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1 MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS
2 * * * *
3 Wednesday, January 4, 2012
4 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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6 COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:
STEPHANIE SINGER, Chairwoman
7 ANTHONY CLARK, Commissioner
AL SCHMIDT, Commissioner
8 CARLA MOSS, Deputy Commissioner
DON GARECHT, Deputy Commissioner

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PRESENT:
10 FRED VOIGT, Legal Counsel
CARMEN SEMINARA, Election Board Supervisor
11 JOHN DAY, Warehouse
GARY FERRIS, Polling Material Supervisor
12 JOSEPH LYNCH, Election Material
TIMOTHY DOWLING, Documents
13 GREG IRVING, Data Support Supervisor
JOE DeFELICE, Republican Party
14 DAVID THOMSEN, Republican Ward Chair in the 15th
Ward
15 BILL COHEN
SETH BLUESTEIN
16 CHRIS BRENNAN, Daily News
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1 (Whereupon, the proceedings
2 commenced at approximately 11:00
3 a.m.)
4 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Good morning everyone.
5 (Whereupon, there was a
6 collective response.)
7 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Today is January the 4th, I
8 would like to -- I would like to call the order of the
9 Reorganization Meeting for the 2012 Term.
10 The floor will be open for nominations for the
11 chairperson.
12 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: I would like to nominate
13 Stephanie Singer for Chair.
14 COMMISSIONER CLARK: I second that nomination.
15 Nomination to be closed.
16 Vote all in favor of Stephanie Singer.
17 COMMISSIONER SINGER: Aye.
18 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: Aye.
19 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Nomination for Secretary.
20 COMMISSIONER SINGER: I nominate Al Schmidt.
21 COMMISSIONER CLARK: I second that nomination.
22 The nomination is over.
23 Is there any new business?
24 (Whereupon, there was no
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1 response.)
2 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Any old business?
3 (Whereupon, there was no
4 response.)
5 COMMISSIONER CLARK: That's it.
6 Chairperson, would you have any comments?
7 MADAME CHAIRWOMAN: Yes.
8 I would like to -- I would like to thank you all
9 for coming today, and thank my colleagues. It is a great
10 honor.
11 And I would like to ask if there is any -- any
12 questions or comments from -- from the people who are here
13 today attending?
14 MR. DeFELICE: Hi; Joe DeFelice, State Republican
15 Party.
16 I have a couple of issues that I would like to
17 bring to the Commission today.
18 The first one is, I've brought it to I think each
19 of you at some point independently, but officially I would

20 like to bring it. The issue is, a voter that comes up from
21 time to time, as a Republican I'm constantly going through
22 the voter rolls, and the one that keeps coming up is a
23 gentleman by the name of Joseph Cheeseboro.

24 Mr. Cheeseboro has -- there is two different
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1 Joseph Cheeseboros registered in the City of Philadelphia.
2 One is spelled B-O-R-O, the other one is spelled
3 B-O-R-O-U-G-H. They both share the same date of birth, that
4 being 12/27/55.

5 Both of them are registered to vote in the 26th
6 Ward.

7 One is registered at 2300 South Broad Street,
8 Apartment 711. The other one is registered at 3103 South
9 24th Street.

10 The reason I'm bringing these two individuals up
11 with these two addresses, you know, it is very possible
12 there is two Joseph Cheeseboros with the same date of birth
13 both living in South Philadelphia in the 26th Ward.

14 However, these two addresses, when you go to 3103
15 South 24th Street, that address no longer exists.

16 And it's an issue like Logan where the houses fell
17 in and the houses no longer exist. It's like the street no
18 longer exists.

19 They took that street up, like, five years ago and
20 they replaced it with new streets running perpendicular over
21 top of it.

22 He voted recently there. As recently, I think it
23 was the General of 2008.

24 So the street didn't exist, I think, even back
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1 then.

2 The other one on South Broad Street, Apartment
3 711, is the Rhoda Building.

4 People familiar with that building, it's not an
5 apartment building it's an office building. It sits on top
6 of a 7-Eleven.

7 I guess the idea was the apartment 711 may have
8 been saying the guy actually lived in the 7-Eleven.

9 So, if you guys could look into that I would
10 appreciate that.

11 Another one is a woman by the name of Cheerful
12 Happiness.

13 Cheerful Happiness is registered to vote at 1526
14 Lombard Street. And there is a very good chance Cheerful
15 Happiness is a real person, but as we go through in the last
16 election we were looking through the absentee ballots, she
17 just turned 100 two weeks ago.

18 So, God willing, she is a real person and she is
19 still alive. But I would ask you to look into that as well.

20 Two other minor issues. I would like to formally
21 request, like I do at every Commissioners Meetings,
22 Commissioner Clark knows this, copies of all Watcher
23 Certificate Request Forms from the last General Election.

24 One of the issues that we ran into, in the general

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1 of last year and the primary, is people using their
2 legislative offices and government offices for which to send
3 these for non-legislative purposes.

4 And this second issue would be, if I could have
5 all of the copies of election board workers in electronic
6 copy as opposed to hard copy.

7 When I formally requested it from the City
8 Commissioners prior I would get hard copy payroll sheets.

9 Apparently these were generated somewhere and
10 someone had to generate a paycheck for it.

11 I'll have more probably in future meetings, but
12 that's all I have for today.

13 Thank you.

14 MADAME CHAIRWOMAN: Thank you, Mr. DeFelice. And
15 we will -- someone from my office will be in touch with you
16 about all these things.

17 MR. DeFELICE: Thank you.

18 MADAME CHAIRWOMAN: Any other questions or
19 comments?

20 (Whereupon, there was no
21 response.)

22 MADAME CHAIRWOMAN: Then the meeting is adjourned
23 to the call of the Chair.

24 The next scheduled meeting is right here at 11

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1 a.m. on Wednesday, the 25th of January.

2 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Commissioner Clark seconds
3 that.

4 COMMISSIONER SCHMIDT: Close.

5 MADAME CHAIRWOMAN: All right. Thank you.

6 (Whereupon, the proceeding was
7 adjourned at approximately 11:05
8 a.m.)
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3 I, RENÉE HELMAR, a Shorthand Reporter, and Notary
4 Public, certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate

5 transcript of the proceedings which were held at the time,
6 place and on the date herein before set forth.

7 I further certify that I am neither attorney, nor
8 counsel for, nor related to or employed by, any of the
9 parties to the action in which these proceedings were taken,
10 and further that I am not a relative or employee of any
11 attorney or counsel employed in this action, nor am I
12 financially interested in this case.

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