

1 SPECIAL HEARING OF THE COMMISSIONERS

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3 Wednesday, November 7, 2012

4 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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6 PRESENT:

7 FRED VOIGT, Legal Counsel

8 JOSEPH LYNCH, Election Materials

9 HELD AT: Delaware and Spring Garden Streets

10 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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REPORTED BY:

12 Renée Helmar, Shorthand Reporter

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1 (Whereupon, the proceedings
2 commenced at approximately 10:00
3 a.m.)

4 MR. VOIGT: In the matter of the 48th Ward; 13th
5 Division General Election 2012, pursuant to the Court's
6 Order, I, Frederick L. Voigt, Deputy City Commissioner,
7 convene the hearing at 10:00, court room of the City
8 Commissions on the 6th Floor, Delaware and Spring Garden.

9 The subpoena had been issued to the election
10 officers in that division -- the majority inspectors,
11 rather.

12 Occasion, no appearance. No one showed up for
13 that hearing.

14 And I asked the supervisor, Joe Lynch, to appear
15 and describe for the record the acquisition of the election
16 materials box.

17 MR. LYNCH: Okay. Good morning.

18 MR. VOIGT: Mr. Lynch, would you mind describing
19 how you acquired the election box of materials for the 48th
20 Ward; 13th Division?

21 MR. LYNCH: I was asked to look for it when it
22 came in with the rest of the materials, and -- which happens
23 often.

24 So I looked for it, and I found it at around 9:30.

1 It came in with the rest of the ward.

2 So I put -- it's 48;13. I put it aside when I got
3 the box.

4 MR. VOIGT: And that is now in the custody -- in
5 your custody?

6 MR. LYNCH: Yes.

7 MR. VOIGT: And you will retain it?

8 MR. LYNCH: We secured the box with tape and it is
9 taped shut, closed, and it says, hold. I will retain it
10 until further notice.

11 MR. VOIGT: Okay. During the processing of the
12 election materials for the canvas which commences on Friday,
13 we'll include the totals for that division.

14 MR. LYNCH: Yes.

15 MR. VOIGT: Thank you.

16 The matter is now concluded, having no one appear.

17 I will consult with the president judge, who
18 issued the Order, and advise her of the non-appearance of
19 those individuals and what the disposition of the election
20 materials ultimately is.

21 We will examine the returns to determine
22 precisely, as we can, what occurred and when it occurred on
23 Election Day.

24 With that, this matter is concluded, for at least

1 now. Thank you.

2 (Whereupon, the proceeding was

3 adjourned at approximately 10:35

4 a.m.)

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3 I, RENÉE HELMAR, a Shorthand Reporter, and
4 Notary, Public, certify that the foregoing is a true
5 and accurate transcript of the proceedings which
6 were held at the time, place and on the date herein
7 before set forth.

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