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PROVINCIAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS ACT, No. 2 OF 1988

Filling of a Vacancy in the Central Province Provincial Council

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Central Province Provincial Council has informed the Election Commission under Section 65 (1) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988 that a vacancy has occurred in the Membership of the Central Province Provincial Council by reason of Expulsion from the Party;

And whereas the Secretary of the United National Party, the recognized political party to which the former member Abeyarathna Chithra Srimathee Manthilaka belonged was required by the Election Commission under Section 65 (2) of the aforesaid Act, to nominate an eligible person to fill such vacancy;

And whereas the Secretary of the aforesaid recognized Political Party, has nominated Mr. M. S. M. Shafi to fill such vacancy;

The Election Commission, acting in terms of Section 65 (2) of the Provincial Councils Elections Act, No. 2 of 1988, read with the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, do hereby declare Mr. M. S. M. Shafi, elected as a member of the above Provincial Council from the Administrative District of Kandy in respect of which such vacancy occurred.

Mahinda Deshapriya Chairman Election Commission N. J. ABEYSEKERE Member Election Commission S. Ratnajeevan H. Hoole Member Election Commission

Election Secretariat, Sarana Mawatha, Rajagiriya, 03rd August 2018.

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