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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION CHALLENGE RESOLUTION

May 12, 2014

Dear Mr. Rice:

On May 8, 2014 you submitted a challenge for the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council election, addressing concerns regarding the Provisional Ballots that were counted toward the Final Official Canvass of Votes.

The deadline for filing a challenge to the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council election was April 8, 2014. Your challenge does not qualify as a valid challenge.

In addition, the fact that your challenge is based on speculation over the provisional ballots that you have not yet examined does not rise to the level of an actionable challenge that would justify holding up the seating of the newly-elected Boardmembers.

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

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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