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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

April 14, 2014

Dear Ms. Zaldivar:

On April 8, 2014 you submitted a challenge for the Pico Union Neighborhood Council election, addressing concerns regarding Eligibility of Voter.

After thorough review, it has been determined that your challenge does not qualify as a valid challenge.

The deadline for submitting Election Stipulation Worksheets by the Neighborhood Councils was November 22, 2013. The Pico Union did not submit an Election Stipulation Worksheet by that deadline or within the following four months which resulted in default decisions regarding documentation and hours.

The Pico Union Neighborhood Council elections were Documentation in 2010, in 2012, and in 2014. The Neighborhood Council is the one that makes the decision to have either Documentation or Self-Affirmation as the method of registering at the polls. The Neighborhood Council's failure to act resulted in a default decision to continue with the choice that was made in 2010 and again in 2012.

The activities in the week before the election were too late to change the specifics of the election and are not challengeable.

Thank you for your commitment to the integrity of the Neighborhood Council electoral process.

Sincerely,

Neighborhood Council Elections Administration
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Cc: Terrence Gomes, Independent Election Administrator
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