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November 18, 2022

HONORABLE CRAIG STEPHEN BROWN
County Court Judge, Acting Supreme Court Justice
County Court of the County of Orange
Supreme Court of the State of New York
285 Main Street
Goshen, New York 10924

BY NYSCEF

RE: [In the matter of Houle v. New York State Board of Elections, et al](#), **EF006424-2022**

Judge Brown:

I want to thank the Court for its attention to this matter and the work that you and your staff have put into the review of the pleadings and the arguments advanced by the parties. Since our last appearance, the numbers in the subject election have been updated.

After thorough review with my client, I have been instructed to withdraw and discontinue this action. It appears to us that the current gap between the candidates would make the canvassing of affidavit ballots an academic exercise. Accordingly, there is no

I have contacted chambers and spoken with your law secretary, who advises that the filing / transmission of this letter would be sufficient to effectuate our withdrawal. After being advised as to procedure by the Court I notified both the State Board of Elections and Mr. Skoufis' attorney (Mr. Harding) of our withdrawal. There is no need for any further filings or judicial action in this matter.

Should there be anything further required on my part, please advise me of same. I wish to inform the parties hereto that my client reserves her right and intends to, send poll watchers to the canvassing of the invalidated affidavit ballots on November 28, 2022 to participate fully in that process.

If there are any questions regarding this matter; the best way to reach me is on my cell phone, 518 522 3548.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Ciampoli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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