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COMMISSIONERS' COVER SHEET REVIEW

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

May 21, 2021

1:30 p.m. - 2:27 p.m.

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PRESENT:

Commissioner Simon Shamoun

Commissioner Tiffany Townsend

Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel

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2 (The meeting commenced at 3:11 p.m.)

3 MR. RAPHAEL SAVINO: Good afternoon,
4 commissioners, we're here today on May 21st for a
5 Commissioners' Cover Sheet Review Committee. Kind
6 enough to join us is Commissioner Townsend and
7 Commissioner Shamoun. There are three matters to
8 present, and if you're ready to go, I will begin.
9 Alright. The first matter is Matthew Morgan
10 running for council, the 39th District,
11 Libertarian, Kings County. The cover sheet was
12 attached to the petition and as you can see on
13 the cover sheet, it has where the identification
14 number line is, it looks like SPLB73 maybe, or
15 13. There is another number on the bottom of the
16 petition, but this was attached. So there's
17 actually two defects, one that the number doesn't
18 exist in terms of an ID number and the cover
19 sheet was attached, presumably because the
20 sticker and the petition number down the bottom
21 is for the volume. But in any event, we're
22 recommending that it be deemed a defect, a
23 curable defect. A notice will go out.

24 COMMISSIONER TIFFANY TOWNSEND: Wait,

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2 I'm sorry, which one -- which document -- are you
3 working with [unintelligible] [00:12:43] or just
4 the one unified document, just so I'm clear.

5 MR. SAVINO: There are three separate
6 scans, three separate.

7 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: You're working
8 off of that? The three separate scans, but not
9 the one single document?

10 MR. SAVINO: Yes.

11 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Got it, okay, no
12 problem. Okay.

13 MR. SAVINO: Would you like me to go
14 through it?

15 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Sorry.

16 MR. SAVINO: No, not your fault. Would
17 you like me to go through that one again?

18 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: No.

19 MR. SAVINO: The cover sheet was
20 attached and there's that odd number on top where
21 identification numbers usually go.

22 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Uh, yeah, I see.
23 Okay. Yeah, just please proceed.

24 MR. SAVINO: Again, that the

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2 recommendation is that be a defect, a three-day
3 notice be sent out, giving them an opportunity to
4 cure the cover sheet defect.

5 COMMISSIONER GINO MARMORATO: Okay. I
6 agree.

7 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Yep, agree.

8 MR. SAVINO: Alright. With your
9 permission, I will initial in the appropriate
10 place on the defect sheet and place my initials
11 there as well. Okay. The second is a Stacey
12 Prussman running for mayor, also Libertarian,
13 same issue, the cover sheet, or one of the same
14 issues. The cover sheet was attached to the
15 petition, and it's a similar issue in that they
16 claim five volumes, but there are a series of
17 somewhat unintelligible numbers where the
18 identification numbers traditionally go. So we're
19 recommending that it be considered a defect and
20 that a three-day cure letter be sent out.

21 COMMISSIONER MARMORATO: I agree.

22 MR. SAVINO: And then the last matter we
23 have before us is a Ruben D. Cruz, running for
24 member of City Council, 32 District, Queens.

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2 Again, the cover sheet attached to the petition,
3 and again a series of remarks, numbers, again,
4 somewhat unintelligible, so it's our
5 recommendation again that they get a three-day
6 cure notice to submit an unattached cover sheet
7 and to fix that issue.

8 COMMISSIONER MARMORATO: Okay. I agree.

9 MR. SAVINO: I'm sorry, Commissioner
10 Townsend, I didn't hear you if you had --

11 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Oh, I'm sorry. I
12 said I agreed.

13 MR. SAVINO: Okay. I apologize. Alright.
14 With that, the business of the cover sheet
15 committee has concluded and again, I thank you
16 for your time.

17 COMMISSIONER MARMORATO: Okay.

18 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Thank you. Thank
19 you --

20 COMMISSIONER MARMORATO: Thank you very
21 much.

22 COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: -- have a good
23 weekend.

24 COMMISSIONER MARMORATO: Have a great

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weekend, everybody.

MR. SAVINO: You too.

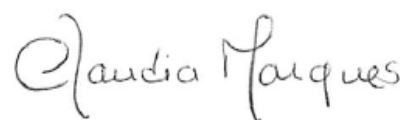
COMMISSIONER TOWNSEND: Take care. Bye-
bye.

(The meeting concluded at 3:16 p.m.)

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