

BOARD OF ELECTIONS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

COVER SHEET REVIEW MEETING

42 Broadway - 6th floor
Commissioners' Hearing Room

New York, NY 10004

July 28, 2020

2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

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PRESENT:

President Patricia Anne Taylor

Secretary Frederic Umane

Steven Richman, General Counsel

Rafael Savino, Deputy General Counsel

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2 (The meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m.)

3 MR. STEVEN RICHMAN: Commissioners,
4 petition and cover sheet review committee
5 established pursuant to the independent
6 nominating petition rules adopted on December 18,
7 2018 and pursuant to the designation made at the
8 public meeting held earlier this afternoon,
9 today's committee consists of President Anne
10 Taylor from Richmond County and Secretary
11 Frederic Umane of New York County.

12 Commissioners, we have two items to
13 present to you by e-mail dated, uh, timed at 1:18
14 today. I sent you the relevant materials. And
15 I'll present the two of them to you for review.

16 The first relates to the independent
17 nominating petition filed by the Proven
18 Leadership Independent Body, naming Carmine
19 Arroyo as candidate for member of the State
20 Assembly in the 84th District. Commissioners,
21 that party, the independent body name is 16
22 letters long. Under Election Law 7-106,
23 subdivision 11, the maximum length of an
24 independent body name is 15 characters. We

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2 request your authorization directing to send a
3 notice to the candidate to select a compliant
4 alternate name for the independent body, to give
5 them the seven days notice, and in the event they
6 fail to do that, that power will fall to
7 commissioners.

8 PRESIDENT PATRICA ANNE TAYLOR: I vote
9 yes to support the recommendation.

10 MR. SAVINO: Commissioner Umame, you're
11 muted.

12 SECRETARY UMANE: I agree with the
13 recommendation.

14 MR. RICHMAN: Okay. And the second
15 matter, commissioners, the independent nominating
16 petition rules, Rule C-2, subdivision I says the
17 information contained on the cover sheet must be
18 identical to the information printed on the
19 petition sheet for each candidate.

20 This relates to the cover sheets filed
21 on behalf of Patrick Bobilin, a candidate for
22 member of the Assembly in the 76th Assembly
23 District on the Blue Wave Party. On each and
24 every page of his petition, which consists of

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2 five volumes, candidate included his middle
3 initial A. on the petitions, the cover sheet
4 lacks the middle initial. Commissioners, we're
5 bringing it to your attention because it strictly
6 does not comply with the requirements of the
7 rules.

8 SECRETARY UMANE: Okay. I think we
9 should sent out a letter requesting, pointing out
10 to him that he's missing his middle initial on
11 the cover sheet.

12 MR. RICHMAN: And ask him to amend,
13 okay. Commissioner Taylor?

14 PRESIDENT TAYLOR: I agree.

15 MR. RICHMAN: Okay. The notice of cure
16 will go out. Thank you, commissioners. That
17 concludes the cover sheet review team, cover
18 sheet review committee meeting number one for the
19 independent nominating petition process. I would
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21 SECRETARY UMANE: Okay, thank you.

22 MR. RICHMAN: -- recommend a motion to
23 adjourn.

24 SECRETARY UMANE: I move we adjourn.

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PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Second it.

MR. RICHMAN: Thank you, commissioners.

MR. SAVINO: Thank you, commissioners.

SECRETARY UMANE: Be safe all and take
care.

PRESIDENT TAYLOR: Can we go? Bye.

SECRETARY UMANE: Bye-bye.


MR. SAVINO: You too.

(The meeting concluded at 2:05 p.m.)

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