

BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

COMMISSIONERS' COVER SHEET REVIEW MEETING

42 Broadway - 6th floor  
Commissioners' Hearing Room  
New York, NY 10004  
November 20, 2020

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**PRESENT:**

Commissioner Jose Araujo

Commissioner Michael Michel

Rafael Savino, Deputy General Counsel

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 MR. RAFAEL SAVINO: Good afternoon,  
4 commissioners, it is November 20, 2020. We are  
5 about to have a commissioner's committee review  
6 of cover sheets. Present remotely are  
7 Commissioner Michel and Commissioner Araujo.  
8 Fortunately, we only have two potential defects  
9 to present at this time. Ironically, the same  
10 candidate on two different petitions. United  
11 Citizen, an amended cover sheet was filed as of  
12 right, however, as you can probably see, it says  
13 member of City Council and doesn't give the 24th.  
14 Also, it lists two petitions, but only indicate  
15 one petition number. Other than that, it has the  
16 proper certification, it is marked cover sheet,  
17 as per our rules, we do look at the latest cover  
18 sheet. Just for your reference, there was an  
19 earlier one which also had a defect, where it  
20 didn't list the, the numbers of the petition. So  
21 that our recommendation is that it's a defect in  
22 that it doesn't name the office they're running  
23 for properly, and it says there's two volumes and  
24 yet there's only one.

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Does the petition  
3 have the right district on it? It's just the  
4 cover sheet, right?

5 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, it has the pet- oh,  
6 that's the cover sheet. Yeah, the petition has  
7 the right thing, City Council District 24.

8 COMMISSIONER JOSE ARAUJO: I agree with  
9 your recommendation.

10 COMMISSIONER MICHAEL MICHEL: So do I.

11 MR. SAVINO: Thank you, commissioners.  
12 With respect to Community First, again by Michael  
13 Brown, running for City Council in the 24th, the  
14 petition, I'm sorry, the cover sheet indicates  
15 one volume number, but it does not list any  
16 volume numbers.

17 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I agree.

18 COMMISSIONER MICHEL: So do I.

19 MR. SAVINO: Thank you, commissioners.  
20 If you would like me to sign the boxes for you,  
21 and initial them, I'm only too happy to do so,  
22 unless you'd like to sign them yourselves --

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes.

24 MR. SAVINO: -- and send them over.

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COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No, I authorize you to sign them.

COMMISSIONER MICHEL: You can sign mine.

MR. SAVINO: Thank you, gentlemen. At this time, we are done with the defects. Is there a motion?

COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I move to adjourn.

COMMISSIONER MICHEL: I second it.

COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: And again, my apologies for being late.

MR. SAVINO: Once again, commissioners thank you for taking the time to help us with this hearing, and I know I'll talk to you soon.

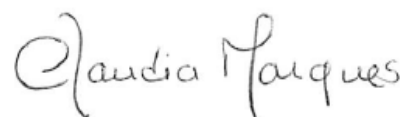
COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Raf, I have a question, not related to this, but once we're off, let me know.

(The meeting concluded.)

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