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**PRESENT:**

Commissioner Jose Araujo

Commissioner John Wm. Zaccone

Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel

Nicholas Zimmitti

Daniel Catstorina

Zoya Shpigelman

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2 (The meeting commenced.)

3 MR. RAPHAEL SAVINO: Good afternoon,  
4 commissioners, today is March 25, 2021, we are  
5 here for a cover sheet commissioners' committee  
6 to rule on potential defects. Commissioner  
7 Zacccone and Commissioner Araujo were kind enough  
8 to make themselves available for this meeting. I  
9 suppose without further ado, we will go to Mr.  
10 Zimmitti, who is the lead for Manhattan.

11 MR. NICHOLAS ZIMMITTI: Commissioners,  
12 good afternoon, the first issue we have today is  
13 a page numbering defect. It is --

14 COMMISSIONER JOSE ARAUJO: Bear with me  
15 because we have to open up the attachment. We're  
16 doing Manhattan I'm assuming, right?

17 MR. ZIMMITTI: Right, yes.

18 MR. SAVINO: Right, that was the part  
19 one and part two.

20 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay, so we're  
21 doing Manhattan part one?

22 MR. SAVINO: You're doing it in order of  
23 what you sent it to me, correct?

24 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yeah.

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2 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, then that's what  
3 we're doing.

4 MR. ZIMMITTI: It should be.

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: [unintelligible]  
6 [00:06:57] 18?

7 MR. ZIMMITTI: I don't know if the page  
8 number -- it's a page numbering defect. It is  
9 petition, it might have the petition volume on  
10 there, and it ends in 3242.

11 MR. SAVINO: For whatever it's worth, I  
12 believe they were just advised, Nick, of tis and  
13 he figured he might as well run down and present  
14 it today. I can hold it up like Vanna White so  
15 you guys can look at the page numbering defects  
16 unless it's something I'll send.

17 COMMISSIONER JOHN WM. ZACCONE: If you  
18 can provide me the name as well, since that seems  
19 to be the way the documents were sent to us.

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: Well, it's a page  
21 numbering defect, it's the --

22 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: John, it's in part  
23 two, email part two, and it's the second to last  
24 --

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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay, thank you.

3 I was looking at the earlier ones.

4 [CROSSTALK]

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: It's two, so that  
6 one is ending in 242?

7 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay.

9 MR. SAVINO: And if it's, if you want to  
10 know, it's petition for female assembly district  
11 leader.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, I know, I  
13 wasn't worried, just the earlier ones you had  
14 sent me by name, but yeah. Read it off, that's  
15 fine.

16 MR. ZIMMITTI: So the issue is pretty  
17 simple. It's, it has the first 17 pages are  
18 numbered correctly, in order. The last two pages  
19 have no, have no page numbers. They were not  
20 entered.

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. Alright. I  
22 agree with the recommendation to send the NCN  
23 notice to have them correct the number,  
24 pagination issue.

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2 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, that's on the bottom  
3 there.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's fine.

5 MR. ZIMMITTI: Okay.

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree as well.

7 MR. ZIMMITTI: Thank you. With your  
8 permission on this defect sheet and the others,  
9 I'll just initial the names and go on to the next  
10 one.

11 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: You have my  
12 authority to do that.

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes.

14 MR. ZIMMITTI: Thank you, sir.

15 Commissioners, if you'd like, maybe you tell me  
16 the next item that you have, and I will, I'll  
17 present that one.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Sure. John, you  
19 want to take the lead on that, and I'll do the  
20 next one?

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Which one is  
22 that? I'm trying to think. Let me take a look and  
23 see.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I have the

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2 attachments open, so I could do either one.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. The first  
4 one, I'm on item number two, I guess, sorry,  
5 Manhattan part two email, the first item, zip  
6 code does not match.

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay.

8 MR. ZIMMITTI: Zip code does not match,  
9 okay.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's petition  
11 052, Nick.

12 MR. ZIMMITTI: 052, looking for it now.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I have my head  
14 titled, I'm trying to read it.

15 MR. SAVINO: That's the zip code right  
16 there.

17 MR. ZIMMITTI: He said a zip code one.

18 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, there  
19 [unintelligible] [00:10:05].

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: So, here we go. The cover  
21 sheet for Cory Evans, male assembly district  
22 leader, 73rd Assembly District Part A, the cover  
23 sheet has a zip code of 10165, and the petition  
24 itself has 10065.

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. And so it's  
4 just the mistake there. Is that, is the  
5 misidentification of the zip code on the cover  
6 sheet?

7 MR. SAVINO: That is correct. It's like  
8 I said, well, like Nick said, 10165 as opposed to  
9 10065, so just that one in the middle.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. I agree  
11 to send a NCN notice on that.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Do, what have we  
13 done in the past on those? If I can ask, have we  
14 said a minor thing, or we sent an NCN or what,  
15 I'm not sure.

16 MR. SAVINO: It has varied I believe,  
17 but for the most part it appears to be as per the  
18 rules, something that was generally enforced in  
19 the past, but from my recollection, I know  
20 apartment number hasn't been an issue sometimes,  
21 or middle initial. If there's extra information  
22 on the cover sheet that's not in the petition,  
23 that's usually okay. But again, this is in the  
24 discretion of the commissioners, it is one number



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2 wrong.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I don't know, I'm  
4 kind of thinking it's substantial compliance, and  
5 I know courts in the past have made us say a  
6 minor change like that, where the information on  
7 the contact person is all correct wouldn't be a  
8 big deal. So I'm kind of, just for brevity and  
9 convenience I'm kind of saying I think we just  
10 accept this.

11 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I see what you're  
12 saying John, but let me just inform you I believe  
13 they use the cover sheet as a basis to look and  
14 maybe file objections, so if you're getting  
15 information off the cover sheet, you might end up  
16 putting in the wrong zip code if you're working  
17 off of that, and I think that's why we try to  
18 have some kind of consistency. I mean obviously  
19 if you do your due diligence, you'll notice that  
20 the petition might be different from the cover  
21 sheet, and we want to avoid the possibility of  
22 confusion that way. Just a point of  
23 [unintelligible] [00:12:37].

24 MR. SAVINO: The only thing I can say

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2 there and again, it's completely with the  
3 commission's discretion, is it's the candidate's  
4 own fault, quite frankly, if he doesn't get the  
5 specifications because he put, he or she put  
6 their wrong address or zip code on the petition.  
7 But I'll just give that out for your  
8 consideration and let you guys come to a ruling.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I would say no on  
10 this one, just for the zip code mistake. Sorry,  
11 Joes, but I think it just heaps more work and for  
12 little accomplishment and little, you know,  
13 little change.

14 MR. SAVINO: Right.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Can we second call  
16 this one and let me look at the other ones as  
17 well, because I want to make sure that we're not  
18 creating some kind of pattern for the other zip  
19 code issues, right, because in this case, it's  
20 that they're missing one number in the middle. I  
21 just want to see what the other issues are with  
22 the other zip codes.

23 MR. SAVINO: Yeah.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: No problem.

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2 MR. SAVINO: I think there's a couple  
3 more.

4 MR. ZIMMITTI: Right, the next one that  
5 I have here with a zip code is another, it's Cory  
6 Evans, and it's ending on 052. Is that part of  
7 your --

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright, let me  
9 just --

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Just give me a  
11 second, let me try to find that one. Because the  
12 next one, 052 --

13 [CROSSTALK]

14 MR. SAVINO: But also maybe in scanning  
15 them in.

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Oh, it comes in  
17 backwards.

18 MR. SAVINO: It winds up going  
19 backwards.

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: Oh, okay.

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: The next one that  
22 I have that I'm able to pull up is Mark Foley.  
23 It's a different --

24 MR. ZIMMITTI: Mark Foley.

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, as part of  
3 the, the part within the same email, part one.

4 MR. ZIMMITTI: Right, okay.

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: The next zip code  
6 issue is a Mark Foley issue. I just want to be  
7 consistent in the same email.

8 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes, okay. That's fine.  
9 I'll find Mark Foley.

10 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, I have  
11 that, I have them both. I have Mark Foley and the  
12 other one is Cory Evans. I thought we did Cory  
13 Evans, [unintelligible] [00:14:51] --

14 MR. SAVINO: No, Foley is the one we're  
15 just looking at.

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right. So the  
17 next one is Evans, correct, I got it.

18 MR. SAVINO: No, we're looking at Cory,  
19 oh, no. I'm sorry. Oh, yeah, right. We looked at  
20 Cory Evans, 10165 versus 10065,

21 MR. ZIMMITTI: Right. Now this one is --

22 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Mark Foley is  
23 cover sheet has 10028 and the petition has 10021.

24 MR. SAVINO: Yes.

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2 MR. ZIMMITTI: That is correct. So you  
3 want me to --

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: This one is a  
5 little bit different from the last one because  
6 the last one was just missing a number, right?

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: No. Honestly,  
8 looking at it Jose, the last one, the cover sheet  
9 had 10165, and the petition had 10065.

10 MR. ZIMMITTI: So the one in the middle  
11 --

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: The one in the  
13 middle is mixed, and this one, it's very --  
14 instead of the middle number being wrong, it's  
15 the last number being wrong.

16 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, eight versus a one on  
17 the Foley matter. If you want, we could second  
18 call these, or we can -- whatever is your  
19 pleasure.

20 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: John, are you of  
21 the same mind with respect to this zip code as  
22 well?

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, I kind of  
24 think where it's that, you know, it's only that

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2 small mistake, and it's just [unintelligible]  
3 [00:16:12] compliance, I kind of think it would  
4 be consistent for all of them.

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. Alright.

6 MR. SAVINO: I mean if it's a completely  
7 different number, it might be something  
8 different, but.

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Well, it is, if  
10 you think about it, right. There is a complete  
11 different number, an eight and a one.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: In math, every  
13 number is different.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: [unintelligible]  
15 [00:16:30] the old number. Alright. Let's just,  
16 yeah, let's second call that for a second, and  
17 let's just do the other ones.

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Are these the only  
20 two zip code issues for Manhattan?

21 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes, sir.

22 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. So if we can  
24 do the address doesn't match, that one is

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2 petition number 3885.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Mm-hmm.

4 MR. ZIMMITTI: 3885, yes. Okay, so --

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: States 12, what is  
6 that Arden Street, address on petition states 12  
7 Arden Street.

8 MR. ZIMMITTI: It's the same name. One  
9 says Street and one just doesn't, it leaves it  
10 blank. So it's 12 Arden Street on the petition,  
11 on the, yeah, on the petition, it says 12 Arden,  
12 Apartment 4C.

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

14 MR. ZIMMITTI: On the cover sheet, it  
15 says 12 Arden Street, Apartment 4C.

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So the  
17 recommendation is to send a non-compliance letter  
18 to have them correct the cover sheet to include  
19 street, right.

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: That's correct. I mean it  
21 could be Avenue, Boulevard, Circle.

22 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: John are you --

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I'm okay with  
24 that one I think, yeah.

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. I would  
3 agree with your recommendation on that.

4 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree with that  
5 one, yeah.

6 MR. ZIMMITTI: Alright. Thank you,  
7 gentlemen.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. The next  
9 one I have is no party affiliation and it is,  
10 hold on one second, I don't see a petition number  
11 on the [unintelligible] [00:18:05].

12 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yeah, okay, so there's  
13 one has two issues. Let me find it, and so  
14 there's [unintelligible] [00:18:17] this, the one  
15 for Marco, I'll spell the last name, T-A-M-Y-O  
16 has no party affiliation on the cover sheet at  
17 all. The ID number ends in 3924.

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Hold on, I'm  
19 looking for it now. I can't seem to find that  
20 one.

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Can you open any  
22 one of them?

23 MR. ZIMMITTI: And, yeah, Marco M. Tamyo  
24 [unintelligible] [00:18:58] city council --



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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I only see one no  
3 party affiliation.

4 MR. ZIMMITTI: Okay. Because the other  
5 one has the volume numbers are incorrect and  
6 party affiliation. So the one that you're  
7 probably looking at with no party affiliation is  
8 this one, city council district five, Marco M.  
9 Tamyo.

10 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. I have  
11 district two on mine, but okay.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I have  
13 district two as well.

14 MR. ZIMMITTI: Okay. Do that would be --

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. So let's  
16 work on that one since we both have it open.

17 MR. ZIMMITTI: Okay.

18 MR. SAVINO: That's the same issue,  
19 right?

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yeah, it's the same,  
21 similar issue. This is city council district two,  
22 Vincent J. DeMarco, he has two issues on this  
23 cover sheet. The cover sheet doesn't list the  
24 volume numbers. He lists -- [unintelligible]

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2 [00:19:48] yeah, we don't know what it is.

3 MR. SAVINO: It's a series of kind of  
4 indecisive numbers.

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, you're  
6 looking at page numbers.

7 MR. SAVINO: But that's what I thought  
8 they might be, yeah.

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah.

10 MR. SAVINO: Obviously that's not  
11 supposed -- page numbers aren't supposed to go  
12 there.

13 MR. ZIMMITTI: Right, and --

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: [unintelligible]  
15 [00:20:04] he included the page numbers where his  
16 name appears on the petition, but that's not what  
17 the cover sheet is asking for.

18 MR. SAVINO: Right. Correct. And if  
19 you wanted to, you know, place those somewhere,  
20 you certainly could have, but that's not where,  
21 that's not where it should be. And you have to  
22 have the petition volume numbers.

23 MR. ZIMMITTI: And he's claiming four  
24 volumes and we don't know which volumes they are,

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2 which ones he's claiming.

3 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. I agree  
4 with your recommendation.

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Same as mine. I  
6 think that one I agree to as well.

7 MR. SAVINO: And these you know, they  
8 can cure, these are curable.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. So we have  
10 that. The next one I have is an ID number defect.

11 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: That's --

13 MR. ZIMMITTI: 0336.

14 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: 0336.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: It says cover  
16 sheet --

17 MR. ZIMMITTI: Okay, here we go.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: [unintelligible]  
19 [00:21:02] by volume does not exist.

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes, so the volume number  
21 given on the cover sheet is NY210336. There's a  
22 digit missing.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay.

24 MR. ZIMMITTI: And I have no idea if

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2 it's supposed to be a zero before the three and  
3 zero, one, two, whatever it might be.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's fine. I  
5 agree.

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yes, agreed.

7 MR. SAVINO: Thank you.

8 MR. ZIMMITTI: Thank you.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: The next one I  
10 see is a page numbering issue, 3244, uh, 3242.

11 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No, we did that  
12 one, John. That's the first one we did.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright. Thank  
14 you. I'm just, I'm going down the list.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah.

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: And the next one  
17 is no party affiliation, 3924.

18 MR. ZIMMITTI: 3924, okay. That is City  
19 Council District number 5, Marco Tamyo, he has  
20 the cover sheet does not indicate any party  
21 affiliation at all.

22 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: So we don't know  
23 which --

24 MR. ZIMMITTI: Right. Correct.

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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: [unintelligible]

3 [00:22:24]. Alright. I agree.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. I agree.

5 MR. ZIMMITTI: Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Are we on the  
7 second email yet, I hope?

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I don't know,  
9 that was Manhattan Part two.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Let's go to  
11 Manhattan Part one, John. Let's do that one.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Manhattan part  
13 one.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: And then the first  
15 one is various petition numbers but it has to do  
16 with the apartment number listed on cover sheet.

17 MR. ZIMMITTI: Okay, that's Mark --

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Mark Levine, yes,  
19 B. Levine.

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes. Mark B. Levine, I  
21 only sent a few petition volumes over, but  
22 they're all the same and that is on the cover  
23 sheet, he indicates a apart- his address as 86  
24 Fort Washington Avenue and an apartment number of

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2 1A. Nowhere on any of the petition volumes does  
3 it indicate an apartment number.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: But then, this is  
5 just a case of giving us too much information.

6 MR. SAVINO: That is correct. In the  
7 rules, it says apartment number recommended but  
8 optional and I do recall some rulings in the past  
9 where the cover sheet had additional information  
10 such as that.

11 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: We've not raised  
12 an issue with that where they've given us extra,  
13 I know in my memory.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: So --

16 MR. ZIMMITTI: Not a defect.

17 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right, I'm  
18 inclined to allow that, because it's just  
19 additional information.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, and not a  
21 defect. I think that's okay. I agree.

22 MR. ZIMMITTI: Thank you. I didn't want  
23 to make that decision for myself. Thank you.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Understand.

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: The next one says  
3 apartment number on petition and not on cover  
4 sheet. So the next one, it's 3008.

5 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: William Allen.

7 MR. ZIMMITTI: William A. Allen. Yes,  
8 the, again, it's a similar issue. The address for  
9 William A. Allen is 1925 7th Avenue, Apartment 6H  
10 as in Henry, and again --

11 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: On the cover  
12 sheet?

13 MR. ZIMMITTI: On the cover sheet, and  
14 on the petition, there is no apartment number.

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Same thing, I  
16 think it's [unintelligible] [00:24:59].

17 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, out of  
18 consistency, I'll vote the same.

19 MR. ZIMMITTI: Thank you, commissioners.  
20 Next?

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Next, I have  
22 cover sheet attached to petition.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah. Volume 3211.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah.

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2 MR. ZIMMITTI: Alright. The petition  
3 itself, one, it's an omnibus petition, but on it  
4 there is one cover sheet attached to the entire  
5 petition, and that is for Louise E. Dankberg and  
6 and Sandro Sharrod, it's female and male district  
7 leaders, respectively.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: And I see from the  
9 copy here it is attached, so I would agree that  
10 it is attached to the petition and our rules  
11 require that it be separate, right?

12 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes, correct.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree.

14 MR. ZIMMITTI: Quick fix.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I agree as  
16 well.

17 MR. ZIMMITTI: And the last one is a  
18 little confusing.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: The next one says  
20 middle initial on petition, volume 3784 through  
21 3786.

22 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes. So we have Carmen A.  
23 Quinones. Carmen A. Quinones on the cover sheet,  
24 but she doesn't use a middle initial on the



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2 petition.

3 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. So I mean  
4 this one is a little bit distinguishable from  
5 having more information on the cover sheet  
6 because the middle initial identifies to the  
7 actual person. You might have multiple people  
8 living at that address with the same name and  
9 initial, then it becomes important. So I think  
10 that's a little bit distinguishable from the  
11 other one.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree. I just  
13 want to clarify, it's Carmen R. Quinones on the  
14 cover sheet.

15 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes.

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: And there's no  
17 middle initial at all in petition, I don't have  
18 the petition in front of me, so I'm just taking  
19 your word for that.

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes. We have some here if  
21 you want me to hold it up.

22 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: No, if you  
23 acknowledge and tell me that that's it, that's  
24 fine.

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2 MR. ZIMMITTI: Thank you.

3 [unintelligible] [00:27:16].

4 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I do agree with  
5 Commissioner Araujo.

6 MR. ZIMMITTI: Alright.

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: This is a  
8 substantive issue because there could be  
9 different Carmen Quinones at that address.

10 MR. SAVINO: [unintelligible]  
11 [00:27:28]?

12 MR. ZIMMITTI: I'm trying to find you  
13 one. Here, this is the one.

14 MR. SAVINO: Okay, thank you, sir.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. So the next  
16 one says name does not match and that is petition  
17 784 and 3786.

18 MR. ZIMMITTI: Right. On the cover  
19 sheet, on the cover sheet, the name comes up,  
20 it's delegates to the judicial convention from  
21 the 69th Assembly District. The cover sheet says  
22 Mildred Cintron and the petitions use the name  
23 Millie Cintron.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: That's a

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2 different one I think than I'm looking at. One  
3 second.

4 MR. ZIMMITTI: Okay. So --

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, just one  
6 second.

7 MR. ZIMMITTI: -- yeah, there's Daryl,  
8 and there's another one, it's Daryl H. Miles on  
9 the cover sheet and it's the same, the same  
10 petitions and he's on the petition volume is  
11 Daryl H. Miles.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. I see what  
13 you did. Daryl Miles comes up on the first page  
14 of both of them, but I see how it is now, I found  
15 it. Name does not match cover sheet. For Mildred  
16 Citron.

17 MR. ZIMMITTI: Here, this one --

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I'm looking at  
19 the --

20 MR. ZIMMITTI: -- [unintelligible]  
21 [00:29:16]. Daryl H. Miles.

22 MR. SAVINO: Daryl H. Miles, okay.

23 MR. ZIMMITTI: And that's volume 3786.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay, I'm looking

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2 at what you sent us and I'm kind of confused

3 because the --

4 MR. SAVINO: Daryl H. Miles is the last  
5 name in the delegates [unintelligible]  
6 [00:29:45].

7 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: On the petition,  
8 it's Mile, on the cover sheet, it's Miles.

9 MR. ZIMMITTI: Correct.

10 MR. SAVINO: Yes.

11 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: That one I see. I  
12 was looking for Citron.

13 MR. SAVINO: Okay.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Oh, Mildred  
15 Citron, she's number two.

16 MR. ZIMMITTI: She's listed as the  
17 second name on the delegates. So judicial  
18 district delegates, the first name is Carmen, the  
19 second name is Mildred.

20 MR. SAVINO: And Mildred is up top.

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right, and she's  
22 the first one.

23 MR. ZIMMITTI: Yes.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: However, on the

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2 cover sheet --

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: This is the  
4 Mildred versus Millie?

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Millie, yes.

6 MR. SAVINO: Yes.

7 MR. ZIMMITTI: And it seems to be  
8 different on different petition volumes.

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: John the  
10 difference is here in the way the names are  
11 spelled.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I see that  
13 they're mixing it together, they mix it together  
14 and then [unintelligible] [00:30:34].

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah.

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: So Millie --

17 MR. ZIMMITTI: My apologies for --

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: So it's Millie  
19 Citron on the designating petition, but Mildred  
20 Citron, same address, same everything on the --

21 MR. ZIMMITTI: On the cover sheet, yeah.

22 MR. SAVINO: There also is a petition,  
23 I'm just looking at it now, that has Millie as  
24 well, so it kind of goes back and forth on the

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2 petitions.

3 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I'm of the  
4 position that the name should be identical, so I  
5 mean that's something that could be fixed,  
6 because there's always the possibility of someone  
7 also being known as that person in that  
8 particular address.

9 MR. SAVINO: Okay.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So I'm tending to  
11 agree with you on this one.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, I know, I  
13 understand.

14 MR. SAVINO: Alright. So Miles is a  
15 defect and Millie versus Mildred, you agree with  
16 that, so, okay.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah.

18 MR. ZIMMITTI: Thank you, commissioners.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So for me that  
20 concludes the New York except for the second  
21 calls on the New York, right?

22 MR. SAVINO: That's correct, which I can  
23 handle in Mr. Zimmitti's absence, because he  
24 needs to get out some letters.

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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Do we want to  
3 finish the New York or do we want to go on to the  
4 others?

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No, let's go onto  
6 the others.

7 MR. SAVINO: Next is Queens, isn't there  
8 another one you've got to write? Oh.

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Is it Queens from  
10 earlier, because I have an updated email from you  
11 with other Queens matters, because one set I  
12 actually printed out.

13 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, there's, come on in,  
14 Mr. Castorina. My recollection is there are the  
15 original ones we sent and some page numbering.

16 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah.

17 MR. SAVINO: Right. And then I think  
18 that was it.

19 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah, that was it.

20 [unintelligible] [00:32:15].

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So let's do this.  
22 I have Queens 0312 where it's a misspelling on  
23 the petition and cover sheet with a  
24 [unintelligible] [00:32:26] letter.

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2 MR. SAVINO: Are we not done?

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. Is this on  
4 the -- this is on the latest list or the earlier  
5 list?

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No, John, this is  
7 from the earlier list.

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay.

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: The ones we were  
10 able to print out.

11 MR. SAVINO: Alright. Let me do that.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: 0312, I have that  
13 now, thank you.

14 MR. SAVINO: Alright. He's trying to  
15 pull out what they have, what they're referring  
16 so you can look at it.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Margaret Soladay  
18 versus Margaret Soloday, yes.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. And there's  
20 a printer's letter from Meadows Typehouse,  
21 indicating that they printed the petition and  
22 it's their mistake and I'm willing, I am going to  
23 accept the printer's letter affidavit.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright. I agree.



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2 We've done it in the past. Historically on  
3 something like that where it's a minor issue, and  
4 it's not confusing to the voters.

5 MR. CASTORINA: Commissioners, so I have  
6 your permission?

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes.

9 MR. CASTORINA: Thank you.

10 MR. SAVINO: Alright. So you've got it  
11 in front of us now, ending 312.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right

13 MR. SAVINO: 30th Assembly District.

14 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I believe that  
15 the affidavit cures it.

16 MR. CASTORINA: Okay. Commissioner's  
17 Zaccone's letter, yes?

18 MR. SAVINO: Fantastic.

19 MR. CASTORINA: Yes?

20 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes.

21 MR. SAVINO: Alright. Thank you,  
22 gentlemen.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. The next  
24 one is 092, Edward K. Wong, middle initial on

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2 petition, not on cover sheet. Alright. So let's  
3 instead of going through the whole spiel, because  
4 we've already had similar discussions on this,  
5 the, the petition is missing the middle initial.  
6 I would just recommend that we send the letter  
7 and agree with the recommendation here to be  
8 consistent.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: That's fine. I  
10 agree.

11 MR. SAVINO: Alright.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. The next  
13 one is Queens ending 0873 all the way to 786, I  
14 think it says Harbeet S. Tadoor, Tour Harbeet  
15 Tour, [phonetic] it says address on cover sheet  
16 does not match address on petition.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: That one is a  
18 significant difference.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah. It's  
20 completely two different addresses, so --

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Since it's not  
22 even close, it's two totally different address,  
23 totally different --

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah.

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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: [unintelligible]

3 [00:34:43] I've got to agree that it --

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, it's a  
5 complete zip code change and everything. I agree.

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I think that is  
7 an error.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: The next one is  
9 0487, Joel [unintelligible] [00:34:58].

10 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Pardon me,  
11 Commissioner Araujo, can you just repeat that,  
12 you broke up.

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, 01187, Joel  
14 Gokel [phonetic].

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, I have that  
16 one.

17 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. That says  
18 incorrect number of volumes listed on cover  
19 sheet.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, I see what  
21 it is.

22 MR. SAVINO: Hold on, there's too much  
23 on here.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Number of volumes,

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2 284.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, 284  
4 volumes.

5 MR. SAVINO: I find that unlikely, but -  
6 -

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, yeah.

8 MR. SAVINO: -- they only list one  
9 volume number.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Isn't the  
11 signature requirement a lot less this year?

12 MR. SAVINO: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah.

14 MR. SAVINO: But it's still, you know,  
15 it's still marked incorrectly. It lists one  
16 volume number and then says there's 284 volumes.

17 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I agree.

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yes, we can  
19 correct this, send out a correction.

20 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah.

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: It's a defect.

22 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright, the next  
23 one under this group is the Adriana Aviles,  
24 there's no petition number on it and that's the

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2 defect.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I'm sorry,  
4 that's, I'm just looking at the group I have.  
5 This is the new group or this is the old group?

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No, this is still  
7 part of the old group. Adriana Aviles.

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I don't see her  
9 here.

10 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, no petitions are  
11 listed, no petition number listed on cover sheet.  
12 It lists one volume number and then the line for  
13 where the petition volume numbers -- I'm sorry.  
14 It says it has one volume number and the line  
15 where the numbers are supposed to go is  
16 completely blank.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Mm-hmm.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: John, I have it  
19 here, I have it printed out where it says number  
20 of volumes in petition, it says one.

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, I'm seeing  
22 it now.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: It's one.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright.

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: And then for  
3 volume number, it's one. So there's no petition  
4 number listed on the cover sheet. So I agree with  
5 --

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I think that's a  
7 defect.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I agree.

11 MR. SAVINO: And then next is the  
12 pagination.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay, is that it?

14 MR. SAVINO: After that, I think it's  
15 just pagination issues, which I assume you didn't  
16 sent them?

17 MR. CASTORINA: Right, right.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I'm going back to  
19 the email and the one I have is Queens 0123 I  
20 believe.

21 MR. SAVINO: That's the next one we have  
22 today.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. And that  
24 says pagination, last page not numbered?

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2 MR. CASTORINA: Not numbered, yes. If I  
3 could show it to you.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Sure.

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Wait, I'm  
6 looking, let me get to the Queens defect, okay, I  
7 have it.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: John, it's the  
9 first attachment.

10 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, okay.

11 MR. CASTORINA: And you see it's not  
12 listed.

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I see it.

14 MR. SAVINO: It's just a one page  
15 petition?

16 MR. CASTORINA: It's just a one page  
17 petition.

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, pagination  
19 [unintelligible] [00:37:31].

20 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah.

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: But if it's a one  
22 page petition, you don't need pagination, do you?

23 MR. SAVINO: Right, then you kind of  
24 know it's page one.

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. See, the --  
3 yeah, I see what you're saying. It's a one page  
4 petition, but you --

5 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, it's a bit different.

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Let me just see,  
7 pull it up and get some, see if a can look at it  
8 a little larger.

9 MR. SAVINO: I can certainly, you know,  
10 we could put it off to the side, and I could do  
11 some research. I mean [unintelligible]  
12 [00:38:09].

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: [unintelligible]  
14 [00:38:10] three?

15 MR. SAVINO: Well, that's just for  
16 committee to fill vacancy.

17 MR. CASTORINA: But it's three of them.

18 MS. SANDOW: Yeah [unintelligible]  
19 [00:38:14] vacancy.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, if it's,  
21 commission, if it's [unintelligible] [00:38:22]  
22 Queens one, two, three, if it's a one page, you  
23 don't need a page number.

24 MR. SAVINO: And for whatever it's



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2 worth, there's only odd numbers underneath  
3 Hightower but we really don't dig that deep into  
4 the petition and other commissioners have ruled  
5 it not a defect. But I bring it to your  
6 attention.

7 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, if it's a  
8 one page petition then I would agree with  
9 Commissioner Zaccone that it's not really a  
10 defect because it's obvious to the eye it's only  
11 one page.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: And I think our  
13 rules say anything less than ten pages doesn't  
14 have to be paginated.

15 MR. SAVINO: Well, I know it doesn't  
16 have to have a cover sheet.

17 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah. It's not a  
18 cover sheet. I think if it has more than one  
19 page, it needs to be paginated.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Does it, okay? I  
21 thought it was the other way, but I think it's --  
22 okay.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, because if  
24 you're filing a spec you have to know what you're

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2 objecting to on what page.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right. Okay. But  
4 I -- it clearly, clearly doesn't apply here. I  
5 think this one is not a defect.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So the next one is  
7 going to be petition 584, which John, it's part  
8 of the same attachment I believe.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yes. I'm looking  
10 at it now.

11 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. It says  
12 pagination.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. No page  
14 number after 125?

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

16 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: How many pages  
18 are, I mean just I don't know it's there, it  
19 doesn't show it. How many pages in total are  
20 there, so I can clarify for myself. Okay. Is that  
21 page number 125 or is that the page number blank?  
22 I can't see.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's the blank  
24 page.

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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right.

3 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Are there other  
4 pages after that with signatures?

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. Alright. I  
7 agree.

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah. I think  
9 it's a defect.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. Raphael,  
11 the next one is 585,0585, pagination numbers of  
12 pages after 31.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Is that the same  
14 thing?

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, it appears  
16 to be the same thing. Raphael can you hear us,  
17 because I don't think I hear anything from you  
18 guys. Your audio is down.

19 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, you're  
20 muted. Try again.

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No. Antonio, can  
22 you look into this to see what the issue is?

23 ANTONIO: Yes, sir, I'm looking into it  
24 right now.

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Thank you.

3 MR. SAVINO: You got us?

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes.

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yes.

6 MR. SAVINO: Okay. I'm sorry about that  
7 technical defect.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's alright, so  
9 we're at 0585, pagination number of pages after  
10 31.

11 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah, so right after,  
12 same as the last one, right after page 31 --

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I see it.

14 MR. CASTORINA: Then the rest are just,  
15 they're all blank, they're not [unintelligible]  
16 [00:41:40], there are signatures but they're not  
17 numbered.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. I'll  
19 agree.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree.

21 MR. SAVINO: And then, you need a  
22 [unintelligible] [00:41:45].

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: We're in  
24 agreeance on it is a defect.

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2 MR. SAVINO: You know what I mean?

3 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. So the  
5 next one is 0839, pagination error, no page  
6 number on last page.

7 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah. So this is the  
8 petition, they're all numbered except for the  
9 last page.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright.

11 MR. CASTORINA: There's no number.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. I agree.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree as well,  
14 I'll keep it consistent as well.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So the next one is  
16 0920, it says last page has no new number, is  
17 that what this is?

18 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah, no number, no  
19 number, yeah.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: So it's the same  
21 as the last one?

22 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah, same as the last  
23 one. Let me just get it.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I also note that

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2 this is Edward, it says the candidate Edward P.  
3 Wong, that's the one that we did before that  
4 we're sending a NCN notice about the missing  
5 initial on the cover sheet.

6 MR. SAVINO: Yes, correct. So this is,  
7 it's actually two separate matters, but.

8 MR. CASTORINA: There's no number, but -  
9 -

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. Alright. I  
11 agree.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree as well.

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: The next one is  
14 0921, it says pagination error, [unintelligible]  
15 [00:43:17] number between 130, is it 133 and 134,  
16 final page, does that say 75?

17 MR. CASTORINA: Well, final page, the  
18 final page is not numbered. [unintelligible]  
19 [00:43:30].

20 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: They're not  
21 numbered, okay.

22 MR. SAVINO: Where did they go?

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: There's a blank  
24 between 33 and 34, between 133 and 134 and an

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2 additional blank on the last page.

3 MR. CASTORINA: Yes.

4 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. I believe  
5 this is a defect.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. I'll  
7 agree. Antonio, can you hear us, we lost visual.

8 ANTONIO: I can hear you.

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I don't know  
10 what happened, but we --

11 ANTONIO: Did you --

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: We see you. Can  
13 you hear us?

14 MR. SAVINO: Oh, yeah, I can hear you.

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: We're all good.  
16 We can hear you.

17 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. You've  
18 got one left on this.

19 MR. CASTORINA: No, that was the last  
20 one.

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay.

22 MR. CASTORINA: It's a defect.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. Next on  
24 the agenda is Bronx and Staten Island.

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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright, so we  
3 completed all the Queens?

4 MR. SAVINO: That's what you had for  
5 today, right? Yep.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright, so let's  
7 do the Bronx with the earlier email, which is the  
8 Verena C. Powell.

9 MR. SAVINO: Okay, so we can't see them  
10 but they can see us.

11 MS. ZOYA SHPIGELMAN: Oh, okay. hi,  
12 commissioners.

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's BX0452,  
14 454, 476 all the way to 481.

15 MR. SAVINO: You know this is all being  
16 sent?

17 MR. CASTORINA: Alright. Thank you.

18 MR. SAVINO: Queens is vacating the  
19 premises and here comes Bronx and Staten Island.

20 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So I have, the  
21 first one that I have John is from the email  
22 earlier in the day.

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah. It's --

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: It's Bronx ending



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2 in 0452 which is for a --

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right, I have  
4 that in front of me.

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Cover sheet Queens  
6 office, but it's a Bronx.

7 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Right.

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I was looking at  
9 that. It, uh --

10 MR. SAVINO: That one?

11 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Right. So --

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I have a little  
13 bit of a question on this one.

14 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So, the way I see  
16 it John, the error is in the cover sheet, the  
17 petition correctly says the Bronx for the Bronx  
18 designating petition, but the cover sheet is  
19 wrong.

20 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Yes.

21 MR. SAVINO: The recommend is it's a  
22 defect, isn't it?

23 MS. SHPIGELMAN: It's a defect, right.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right, but it's a

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2 curable defect, right.

3 MR. SAVINO: Certainly, yeah.

4 MS. SHPIGELMAN: It's curable.

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright. I agree  
6 with that. It is a place for confusion.

7 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. I agree.

8 MS. SHPIGELMAN: And there's another one,  
9 commissioners with Angel Cruz, you see that? It  
10 also has 452, 454?

11 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Same thing.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah.

13 MS. SHPIGELMAN: It's the same thing,  
14 it's curable.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Let me just get  
16 out of here.

17 MS. SHPIGELMAN: It's supposed to say  
18 just Bronx County instead of Queens County.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes.

20 MR. SAVINO: Same one, yeah, same issue.

21 MS. SHPIGELMAN: And the same issue with  
22 Verena C. Powell. You see that?

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: We just did Ms.  
24 Powell.

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2 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay. That's also  
3 curable, and those are the only three ones for  
4 the Bronx.

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. We agree on  
6 both of them --

7 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No, I have four  
8 for the Bronx.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: -- correct?

10 MS. SHPIGELMAN: I'm sorry?

11 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Can you repeat  
12 that, John?

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I said we agree  
14 on both of them for the --

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes, yes.

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: -- with Cruz that  
17 they are defects.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes. But just to  
19 go back to the young lady there, I have three  
20 other case for the Bronx out of that same group.  
21 So it's not that, we're not concluding the Bronx,  
22 to my knowledge. I have another one, it's a  
23 Republican sheet, 0314 all the way to 334.

24 MS. SHPIGELMAN: That's Staten Island.

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2 MR. SAVINO: She's responsible for both  
3 boroughs.

4 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Brendan T. Lantry,  
5 that's Staten Island, because I was responsible  
6 for Staten Island and the Bronx, so everything  
7 was in one email.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. Let's  
9 just move back for one second.

10 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: [unintelligible]  
11 [00:47:18] the Bronx.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Hold on one  
13 second. I have here another one regarding the  
14 candidate Fernando Cabrera.

15 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay.

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: There's three  
17 where the issue is that they have the wrong  
18 county on it, not just two.

19 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Right. There's three,  
20 there's three for Bronx, right. You have Cabrera,  
21 Powell and, and Angel Cruz.

22 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright.

23 MS. SHPIGELMAN: All three curable.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay.

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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: We did Cruz and  
3 we did Powell. Let's do Cabrera.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: This is Cabrera.  
5 So yes, I agree with the recommendation on  
6 Cabrera.

7 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Thank you.

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I do as well.

9 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Thank you,  
10 commissioners.

11 MR. SAVINO: Alright.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So within that  
13 same package, we have two for Staten Island.

14 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Yes.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. Just give me  
16 one second. Alright. I have here 0388 is the  
17 petition number.

18 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Yes.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: And signature  
20 missing from cover sheet.

21 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Yes, that is correct.

22 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: And I do concur  
23 it's missing.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. I have that

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2 one up.

3 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. So I  
4 agree with the recommendation.

5 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Thank you.

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Well --

7 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: John, do you agree  
8 as well?

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I'm gong to take  
10 a step back just a second. I remember we had some  
11 cases in the past, where we said if the candidate  
12 themselves is filing, they didn't need to sign  
13 the signature page, we let them in, and I just  
14 wanted consistency.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Those were with  
17 amended cover pages though.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right, right.  
19 Right, that was the danger.

20 MS. SHPIGELMAN: That's for --

21 MR. SAVINO: The rules actually  
22 currently say that even if you file as of right,  
23 I believe that's what the issues were in here,  
24 you still have to do an amended.

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2 MS. SHPIGELMAN: [unintelligible]  
3 [00:49:00] and you have to do the signature.

4 MR. SAVINO: Right, but for an amended  
5 you have to attach the prior cover sheet being  
6 corrected, make sure it's marked an amended and  
7 then make sure you sign that authorization.

8 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Yes, see.

9 MR. SAVINO: It's not signed.

10 MS. SHPIGELMAN: There's no signature,  
11 there's no signature of the candidate or the  
12 agent. So the defect would be that the signature  
13 is missing from the actual cover sheet.

14 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Thank you. I see.

15 MR. SAVINO: So we don't know who filed  
16 it.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I understand  
18 that. I'm just making the point that in past  
19 cases, to my memory, we have allowed cover sheets  
20 without signatures. In those cases they were  
21 amended cover sheets without signatures and when  
22 they were filed by the contact person and it was  
23 filed, it was stated as the candidate.

24 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay.

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2 MR. SAVINO: Yes, that is my  
3 recollection as well.

4 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I just want to  
5 raise that so everybody's aware, but I do believe  
6 that since it's a curable defect at this point in  
7 time, I will go along Commissioner Araujo's  
8 recommendation and, and for this, the counsel's  
9 recommendation.

10 MR. SAVINO: Right.

11 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Thank you so much.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: That's a correct  
13 point, Commissioner Zaccone. I do remember,  
14 recollect that with amended cover sheets.

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: But I think we  
16 did it for amended cover sheets just because it  
17 was the candidate themselves who filed it.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

19 MR. SAVINO: Right. They signed it, you  
20 know, somewhere else, not in the right spot, but  
21 yes, we could tell it was filed by the candidate.  
22 That one you can't.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Next we have 0314  
24 all the way to zero -- I mean 334, zip code --



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2 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Yes.

3 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: -- on the cover  
4 sheet does not match zip code on petition.

5 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Yes. The petition,  
6 commissioners, has zip code 10312 and the cover  
7 sheet has the zip code 10314.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Let's just, John,  
9 if you don't mind, let's second call this.

10 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Sure.

11 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Because it's the  
12 same as the Manhattan issue, so we can just deal  
13 with all the other ones if you don't mind.

14 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, not at all.  
15 I think it's appropriate we do it, because we  
16 have the two Manhattan ones as well.

17 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. Okay,  
18 great.

19 MR. SAVINO: So we'll second call that  
20 one. I'll handle it.

21 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay. No problem.

22 MR. SAVINO: We're going to have to  
23 think about it some more.

24 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay.

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2 MR. SAVINO: Do you have anything else  
3 for Staten Island or Bronx?

4 MS. SHPIGELMAN: That it is. The only  
5 other thing commissioners, is just to remind you  
6 the name change for a ballot, but that's in front  
7 of the full board that will be handled, that will  
8 be handled by the full board.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right, full  
10 board. It will be handled by the commissioners  
11 later on.

12 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay. Thank you so much.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Thank you.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No problem.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So Raphael, the  
16 next one we could do based on the email chain is  
17 cover sheet presentation regarding Brooklyn.

18 MR. SAVINO: Yes. I mean that, that  
19 Brooklyn is the last one. Because like I said, we  
20 have the Bronx and Staten Island covered by one  
21 lead.

22 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay. Thank you,  
23 commissioners, have a great afternoon.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Thank you,

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2 [unintelligible] [00:52:04] go start doing some  
3 letters please.

4 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Thank you, will do.

5 MR. SAVINO: I know some people did them  
6 already.

7 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So I'm looking at  
8 the email from Brooklyn that has ten attachments,  
9 the first attachment being John Grant, no volume  
10 number.

11 MR. SAVINO: That's correct.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: It has no volume  
13 number and no total number of petitions.

14 MR. CASTORINA: That's correct,  
15 commissioners, that's what staff found, and it's  
16 our position that that's a curable defect but  
17 they need to file an amended cover sheet, which  
18 we can draft a letter to that effect.

19 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree with  
20 that. I think that's --

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I agree as well.

22 MR. SAVINO: Okay. Alright.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: The next one is  
24 going to be for [unintelligible] [00:52:41]

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2 Waterman 0145, and the sheet says

3 [unintelligible] [00:52:48] indicates apartment  
4 number one on the petitions does not indicate  
5 apartment number.

6 MR. CASTORINA: That's correct,  
7 commissioners. If you look on the petition, which  
8 is KG21000145, Ms. Waterman's apartment is just  
9 listed as 625 Lexington Avenue, the address on  
10 the cover sheet is 625 Lexington Avenue,  
11 Apartment number 1. This is a curable defect and  
12 we would recommend sending a NCN letter to let  
13 the candidate file an amended cover sheet.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. I think we  
15 voted earlier on another matter where we  
16 indicated or took the position because it was  
17 just added information that we were going to  
18 decline that recommendation. Is that correct,  
19 John?

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, it's my  
21 memory as well and I think we said in those cases  
22 where additional information was provided like an  
23 apartment number, it didn't mislead or misdirect.

24 MR. CASTORINA: I do recall

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2 [unintelligible] [00:53:44 - 00:55:56] because  
3 there's a couple of those in my presentation.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So do you want to  
5 withdraw [unintelligible] [00:56:04]? If it's  
6 just that issue, putting more information,  
7 there's no reason for us to rule on it. You might  
8 as just, you know, [unintelligible] [00:56:08].

9 MR. SAVINO: Well, I can't really have,  
10 I don't have the discretion to. A bipartisan team  
11 felt it was something that should  
12 [unintelligible] [00:56:16].

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Let's, I mean the  
14 other one, just looking at this one, it's a  
15 little bit different because --

16 MR. SAVINO: Yes, correct.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: In this one,  
18 [unintelligible] [00:56:25], the apartment number  
19 is on the petition and not on the cover sheet, so  
20 it's a little bit, it's [unintelligible]  
21 [00:56:32].

22 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay.

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I think it's not  
24 an error, but --

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2 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: -- we can --

4 MR. SAVINO: And I'm sure Commissioner  
5 [unintelligible] [00:56:41 - 00:59:38]

6 [CROSSTALK]

7 [unintelligible] [00:59:43 - 01:00:33]

8 MR. SAVINO: There you go, perfect,  
9 commissioner, yeah.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay, my battery  
11 must have died on my phone.

12 ANTONIO: Sorry, commissioners, our  
13 audio is back online now, we can commence with  
14 the meeting. My apologies.

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Thank you.

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Give me one  
17 second, let me get back to where we were before.

18 [CROSSTALK]

19 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I think the one  
20 we cut off was 0841.

21 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, I believe so as well.  
22 And you can hear us, commissioners?

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yes.

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2 MR. CASTORINA: Okay. Yeah, that's  
3 correct. And again, on this matter, it was that  
4 there was a pagination issue in petition  
5 KG2100841, and that petition, which is 145 pages,  
6 there are two 95s, two 96s and two 94s.

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright.  
8 [unintelligible] [01:01:39].

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I agree.

10 MR. CASTORINA: Okay, and then I believe  
11 the next matter that the commissioners called is  
12 Steven D. Patzer which is 237 and 256. And in  
13 this matter, the cover sheet does not have an  
14 apartment number, whereas the two petitions do.  
15 The petition specifically says 632 Avenue D,  
16 second floor. That information is not on the  
17 cover sheet. We would, staff found that this was  
18 a defect that could be cured with an amended  
19 cover sheet, although I will note that the  
20 commissioners recommended earlier that a similar  
21 but somewhat distinguishable issue was  
22 acceptable.

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: If I may, the  
24 previously, we had said it wasn't a defect when

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2 the petition contained identical information,  
3 when the cover sheet --

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: When the cover  
5 sheet [unintelligible] [01:02:36].

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: -- additional  
7 information than petition. Here --

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: It's in reverse.

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: -- here we're  
10 saying the cover sheet contains less information  
11 than the [unintelligible] [01:02:44].

12 MR. CASTORINA: Correct. That's correct.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. That's what  
14 I just wanted to be clear in my mind.  
15 Commissioner Araujo, your thoughts?

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I agree with  
17 that analysis.

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I think  
19 [unintelligible] [01:02:55] on this one is an  
20 error.

21 MR. CASTORINA: Okay. We will draft a  
22 letter accordingly. Commissioners, the next item  
23 that I have is Charles Barron, but I want to go  
24 in the order that's comfortable for you.



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2 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: That's fine with  
3 me if you have it, Commissioner Araujo?

4 MR. CASTORINA: Okay.

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, that's fine.

6 MR. CASTORINA: On this item, this is a  
7 Democratic cover sheet, or the party position is  
8 for City Council in the 46th Council District.  
9 The cover sheet was not signed on this particular  
10 case. Staff found that was a defect, which can be  
11 cured by filing an amended cover sheet.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I think we just  
13 did very similar to this and we said that was a  
14 defect, but let me take a look.

15 MR. CASTORINA: Sure.

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. Just can  
17 you give me the [unintelligible] [01:04:01]  
18 please.

19 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, I think we just did  
20 deal with this, and there's no signature at all.  
21 We said if it was the candidate filing or  
22 signing, then it's, he obviously has the  
23 authority. I know on this one that the contact  
24 person is different than the candidate, but

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2 that's not signed by anybody, as a matter of  
3 fact, doesn't even have that --

4 MR. CASTORINA: It means it's not  
5 certified if you don't sign it.

6 MR. SAVINO: No, no, uh, okay, it's  
7 optional, the contact person. I'm sorry. I was  
8 thinking you were talking about when you said it  
9 was something we addressed earlier about the  
10 amended certification language, but a contact  
11 person is actually -- look, this is optional.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Look, I'm not even  
13 going to open up --

14 MR. SAVINO: This baby says I'm  
15 authorized to [unintelligible] [01:04:52] be  
16 transmitted to this person. So my opinion would  
17 be it's not a defect.

18 MR. ZACCONE: You're saying now this  
19 one, then I'm confused, because the previous one,  
20 which had the candidate down as the contact  
21 person, we said was a defect.

22 MR. SAVINO: This, this is a not an  
23 amended, this is a cover sheet.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: No, I understand.

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2 MR. SAVINO: Okay.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: But the one we  
4 did just prior, and I think it was Staten Island,  
5 we said the candidate, it was Mr. Price, put  
6 himself down as the contact person but it was  
7 unsigned and we said that was an error.

8 MR. SAVINO: The certification was  
9 unsigned that said I'm hereby authorized to file  
10 this amended cover sheet.

11 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: No, it wasn't  
12 amended, that was just a cover sheet of Mr.  
13 Price.

14 MR. SAVINO: Staten Island, okay.

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I'll  
16 [unintelligible] [01:05:46] take a look, that  
17 wasn't an amended, that was just a cover sheet  
18 itself. And we said that's a defect. Let me take  
19 a look. Jason R. Price.

20 MR. SAVINO: That was this one, wasn't  
21 it?

22 MR. CASTORINA: No, those are all mine.

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: It's is  
24 designated [unintelligible] [01:06:03] and that

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2 was just a regular cover sheet, it was not an  
3 amended. Mr. Price is, Jason R. Price is the  
4 candidate, and Jason Price at the same address  
5 and contact person. And we said that that was in  
6 error.

7 MR. SAVINO: Oh, this was Bronx or  
8 Staten Island?

9 MR. CASTORINA: Yes.

10 MR. SAVINO: Oh, then she took it with  
11 her, yeah, okay. Alright. Let me --

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: We said and that  
13 was an error. And that was the same, that was the  
14 candidate and the contact person. Here, we have a  
15 candidate, and a separate contact person with no  
16 signature. I think that's an error as well.

17 MR. SAVINO: Commissioner Araujo, if you  
18 want to opine.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: [unintelligible]  
20 [01:06:57].

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I'm sorry, we  
22 lost your voice, Commissioner Araujo. We lost  
23 audio.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I'm trying to open

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2 up the attachment, I'm having a little bit of  
3 technical difficulty here.

4 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Not a problem,  
5 take your time.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. This is, oh  
7 fuck, it's scanned upside down.

8 MR. CASTORINA: My apologies for that,  
9 commissioners. When we're scan in the petitions,  
10 they just kind of skew things around. You can  
11 right click the .PDF and do rotate clockwise.  
12 That's the best I can try to do to fix it.

13 MR. SAVINO: Is it out there?

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: You open it up on  
15 a word document. I can't do this. Can we just  
16 second call this because I can't open up that  
17 attachment on my computer.

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I'm fine with  
19 that.

20 MR. CASTORINA: Okay.

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: So we'll second  
22 call --

23 MR. CASTORINA: Charles Barron.

24 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, which we should do

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2 [unintelligible] [01:08:58].

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: [unintelligible]  
4 [01:08:59].

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: In that case, hold  
6 up a second, give me a chance to get there. You  
7 said this is Charles Barron, right?

8 MR. CASTORINA: [unintelligible]  
9 [01:09:17] correct.

10 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: [unintelligible]  
11 [01:09:23].

12 [CROSSTALK]

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: What, I'm sorry,  
14 just can you just repeat which one we're on now?

15 MR. CASTORINA: So we second called  
16 Charles Barron, the next one I have on my list is  
17 Darlene Mealy, but I can pull whatever one is  
18 comfortable for you.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. Darlene  
20 Mealy, okay, alright.

21 MR. CASTORINA: On this one, this is a  
22 Democratic petition for City Council, 41st  
23 Council District. This candidate had two  
24 petitions. On one of the petitions, the address

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2 did not match the cover sheet. On petitions  
3 specifically number 2, uh, 1227, the address is  
4 listed as 136 Saratoga Avenue 3, the cover sheet  
5 is listed as 136 Saratoga Avenue 3A. Staff found  
6 that this was a defect that can be cured by a NCN  
7 letter that would allow the candidate to file an  
8 amended cover sheet.

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Is it avenue, or  
10 apartment, because the workup sheet says  
11 apartment 3 and 3A.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: In looking at the  
13 workup sheet, I mean looking at the petitions  
14 themselves, I see both petitions say Saratoga  
15 Avenue 3. One says Saratoga Avenue 3, the second  
16 says Saratoga Avenue 3 and the cover sheet says  
17 Saratoga Avenue 3A. So it's the inclusion of the  
18 A after the apartment number.

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Only on the cover  
20 sheet?

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Only on the cover  
22 sheet.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I think  
24 that's consistent with the past ruling that

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2 there's just additional information on the cover  
3 sheet.

4 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, that's not  
5 a defect.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: In my mind. I  
8 agree.

9 MR. CASTORINA: Thank you,  
10 commissioners, and you can hear me, right, I'm  
11 sorry [unintelligible] [01:11:21].

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, sure.

13 MR. CASTORINA: Raphael has stepped out,  
14 as long as you're comfortable continuing, I'll  
15 keep going.

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah.

17 MR. CASTORINA: The next item that I  
18 have is for Robert Waterman, it has an 874  
19 petition number. This is a similar instance from  
20 a couple other ones that we've had. On the cover  
21 sheet, the resident's address is listed 625  
22 Lexington Avenue. On the petition, it is listed  
23 as 625 Lexington Avenue, Apartment Number 1, so  
24 in this case, the petition has more detail than



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2 the cover sheet.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right. So the  
4 cover sheet is missing information?

5 MR. CASTORINA: Correct.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Consistently in  
8 the past, where it's missing apartment  
9 information, I think we said this is  
10 [unintelligible] [01:12:08].

11 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. Because  
12 it's from the petition.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right.

14 MR. CASTORINA: Correct.

15 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Agreed.

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright.

17 MR. CASTORINA: This one was not a  
18 defect.

19 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay.

20 MR. CASTORINA: Was not [unintelligible]  
21 [01:12:21]. Alright.

22 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: No, the one we  
23 just did is a defect.

24 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Hmm?

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2 MR. CASTORINA: Yes, correct, and so,  
3 Robert Waterman, commissioners, you found that  
4 this was a defect, it requires an NCN letter.

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right. I just --  
6 you'd said not. I wanted to be sure.

7 MR. CASTORINA: I'm sure.

8 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Yeah, I think we  
9 should just recap, Raphael had stepped out.

10 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright. Not a  
11 problem. Next one.

12 MR. CASTORINA: Okay. The next item I  
13 have is for Brad Lander.

14 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay, I have  
15 that.

16 MR. CASTORINA: The petition listed, so  
17 on this instance, there was two petitions listed  
18 on the cover sheet, KG2100848 and KG2100849, Mr.  
19 Lander does not appear on petition number  
20 KG2100848. This is a curable defect.

21 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: And I know on the  
22 cover sheet there's like a hand written notation.

23 MR. CASTORINA: That was done by staff.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: That was done by

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2 staff? Okay. That's all I'm asking. I wanted to  
3 be clear on that.

4 MR. CASTORINA: Yes, correct.

5 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay. I agree with  
6 that.

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree as well.

8 MR. CASTORINA: Alright. Thank you,  
9 commissioners. The next item I have is for Daniel  
10 Christmann, petition number listed on the cover  
11 sheet is KG2100149, Mr. Christmann does not  
12 appear on that petition. This appears to be an  
13 error. And so it's a curable defect, we recommend  
14 sending an NCN letter to allow Mr. Christmann to  
15 file an amended cover sheet.

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. KG2100149,  
17 it looks like he's not on that for this.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So just, so you're  
19 saying that he's not on that petition number.

20 MR. CASTORINA: Correct.

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right? So you're  
22 just sending him a notice to say hey, you don't  
23 appear on this petition, you're just giving him  
24 the opportunity to claim the right petition

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2 number?

3 MR. CASTORINA: Correct.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: But if he does  
5 nothing, he's not on that petition anyway.

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right.

7 MR. CASTORINA: Correct. I mean he does  
8 nothing, and he wouldn't --

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Then he wouldn't  
10 have any signatures.

11 MR. CASTORINA: -- be on the ballot.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah.

13 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah, right.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I'm just curious.  
15 I mean I agree with your recommendation. I'm just  
16 thinking out loud. You know, obviously, you know,  
17 this is just a little bit of extra work to get  
18 him correct, and then be correct, right, because  
19 we don't know if he appears on any other  
20 petition, right.

21 MR. CASTORINA: Right.

22 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: And it's possible  
23 that he filed the cover sheet on another petition  
24 and I want to make sure that it don't give him an

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2 opportunity to claim based on this cover sheet or  
3 this petition. Do you see where I'm going with  
4 that?

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Mm-hmm.

6 MR. CASTORINA: Yeah.

7 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Again, I agree  
8 with the finding. We're just talking right now.  
9 But I agree with the finding, right, your  
10 recommendation.

11 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right. We're just  
12 trying to flesh out what the consequences are.

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

14 MR. CASTORINA: I think, and I don't  
15 want to speak for Raphael. I believe the idea for  
16 staff is that, this might have just been like a  
17 typographical error in writing out the cover  
18 sheet number and I guess hey want to give the  
19 candidate an opportunity to fix it?

20 MR. SAVINO: Yeah, I mean you've got to  
21 have the right petition ID number on your cover  
22 sheet. I mean that's fairly well established.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No, I'm not trying  
24 to dispute that. My question though is whether or

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2 not if he appears on another cover sheet, right,  
3 because he's claiming another petition and this  
4 is just academic, right, because this is just  
5 maybe a mistake, a petition that he's not even  
6 on. And I just want to make sure that there's not  
7 going to be any collateral consequences if he  
8 correctly files on another -- a cover sheet on  
9 another petition, I want to make sure it just  
10 doesn't affect it.

11 MR. SAVINO: Well that would -- I mean  
12 if he files one as of right or if he -- because  
13 what we do is we look at the last document as per  
14 our rules. If you recall, there was like five  
15 that were filed at one time with a little  
16 different timing, so if he files another one, I  
17 mean we have a file on every, on each of these,  
18 and if he filed another one as of right, you're  
19 correct. But if he doesn't correct this defect  
20 notice in three days, he's, you know, he's --

21 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: He's basically off  
22 this petition, which he was never on.

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right.

24 MR. SAVINO: But anything that comes in

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2 CRU puts, you know, gives us a copy of and then  
3 we examine it. And if this -- if there does seem  
4 to be another one that comes in, you know, we'll  
5 obviously --

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright.

7 MR. SAVINO: -- let the commissioners  
8 know --

9 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I understand  
10 Commissioner Araujo's concern. I think in this  
11 case, we have to send the NCN notice out and then  
12 let, just leave it up to the candidate, see what  
13 he does.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

15 MR. SAVINO: Or I think what  
16 Commissioner Araujo is saying you don't want an  
17 opportunity to claim letter sent out later that  
18 somehow, you know, uh --

19 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right. But it  
20 gives the candidate --

21 MR. SAVINO: Gives them a second bite at  
22 the apple.

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right. I  
24 understand and I agree.

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2 MR. SAVINO: I agree too.

3 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: But I can't  
4 [unintelligible] [01:17:38] deal with another  
5 way.

6 MR. CASTORINA: And, alright,  
7 commissioners, I have one last case from Brooklyn  
8 and this is from Jo Anne Simon. This cover sheet  
9 lists eight volumes of the petition, one of them  
10 is a petition that does not exist. And it is  
11 KG2199148. I would assume that this is a typo,  
12 that those nines are supposed to be zero, but  
13 that's a curable defect that can be cured by  
14 filing an amended cover sheet after we send an  
15 NCN to the candidates.

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright. I agree.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree as well.  
18 Send the notice and go from there. I think is  
19 that all we have except for the second calls?

20 MR. CASTORINA: That's correct.

21 MR. SAVINO: I believe so as well.

22 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. Before we  
23 do the second calls, can I have a break? I'd like  
24 to use the restroom.



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2 MR. SAVINO: Certainly. And we've also  
3 that Prince one from earlier.

4 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Thank you.

5 MR. SAVINO: Thank you for pointing that  
6 out. Antonio?

7 ANTONIO: Yes, sir, I'm here.

8 MR. SAVINO: I think the commissioners  
9 asked for a five minute break, so I assume you'll  
10 --

11 ANTONIO: Sure, we'll put up a slate, no  
12 problem.

13 MR. SAVINO: Thank you so much.

14 [OFF THE RECORD]

15 [ON THE RECORD]

16 MR. SAVINO: Price I should say.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Guys, we're live.

18 ANTONIO: We are now live,  
19 commissioners.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Okay. Great.

21 MR. SAVINO: We have the second call  
22 matters commissioners. There was the Mr. Barron,  
23 who, granted there's no signature on the cover  
24 sheet, but that's for the contact person and the

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2 contact person is optional. Referring back to  
3 rightfully so, on that matter that was looked at  
4 before, Jason R. Prince, Zoya was kind enough to  
5 bring it back over.

6 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Thank you.

7 MR. SAVINO: That is also not signed,  
8 but again, the contact person is optional. It  
9 says I hereby authorize them to send me notices  
10 of defects and underneath it says candidate slash  
11 agent. One can argue if there was a defect, we  
12 wouldn't send it to them, but there isn't, if  
13 that's all there is missing.

14 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: If I may, I  
15 remember this came up in years past. And it came  
16 up in the area of amended cover sheets where  
17 there weren't signatures. And in that case, we  
18 said, in the case of an amended cover sheet where  
19 the candidate themselves was the one who was  
20 filing it, we were accepting them without  
21 signature, but where somebody else was purporting  
22 to file it, or some other, you know, contact  
23 person was listed, we wanted a signature. But  
24 that was only on amended cover sheet.

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2 MR. SAVINO: Correct, because it's two  
3 different signature lines. One is for the contact  
4 person, and one is for the person filing the  
5 amendment.

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right. In this  
7 case, when we just had the vote before for Mr.  
8 Price, we said there was no signature on the  
9 designating petition cover sheet, it was an error  
10 to be cured.

11 MR. SAVINO: Okay.

12 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Now we have the  
14 Barron's cover sheet with a different contact  
15 person than the candidate with no signature.

16 MR. SAVINO: Well, I mean contact  
17 person, people are optional.

18 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I understand  
19 they're optional, but they're different, my point  
20 is if we did it for Mr. Price, where we said his  
21 signature is a defect, I think that it's  
22 appropriate that we do the same thing for Mr.  
23 Barron's cover sheet.

24 MR. SAVINO: Well, my recommendation is

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2 probably the other way in that they're both --  
3 I'm sorry, they're both cover sheets, not amended  
4 cover sheets.

5 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right.

6 MR. SAVINO: And as I said, there's one  
7 line to sign. I hereby authorize that any notice  
8 of determination made by the Board of Elections  
9 be transmitted to the person named above.

10 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright.

11 MR. SAVINO: So that would be one  
12 signature, and then any defect notices would go  
13 to that person. On the, again, that's all  
14 optional. On the amended, it has that I hereby  
15 certified that I'm allowed to file, so  
16 [unintelligible] [01:26:09] so I don't think  
17 either of them is a defect, based on my strong  
18 recollection that a contact person is not  
19 required.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright. I just  
21 want consistency.

22 MR. SAVINO: Yes, exactly.

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Commissioner  
24 Araujo, what is your feeling? I think if it's not

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2 -- if the signature is not necessary on one, it  
3 shouldn't be on the other. My problem is that  
4 lets anybody file a cover sheet without a  
5 signature on it.

6 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. Which is  
7 what we were trying to prevent with the amended,  
8 right, a fraudulent filing of an amended cover  
9 sheet which would knock somebody out for some  
10 mistake.

11 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: That's the whole  
12 reason, is my concern is --

13 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

14 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: -- and I know  
15 we've voiced this in the past is some nefarious  
16 individual to now just file a cover sheet and  
17 screw up somebody's petition. And if it's not  
18 cured properly [unintelligible] [01:27:07].

19 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Would you consider  
20 maybe [unintelligible] [01:27:11] this particular  
21 issue before the full board, because it is  
22 something unique?

23 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I don't know, is  
24 it unique? Have we run across this issue before?

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2 MR. SAVINO: [unintelligible] [01:27:23]  
3 say something about the contact person being  
4 optional there, so. Uh, I don't recall getting  
5 this issue all that much. The rules do say that a  
6 contact person is optional, but look, if you want  
7 to --

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: No, we're talking  
9 about the name of the contact person, we're  
10 talking about a signature on the cover sheet.  
11 That's the issue.

12 MR. SAVINO: Right, no, I understand.

13 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: There's no  
14 signature on either of the cover sheets.

15 MR. SAVINO: I understand. It's just --

16 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Is that a fatal  
17 defect, or is that a curable defect or not a  
18 defect?

19 MR. SAVINO: But we could certainly  
20 table them and do some research or present it to  
21 the full board. It's entirely within your  
22 discretion.

23 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Why don't you do  
24 this, why don't you just table it. There's going

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2 to be a cover sheet committee for tomorrow right?

3 MR. SAVINO: Correct.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: So provide, do any  
5 additional research. If the additional research  
6 satisfies the next set of commissioners, and they  
7 rule that way, that they [unintelligible]  
8 [01:28:17] their recommendation that'll go before  
9 the full board, then we'll deal with it on  
10 Tuesday.

11 MR. SAVINO: Fantastic.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Is that amenable,  
13 Commissioner Zacccone?

14 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Yeah, no, I agree  
15 with that. I think that's a reasonable thing. I  
16 just want to make sure we're in sync on how we're  
17 treating these.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right.

19 MR. SAVINO: Alright. And I guess that  
20 leaves us with the three that had apparently very  
21 similar zip codes. We can go through them one by  
22 one, or I don't know how you guys want to handle  
23 it, but there are three.

24 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I, you know, it's

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2 up to, it's up to how Commissioner Araujo would  
3 like to treat it.

4 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: I would say this,  
5 because it's all the same issues, we could do all  
6 three at the same time. We know it's the two  
7 Manhattan and the one Staten Island. And it's an  
8 issue of one number on the zip code being  
9 different from comparisons from the cover sheet  
10 to the petition, right.

11 MR. SAVINO: Yes.

12 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Correct, that's  
13 the issue?

14 MR. SAVINO: Yes.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Alright.

16 MR. SAVINO: [unintelligible] [01:29:20]  
17 we're sending? And I can do them --

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Well, no, right. I  
19 remember, I remember, it's an issue of one digit  
20 being off. I think, I agree with the  
21 recommendation and I believe we should send an  
22 NCN notice because it is a zip code. One number  
23 off on a zip code could possibly lead to the  
24 notification or any documentation going to a



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2 different address or not being declined, and it  
3 does give them an opportunity to fix their  
4 mistake, so I would vote to agree with your  
5 recommendation.

6 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Alright. I mean  
7 I've been thinking about this since we first came  
8 up, and the addresses are the same, you could  
9 find out exactly who the candidate is, the zip  
10 code is there and it's a minor error. And if I  
11 remember correctly, all three of them have  
12 contact people as well, with a different address,  
13 so someone will be getting the correct notice if  
14 there is anything needed to be filed or served  
15 upon them. So I'm of the opinion I think this is  
16 substantial compliance and a minor error, almost  
17 like an apartment number 3 or 3A or something  
18 like that. I would say this is not -- these three  
19 items are not in error in this case and say that  
20 I disagree with the counsel's position on it.

21 MR. SAVINO: Just to be clear, a  
22 bipartisan team, [unintelligible] [01:30:52]  
23 reviewed this and these are the -- they're the  
24 folks that with our guidance at times that decide

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2 what should be presented to the commissioners and  
3 it's completely within your discretion.

4 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I understand.

5 MR. SAVINO: So on this one, they're  
6 pretty close in terms of zip codes, but again, I  
7 leave it up to you guys.

8 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Mm-hmm.

9 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Right. I think you  
10 can just [unintelligible] [01:31:08] split,  
11 Raphael.

12 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I think we're  
13 going to be split on this one.

14 MR. SAVINO: Okay.

15 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Okay.

16 MR. SAVINO: So we're split on all three  
17 of them?

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: All three.

19 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Right.

20 MR. SAVINO: So no action taken by the  
21 board.

22 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Mm-hmm.

23 MR. SAVINO: Okay. Do we have --

24 MR. CASTORINA: I have nothing else.

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2 MR. SAVINO: Okay. Commissioners, that  
3 appears to -- I'm sorry?

4 MS. SHPIGELMAN: What are we doing for  
5 that one again?

6 MR. SAVINO: We're doing research.

7 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay.

8 MR. SAVINO: But we can talk about it  
9 later.

10 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Okay.

11 MR. SAVINO: Sorry. That appears to be  
12 all the matters that we have for today, thank you  
13 for your patience.

14 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: No, thank you for  
15 your patience. I want to apologize for having the  
16 technical issues here on my end, and I thank you  
17 for your patience and your hard work on this, I  
18 appreciate it.

19 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I agree. I know  
20 that it's a lot that you're doing. I know there's  
21 a heck of a lot of petitions coming in. And I  
22 appreciate you getting to us copies as early as  
23 you could in this case. If in the future, if you  
24 can get it to us even earlier, it'd be great. But

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2 thank you both and please thank your staff for  
3 all of their hard work and please thank the CRU  
4 staff as well.

5 MR. SAVINO: I will. I'll walk back that  
6 way.

7 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: I know everybody  
8 is being put upon at this time of year and so far  
9 you guys are doing a great job.

10 MR. SAVINO: Thank you very much,  
11 commissioners.

12 MS. SHPIGELMAN: Thank you.

13 MR. SAVINO: That means a lot to me. I  
14 do appreciate it. All right, guys, so until next  
15 time, I guess a motion to adjourn?

16 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Move to adjourn.

17 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Move to adjourn.

18 COMMISSIONER ARAUJO: Second.

19 MR. SAVINO: Unanimous.

20 COMMISSIONER ZACCONE: Unanimous.

21 (The meeting concluded.)

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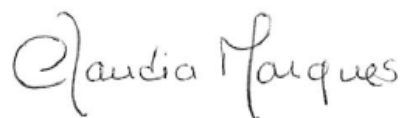
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