

BEFORE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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In Re: :
Special Meeting :

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PROCEEDINGS

before Chairman Douglas J. Preisse, Director William A. Anthony, Jr., Deputy Director Dana Walch, and Board Members Kimberly E. Marinello, Bradley K. Sinnott, and Gregory K. Haas at the Franklin County Board of Elections, 280 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, called at 10:13 a.m. on Monday, December 30, 2013.

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ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Suzanne Brown,
Executive Assistant to the Board

Mr. Ben Piscitelli,
Public Information Officer,
Franklin County Board of Elections

Ms. Renee Klco,
Manager of Voter Services,
Franklin County Board of Elections

Mr. Todd Wedekind,
Manager of the Absentee Department
Franklin County Board of Elections

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DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Good morning,
everyone.

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Good morning.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I would like to call
the Board of Elections Special Meeting to order. I
will do the roll call.

Kimberly Marinello?

BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Gregory Haas?

BOARD MEMBER HAAS: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Douglas Preisse?

CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Bradley Sinnott?

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Here.

DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Mr. Chair, we are all
here and accounted for and I hope everyone had a
Merry Christmas.

The first item on the agenda is voter
registration challenges.

BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: It's actually the
only thing on the agenda.

1 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: That's the only thing
2 on the agenda.

3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Do we want,
4 Renee, do you want to go first?

5 Ms. Bicking, do you have anything you
6 want to present today or just what you already
7 submitted?

8 MS. BICKING: No. It's whatever I
9 submitted and then, if I need to talk later, I would
10 like to have the opportunity to do so.

11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: There are 10
12 voter registration challenges here, so I'll turn it
13 over to Renee Klco, our Voter Services Manager, to
14 tell us what we found on each one.

15 MS. KLCO: John Malinky, after he got
16 divorced he moved into his office and registered
17 there. He's now in the process of changing his
18 address to Delaware County, so we'll be able to merge
19 his voter registration from here to there, so I
20 recommend we do nothing with that until we do the
21 merge.

22 Mr. Moreno, he had registered in 2007 at
23 a commercial address, but has never voted. I
24 recommend that we send a letter to him asking for a

1 residential address. If that gets returned to us
2 then we'll let it go through the purge process. And
3 I would recommend the same thing for Darrell Barberly
4 and Dennis Davy.

5 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Because of the same
6 situation?

7 MS. KLCO: We don't know what the
8 situation is. Sometimes you can't tell by a
9 photograph, but if they do respond to our letters
10 then we can do something more with them. If the
11 letters are returned then we'll let them go through
12 the purge process. They're all inactive now so they
13 should be purged fairly soon.

14 Harold and Karen Ross, they are also
15 registered at a commercial address. Voters are
16 allowed to register in hotels and motels, so I would
17 do nothing with those.

18 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: What is that address?

19 MS. KLCO: It's on Rickenbacker Parkway.

20 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: It is a -- it
21 does appear to be a hotel, but voters are permitted
22 to be registered from a hotel address if that is the
23 residence that they claim as their primary residence
24 here in Franklin County.

1 MS. KLCO: Robert Quail and Deborah
2 Mills, their address no longer exists. They haven't
3 voted in quite a while. I would like to restrict the
4 address, put them in a pending status so they can't
5 vote from that address and then let them go through
6 the purge process.

7 Keith Jenkins and Shawn Wright have never
8 voted, that address does not exist, and I'd like to
9 do an administrative purge on those two.

10 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Can you explain what
11 an administrative purge means for the board members?

12 MS. KLCO: Means I don't have to wait for
13 the purge process, I can just do an administrative
14 purge now. They registered in 2004 and have never
15 voted.

16 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Well, you said the
17 address does not exist.

18 MS. KLCO: Right.

19 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: So the difference
20 between Quail and Mills, and Jenkins and Wright, is
21 that Jenkins and Wright have never voted.

22 MS. KLCO: Right. And since the last two
23 were registered in 2004, they should have purged out
24 already, but since they haven't I would like to do an

1 administrative purge on that.

2 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Do any of the
3 members of the board have a question for Ms. Klco?
4 Or Ms. Bicking, Ms. Carol Bicking is here, who filed
5 the challenges. Do members of the board have
6 questions for either of them?

7 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: I don't. Anyone else?

8 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Then a motion would be
9 in order to accept the recommendation by Renee Klco.

10 BOARD MEMBER MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I
11 move the Board accept the recommendation of the Board
12 of Elections staff listed in Exhibit A, regarding the
13 voter registration challenges filed by Ms. Carol
14 Bicking of 1599 Climbing Fig Drive, Blacklick, Ohio.

15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?

16 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Second.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor say
18 aye.

19 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

20 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Motion carries.

21 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: That's it.

22 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Unless Ms. Bicking,
23 you wanted to say anything, we stand adjourned.

24 MS. BICKING: Well, I just wanted to say

1 that --

2 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Can you come to the
3 mic.

4 MS. BICKING: I just wanted to say that
5 in terms of the addresses on Rickenbacker, I called
6 that Baymont hotel and the person that answered the
7 phone said that somebody is only able to live there
8 for 30 days, so they must have just done it just
9 before they were thinking that they were going to be
10 there for a while. That's as long as they're allowed
11 to stay there.

12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Okay. Interesting.
13 Thank you. Okay.

14 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Any other --

15 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Move to adjourn.

16 BOARD MEMBER SINNOTT: Second.

17 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We stand adjourned.

18 All in favor?

19 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

20 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Then we stand
21 adjourned.

22 (Thereupon, the proceedings concluded at
23 10:19 a.m.)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Monday, December 30, 2013, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

Carolyn M. Burke, Registered Professional Reporter, and Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio.

My commission expires July 17, 2018.

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