuesday 20 April 2010**.