DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF ELECTIONS

In Re: "Recall of Jack Evans" Administrative Hearing No. 19-030 Re: Rejection of Proposed Recall Measure

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Introduction

This matter came before the Board of Elections ('the Board'') on Wednesday, April 3, 2019, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.17(i)(1) (2016 Repl.). It involves a finding that the Board shall refuse to accept the petition for recall of Councilmember Jack Evans because the financial disclosure statement of the proposer has not been timely filed pursuant to D.C. Code §§ 1-1163.07 and 1-1163.09. The proposer of the recall, Mr. Adam Eidinger, appeared before the Board *pro se*. Chairman D. Michael Bennett and Board Members Dionna Lewis and Michael Gill presided over the hearing.

Mr. Eidinger formed his committee on March 18, 2019. Pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-1163.07, the committee was required to file a statement of organization and attendant documentation within 10 days after its organization. The committee did not complete its filing until the day of the hearing on this matter, which was sixteen (16) days after formation of the committee. Therefore the Board is required to refuse to accept the petition upon this basis. Accordingly it is hereby,

ORDERED that the proposed recall of Jack Evans, is "**NOT ACCEPTED**" pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-1001.17(i)(1).

Date April 4, 2019

D. Michael Bennett Chairman, Board of Elections