ELECTION COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN PRESS RELEASE

ELECTION PROCEEDINGS TERMINATED DUE TO DEATH OF CONTESTING CANDIDATES

<u>Islamabad</u>, the 4th May, 2013.- The Secretary, Election Commission of Pakistan has informed that due to death of contesting candidates of the following constituencies, the Returning Officers concerned have terminated the proceedings relating to elections from these constituencies by issuing Public Notice under section 18 of the Representation of the People Act, 1976.

No. and Name of Constituencies	Name of the Deceased Candidates
Provincia	l Assembly of Punjab
PP-217 Khanwal-VI	Abdul Sattar (Independent)
Provincial A	ssembly of Balochistan
PB-32 Jhal Magsi (Old Kachhi-III)	Abdul Fateh (Independent)

- 2. As such, fresh proceedings will commence after the General Elections and the schedule for the said constituencies will be announced by the Election Commission, in due course of time and in due process of law.
- The Secretary has further clarified that it shall not be necessary for the remaining contesting candidates to file fresh nomination papers or make further deposit under Section 13 of the Act.

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- (1) PEC, Punjab, Lahore.
- (2) PEC, Balochistan, Quetta.
- (3) Additional District and Sessions Judge/RO for PP-217 Khanewal.
- (4) Judiiclal Magistrate, Gandawah/R.O, for PB-32 Jhal Magsi (Old Kachhi-III), Jhal Magsi.
- (5) Deputy Director (PR), ECP, Islamabad.

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