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RE: Matter of Amedure v. State of New York (App. Div. No. CV-24-0891)

To Whom it May Concern:

I submit this letter on behalf of the Respondent New York State Board of Elections ("NYSBOE"), specifically with regard to its two Republican commissioners, Co-Chair Peter S. Kosinski and Commissioner Anthony J. Casale. Commissioners Kosinski and Casale will not be presenting a brief in this matter, and as such, will not be participating in the oral argument scheduled for October 15, 2024.

However, the Commissioners do wish the record to reflect that they fully support the arguments presented by the Appellants in the instant Appeal; namely, that the Opinion and Order of the Third Department Appellate Division should be reversed and Election Law § 9-209(2)(g) should be declared unconstitutional and void as determined by the Saratoga County Supreme Court.

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)