

CONTINUATION OF HEARINGS ON DESIGNATING PETITIONS  
AND RELATED MATTERS FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2016  
AT 11:00 A.M.  
42 BROADWAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, COMMISSIONERS' HEARING ROOM  
NEW YORK, NY 10004

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PRESENT:        Commissioners' Committee  
                  Commissioner Jose Araujo  
                  Commissioner Michael Michel

Georgea Kontzamanis, Operations Manager  
Pamela Perkins, Administrative Manager  
Steven H. Richman, General Counsel  
Raphael Savino, Deputy General Counsel  
Cali P. Madia, Contract Attorney, Office of the General Counsel  
Troy Johnson, Coordinator, Candidate Records Unit  
Matthew Graves, Administrative Associate, Candidate Records Unit  
Anthony Ribustello, Deputy Chief Clerk, Bronx Office  
Brendaliz Candelaria, Deputy Chief Clerk, Bronx Office  
Salvatore Barrera, Acting Chief Clerk, Brooklyn Office  
Daniel Ortiz, Acting Deputy Chief Clerk, Brooklyn Office

GUEST:    A. Juan  
              Lenny Markh  
              Shaun Sargeant  
              Tsikhiseli  
              Luis Ramos  
              Corby Ellis Marc  
              Ramon Antonio Hernandez  
              Marissa Soto  
              Garth Marchant  
              Brandon Mohamad  
              Katharine Loving, NYC Camp. Fin. Bd.  
              Joseph Cepeda

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Commissioner Araujo called the meeting to order at 11:07 A.M.

Commissioner Araujo announced that pursuant to Rule J-5 of the Board's Designating Petition Rules for 2016, the Queens Commissioners have been designated to serve as the hearing panel for this continuation of Hearings on challenges to designating petitions for State and Local Offices as well as Party Positions to be contested in the September 13, 2016 Primary Election. In addition, the Committee was designated to serve as the Cover Sheet Review Committee for Independent Nominating Petitions for Member of Congress.

Commissioner Araujo stated the procedures to be followed during the Hearings and called upon Mr. Richman to call the Calendar for the Hearings.

Mr. Richman called the Calendar for the Hearings on designating petition matters. The Calendar was posted for the public as required.

Mr. Richman called Bronx County Specification of Objection No. BX-71. There were appearances by a candidate and/or their representative which is noted on the Clerks' Report on file at the Board. This matter was placed on second call to review a List of Exceptions submitted by the candidate.

Mr. Richman called Kings County Specification of Objection No. KG-111 which was placed on second call at the August 3, 2016 Hearings. There was an appearance by the objector and/or their representative which is noted on the Clerks' Report on file at the Board. The Commissioners' determinations are reflected on the Amended Clerks' Report on file at the Board.

Commissioner Araujo convened the Cover Sheet Review Committee Meeting for Independent Nominating Petitions for Member of Congress.

Following the Cover Sheet Review Committee Meeting, Commissioner Araujo recessed the Hearings until the second call matter was ready to be presented.

Following recess, Commissioner Araujo reconvened the Hearings and second called Bronx County Specification of Objection No. BX-71. There were appearances by a candidate and/or their representative which is noted on the Clerks' Report on file at the Board. The Commissioners' determination is reflected on the Clerks' Report on file at the Board.

Commissioner Araujo moved to adjourn the Hearings. Commissioner Michel seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.