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STATE OF NEW YORK
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DETERMINATION

In the Matter of the Objections of ANDREW M. KOLSTEE to the Independent Nominating Petition of the Independence Party purporting to nominate LEE ZELDIN as candidate for the Public Office of Governor of the State of New York, ALISON ESPOSITO as candidate for the Public Office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, PAUL RODRIGUEZ as candidate for the Public Office of Comptroller of the State of New York, MICHAEL HENRY as candidate for the Public Office of Attorney General of the State of New York, and JOE PINON as candidate for the Public Office of United States Senator from New York State,

After a prima facie examination of the Independent Nominating Petition of the Independence Party purporting to nominate LEE ZELDIN as candidate for the Public Office of Governor of the State of New York, ALISON ESPOSITO as candidate for the Public Office of Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York, PAUL RODRIGUEZ as candidate for the Public Office of Comptroller of the State of New York, MICHAEL HENRY as candidate for the Public Office of Attorney General of the State of New York, and JOE PINON as candidate for the Public Office of United States Senator from New York State, and of the objections thereto, and a hearing having been held on said petition on July 11, 2022, and the matter having been considered by the Commissioners of the State Board of Elections, a determination rendered by the Commissioners of the New York State Board of Elections on July 12, 2022, finds that: The 47-volume petition containing 52096 signatures was filed at the New York State Board of Elections on May 31, 2022. 12868 signatures were found to be invalid, leaving 39228 valid signatures. 45000 valid signatures are required for the nomination sought. The petition does not contain the requisite number of signatures, and is invalid.

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