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The Westchester County Board of Elections at their monthly Board Meeting in February of 1999 adopted the following procedure:

SPECIFICATIONS OF OBJECTIONS TO DESIGNATING AND INDEPENDENT NOMINATING PETITIONS

I. Any person filing general objections to any Designating or Independent Nominating *petition (Village Certificate of Nomination for Village Caucus for March elections at which the Westchester County Board of Elections officiate)* filed with the Westchester County Board of Elections, who thereafter files specifications of objections to said petition or caucus with Board, shall do so in accordance with the provisions of *New York State Election Law §6-154*. All such specifications of objections shall substantially comply with the following requirements:

(1) Whichever, portion of a petition or signature line or witness statement is objected to shall be specifically identified by volume number, page number, date (if necessary, to validate objection) and line number and reasons given for any such objection. If objection relates to a corresponding petition the signature shall be identified by volume number, page number, date (if necessary, to identify objection) and line number of signature;

(2) The total number of signatures objected to shall be set forth and all objections relating to a single signature line should be grouped together, and

(3) Symbols and/or abbreviations may be used to set forth objections, provided that a sheet explaining the meaning of any such symbols and/or abbreviations is attached to the specifications.

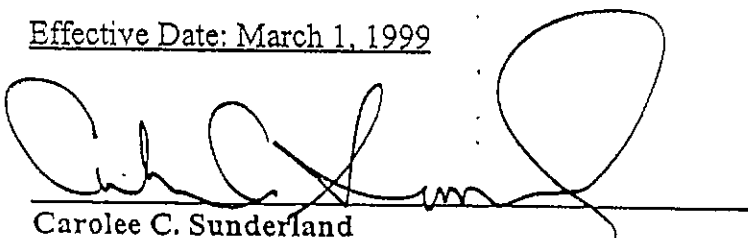
II. The Board will consider no specifications of objections to any petition unless the objector filing the specifications personally delivers or mails by registered or certified mail a duplicate copy of the specifications to each candidate for Public Office named on the petition. In the case of a petition containing candidate(s) for Party Position, service of the specifications shall be made on either the named candidate(s) or the first person named on the petition's committee to fill vacancies.

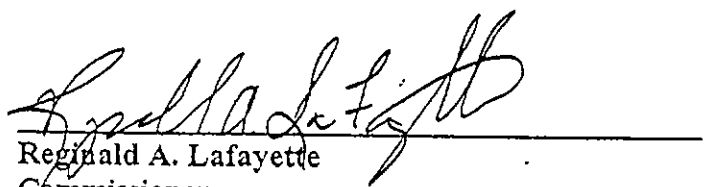
III. Two copies of the specifications must be filed jointly with this Board of Elections. At the time the specifications are filed an original affidavit of service or a copy of a receipt of certified or registered mail must accompany them.

IV. Any notice and/or determination relating to a petition for which specifications of objections have been filed shall be transmitted by the Board to the objector filing the specifications, provided that any such objector may designate an attorney or agent to receive any such notice and/or determination on his behalf. Any such designation shall be in writing and include the name, address and telephone number of any such attorney or agent. A copy of the letter will be sent to the candidate(s) for public office named on the petition, candidate(s) for party position or the first person named on the party position petition's committee to fill vacancies.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE PROCEDURES ARE TO BE FOLLOWED WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIONS TO VILLAGE CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATIONS FOR CAUCUS (FOR MARCH ELECTIONS ONLY), DESIGNATING PETITIONS AND/OR NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR VILLAGE ELECTIONS AND ALL OTHER ELECTIONS WHICH THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICIATE.

Effective Date: March 1, 1999


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