

**INDIANA STATE RECOUNT COMMISSION**

**MINUTES OF THE JUNE 30, 2016 MEETING**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** The Honorable Connie Lawson, Chairman of the Indiana State Recount Commission (“the Commission”); Gordon Durnil, Member; Pat Terrell, Member.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF ATTENDING:** J. Bradley King, Majority Counsel; Matthew Kochevar, Minority Counsel; Mr. Philip Sicuso, Recount Director; Mr. Sebastian Smelko, Deputy Recount Director.

**OTHERS ATTENDING:** Mr. Sean Gorman; Mr. Jesse Kharbanda; Ms. Kathryn M. Williams.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The chair called the meeting of the Commission to order at 9: 00 a.m. at the Marion County Election Board Office, 3737 East Washington Street, Suite A, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**2. COMMISSION BUSINESS:**

The Commission transacted the business and took the official actions set forth in the Transcript prepared by Susan Wollenweber Dezelan, Connor Reporting, which is incorporated by reference into these minutes. The Commission approves the Transcript, as submitted.

**3. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Commission, the Commission adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Connie Lawson, Chairman

*In the Matter Of:*

JESSE KHARBANDA

VS

SEAN GORMAN

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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1 STATE OF INDIANA  
2 BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE RECOUNT COMMISSION

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4 IN THE MATTER OF THE RECOUNT )  
AND CONTEST FOR THE DEMOCRATIC )  
5 PARTY NOMINATION FOR ELECTION )  
OF STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 36 )  
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7 JESSE KHARBANDA, )  
8 Petitioner, )  
9 v. )  
10 SEAN GORMAN, )  
11 Respondent. )

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16 9:00 A.M.

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20 MARION COUNTY ELECTION BOARD OFFICE  
3737 EAST WASHINGTON STREET  
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1 A P P E A R A N C E S

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3 MARION COUNTY ELECTION BOARD:

4 MS. CONNIE LAWSON  
5 Indiana Secretary of State and Chairperson

6 MR. GORDON DURNIL  
7 Commissioner

8 MR. PAT TERRELL  
9 Commissioner

10 Mr. BRAD KING  
11 Majority Counsel

12 MR. MATTHEW KOICHEVAR  
13 Minority Counsel

14 MR. PHIL SICUSO  
15 Recount Director

16 MR. J. SEBASTIAN SMELKO  
17 Deputy Recount Director

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19 FOR THE PETITIONER:  
20 KATHRYN M. WILLIAMS

21 FOR THE RESPONDENT:  
22 PRO SE

23 ALSO PRESENT:  
24 SEAN GORMAN  
25 JESSE KHARBANDA

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1 THE CHAIRPERSON: Good morning, everyone.

2 We will call this meeting to order. And I see

3 that Commissioner Terrell's here as well as

4 Commissioner Durnil, so we do have a quorum of

5 the Indiana State Recount Commission.

6 My name is Connie Lawson. I'm the Indiana

7 Secretary of State, and as Secretary of State I

8 do chair this Commission. I'm joined, as I

9 mentioned, by Commissioner Gordon Durnil to my

10 right and Commissioner Terrell to my left. And

11 I would like to introduce the Election Division

12 staff as well. The Election Division of the

13 Secretary of State's office provides

14 administrative support to this recount

15 Commission. Brad King serves as the majority

16 counsel to the Commission and Matthew Kochevar

17 serves as the minority counsel. Our court

18 reporter today is Susan Dezelan, and she will be

19 recording, so I would like for each of you to

20 remember, if you want to speak, please identify

21 yourself so that she can have your name along

22 with your comments.

23 I will mention as well that we could not

24 stream this Commission meeting live, but we are

25 recording by video, and we will be putting it up

1 online when we get back to the Statehouse and  
2 can get that done, but it will be online so that  
3 if anybody has any questions about what we've --  
4 the processes here today, they'll be able to see  
5 them.

6 And so we need, first, before we start the  
7 meeting, to document our compliance with the  
8 Open Door Law, so I would ask our majority  
9 counsel, Brad King, to speak to that. Brad?

10 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Madam Chair,  
11 members of the Commission, the notice for this  
12 meeting was properly given under the Open Door  
13 Law.

14 THE CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Brad. I've  
15 already mentioned that you do need to identify  
16 yourself before beginning to speak, and spell  
17 your name for the court reporter as well.  
18 Obviously, she needs for you to speak clearly.  
19 And try not to speak at the same time as others  
20 are speaking, please.

21 So with that, I am going to call on Phil  
22 Sicuso, who is the Recount Director, who will  
23 give his report regarding the Senate District 36  
24 recount.

25 DIRECTOR SICUSO: Thank you, Madam Chair,

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1 and members of the Commission. Philip Sicuso,  
2 last name is spelled S-I-C-U-S-O.

3 The State Board of Accounts created a  
4 tallying process for votes in Senate District 36  
5 in districts Marion Counties and Johnson  
6 Counties for all precincts over four days from  
7 June 13th through June 16th. If I'm not  
8 mistaken, each of these days required 10 hours  
9 of work, at a minimum; often more. The  
10 candidates and their representatives were  
11 present each day, and I'd like to really  
12 personally thank everybody involved in the  
13 process for their professionalism and hard work  
14 during that time. The State Board of Accounts  
15 was extremely meticulous, outstanding job by  
16 their team, very dedicated work. And I'd also  
17 like to say that the parties at all times were  
18 really outstanding with each other; their  
19 professionalism was -- went above and beyond  
20 with me, with the State Board of Accounts, and  
21 with each other. And I think that made it a lot  
22 easier to overcome questions and issues that  
23 arose during the process.

24 Finally, the staff at the Marion County  
25 Election Board, who are our hosts today, and the

1 staff in Johnson County, were exceedingly  
2 helpful, putting in long hours, and really  
3 outstanding, as well as some vendors for the  
4 election systems in play.

5 So a big thank-you to all involved.

6 What will be next at this meeting is a  
7 report from the State Board of Accounts on  
8 explaining their final report, but before we get  
9 to that, I just wanted to provide some context  
10 on a few specific points to help with that  
11 discussion as we move forward.

12 First, the State Board of Accounts has  
13 provided to you in advance today, and is before  
14 you right now, is an accurate reflection of what  
15 occurred during the tallying of votes. It  
16 demonstrates that the parties, during the  
17 tallying process, elected to dispute a small  
18 number of valid ballots, a total of 14, as well  
19 as a small number of invalid ballots, a total of  
20 10.

21 Second, shortly after the tallying process  
22 was concluded, counsel for Candidate Kharbanda  
23 expressed that his client was willing to  
24 acknowledge that Candidate Gorman had been  
25 correctly certified as having received the most

1 votes and was willing to withdraw disputes in  
2 order to accept the preliminary and final  
3 findings of the State Board of Accounts.

4 Third, through subsequent communications  
5 with the parties, it did become clear that,  
6 although the ultimate outcome of the primary  
7 election would not be challenged, the parties  
8 were not inclined to entirely dismiss the  
9 process and to have the originally certified  
10 results stand.

11 Rather, the parties expressed a mutual  
12 desire for the State Board of Accounts to  
13 complete the process in preparing a final  
14 report, demonstrating the results of the tally,  
15 and this is what's before you today.

16 If, during the course of today's  
17 proceedings, the parties do withdraw some or all  
18 of their disputes with respect to individual  
19 ballots, the State Board of Accounts report that  
20 you have will require some adjustment on a  
21 precinct-by-precinct level in order to reflect  
22 the fact that no disputes exist.

23 As State Board of Accounts can explain in  
24 more detail, such an adjustment will not impact  
25 either the ultimate outcome of the race or the

1 margin of victory for Candidate Gorman.

2 As expressed in the transmittal letter on  
3 page 1 of the report that you have, the State  
4 Board of Accounts tally, when you include valid  
5 votes that were disputed by the candidates,  
6 resulted in 4,769 votes for Sean Gorman and  
7 4,732 votes for Jesse Kharbanda. These  
8 aggregate totals are identical to the original  
9 aggregate totals certified from Marion and  
10 Johnson Counties.

11 With that, I'll conclude my report. Happy  
12 to answer any questions, or we can move on to  
13 the State Board of Accounts.

14 THE CHAIRPERSON: Commissioners, do you  
15 have any questions for Director Sicuso? No  
16 questions?

17 So I will now call on Jeff Arthur with the  
18 State Board of Accounts for the report.

19 MR. ARTHUR: Bring a chair or stand over  
20 here or...

21 My name is Jeff Arthur, A-R-T-H-U-R, with  
22 the Indiana State Board of Accounts, and Phil  
23 has already gone over our transmittal letter  
24 that had the total vote count per our report.

25 The next three pages has a summary of these

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1 votes by precincts and voting centers, if -- if  
2 applicable. And I'll just go over what each  
3 column represents and take questions afterwards.

4 The first double column there is the county  
5 certified election results. So this is the  
6 tally, per the counties, on -- or that's  
7 certified with the Elections Commission.

8 The next double -- the next two sets of  
9 double columns are valid ballots tallied by us.  
10 The first two -- and broken out by candidate.  
11 And so the first two columns are the undisputed  
12 valid ballots, and the next two columns are the  
13 disputed valid ballots. So it takes those four  
14 columns to equal our total count.

15 The next two sets are the invalid ballots  
16 tallied by us, and they're also broken out by  
17 candidate. So the first two columns are the  
18 undisputed invalid ballots and the next two  
19 columns are the disputed invalid ballots. And  
20 it's broken out on how it was counted by  
21 candidate.

22 So then the next two sets of double columns  
23 are the undisputed valid and undisputed invalid,  
24 and disputed valid and undisputed -- or disputed  
25 invalid, and those were all the no votes.

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1           And it's broken out by precinct, and, like  
2 I said, voting center, and then we have the  
3 grand totals on the bottom.

4           So that concludes my report. If there's  
5 any questions, I'd be glad to take them.

6           THE CHAIRPERSON: Commissioners, do either  
7 of you have any questions for State Board of  
8 Accounts Jeff Arthur?

9           COMMISSIONER DURNIL: No.

10          THE CHAIRPERSON: No questions. Thank you,  
11 Mr. Arthur.

12          MR. ARTHUR: Thank you.

13          THE CHAIRPERSON: Now we'll turn to the  
14 petition for recount for the Democratic party  
15 nomination for State Senate District 36. And I  
16 would first like to recognize Kathryn Williams,  
17 attorney for the Petitioner, who is substituting  
18 for William Groth. Kathryn?

19          MS. WILLIAMS: Yes. Thank you, Chairman  
20 Lawson, members of the Commission. My name is  
21 Kathryn, K-A-T-H-R-Y-N, last name Williams.  
22 Mr. Groth is still the primary attorney for  
23 Mr. Kharbanda, but he's out of the country on  
24 his 40th anniversary trip, so I am  
25 substituting in today for Mr. Kharbanda.

1           And first, on behalf of Mr. Kharbanda and  
2 ~~his campaign and Mr. Groth and myself, as did~~  
3 Mr. Sicuso, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks  
4 for everybody involved: Mr. Smelko, Mr. Sicuso,  
5 Mr. King, Mr. Kochevar, members of State Police,  
6 ~~Marion County Election Board, and especially the~~  
7 extremely patient and effective members from  
8 State Board of Accounts.

9           For all of us, it was a brand-new process,  
10 we had no idea what we were doing, and they went  
11 through every ballot, explained everything, and  
12 it was a very smooth process, and I do wish to  
13 commend them and thank them very much.

14           And as Mr. Sicuso indicated, that when we  
15 did receive the initial tallies back following  
16 the recount, we compared those to the disputed  
17 exhibits, and we did conclude that Mr. Gorman  
18 had been correctly certified as the winner for  
19 ~~the primary election to determine the Democratic~~  
20 ~~nominee for Senate District 36. And we are~~  
21 stipulating today that the election results, as  
22 certified by the State Board of Accounts, are  
23 true and accurate.

24           And I am gathering, too, from other things  
25 that were said today, that we need to,

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1 additionally, today, withdraw our disputes to  
2 any -- any outstanding disputes to ballot since  
3 we are stipulating to the results of the  
4 election.

5 So the only issue that we have remaining  
6 today for your consideration was raised today in  
7 a motion to modify the transmittal letter that  
8 we filed last night with the Election  
9 Commission, and I believe it's in the packets.

10 And the only issue that we're raising --  
11 and we do concede and acknowledge that the  
12 transmittal letter is correct and it does  
13 correctly show that the overall number of votes  
14 remain the same between the two candidates.

15 And the only thing that we are requesting  
16 is that that transmittal letter be modified to  
17 reflect that the recount process did determine  
18 that there were discrepancies between a number  
19 of ballots. And those are summarized in the  
20 petition. And to speak to the details of those,  
21 I will defer to Mr. Kharbanda and the campaign  
22 manager. But when you look at those, Mr. Gorman  
23 gained one, he lost one; Mr. Kharbanda gained  
24 one; he lost two, so the net result was the  
25 same, the election results were the same.

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1           And you may wonder why we, then, consider  
2 it important to memorialize the differences done  
3 by the recount. And the reason is that when a  
4 person is going to come back and look at the  
5 results from the recount, I think that most  
6 people are just going to look at the summary  
7 that's contained in the transmittal letter. And  
8 a reasonable person would conclude, based on  
9 reading that transmittal letter, that no errors  
10 or no discrepancies were uncovered throughout  
11 the recount process, and that is not correct.  
12 It's just that the discrepancies that were  
13 discovered resulted in no change on the total  
14 votes.

15           And just for historical accuracy, we would  
16 ask that the findings as to the discrepancy be  
17 memorialized in the transmittal letter. And we  
18 leave that issue in your discretion, and we  
19 thank you for your consideration.

20           THE CHAIRPERSON: Mr. Gorman, would you  
21 like to respond to the motion to modify the  
22 transmittal letter?

23           MR. GORMAN: Well, I -- I object to it on  
24 the grounds that, you know, this report here is  
25 an independent report produced by the State

1 Board of Accounts. What we're asking for, what  
2 my -- my sense of what the Petitioner's asking  
3 for is a reframing of their independent results.

4 The issues that you want -- that the Petitioner  
5 wants pointed out are contained within this  
6 report. The numbers reflect that, in certain  
7 precincts, yes, I gained a vote or lost a vote  
8 as compared to the county election results.

9 I don't see any real reason to have the  
10 Petitioner modify the State Board of Accounts'  
11 report in that manner. That's all I have.  
12 Thank you.

13 DIRECTOR SICUSO: Madam Chair, the State  
14 Board of Accounts.

15 THE CHAIRPERSON: I call on Paul -- I'm  
16 sorry --

17 MR. JOYCE: Paul Joyce.

18 THE CHAIRPERSON: Paul Joyce. I'm sorry, I  
19 wanted to say --

20 MR. JOYCE: That's okay.

21 THE CHAIRPERSON: Call on Paul Joyce with  
22 the State Board of Accounts to respond.

23 MR. JOYCE: I'm Paul Joyce. I'm State  
24 Examiner with the State Board of Accounts, and  
25 this is actually my report and my letter that I

1 write.

2 ~~This is our remember to the Commission~~  
3 about the findings that -- and the findings of

4 the results of the vote that we had. I feel  
5 that this is my letter. I don't feel that the

6 wording of -- that you're suggesting is  
7 appropriate for my letter or for either  
8 candidate to put words into my report, as far as  
9 the transmittal letter itself.

10 I believe that the report itself is very  
11 sufficient in documenting any variances that  
12 occurred during the night of the election, and  
13 that the report itself should stand, and that

14 the letter, as written by me, should stand as --  
15 as the letter to the Commission. Thank you.

16 THE CHAIRPERSON: Do we have any additional  
17 remarks from either party? Call on the  
18 Petitioner first.

19 MS. WILLIAMS: Okay. I think with your  
20 indulgence, Chair Lawson, Mr. Kharbanda would  
21 like to address the Commission regarding this  
22 issue.

23 MR. KHARDANDA: Thank you.

24 THE CHAIRPERSON: Thank you, Mr. Kharbanda.  
25 Would you please spell your name.

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1 MR. KHARDANDA: Sure. My name is Jesse  
2 Kharbanda, J-E-S-S-E K-H-A-R-B-A-N-D-A.

3 Thank you, Chairwoman, and thank you to  
4 everyone involved in this process. I echo my  
5 great appreciation and the appreciation of our  
6 entire team for the incredible patience of all  
7 involved. What -- we certainly don't see this  
8 as a matter of modifying or reframing. We  
9 see -- simply see this as additional  
10 transparency that will be of interest to the  
11 media, to the public, to people who review the  
12 recount in the future for whom there -- there  
13 may not be the time to really carefully review  
14 the schedule associated with the transmittal  
15 letter.

16 We are not in any way trying to add any  
17 interpretive element to this but simply  
18 encapsulating, summarizing, synthesizing  
19 those -- those five precincts for which there is  
20 a difference between what was reported on  
21 election night and what was reported by the very  
22 meticulous process by the State Board of  
23 Accounts.

24 All we are seeking is a compilation of that  
25 data. We think that it's -- it's a -- it's a

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1 matter of transparency. We think it's a matter  
2 of the public realizing that a very prudent  
3 investment was made on the part of taxpayer  
4 money for this meticulous process, and that a  
5 limited number of errors were found, and that  
6 they were properly and concisely summarized for  
7 the benefit of the public.

8 THE CHAIRPERSON: Would you like to  
9 respond, Mr. --

10 MR. GORMAN: Thank you, and, I'm sorry, I  
11 didn't spell my name. It's S-E-A-N  
12 G-O-R-M-A-N. Thank you. And, again, my  
13 objection stands, and, you know, I just

14 respectfully disagree with Petitioner in regards  
15 to the necessity of modifying the State Board of  
16 Accounts' report. It's an independent report to  
17 the Commission. I'm not asking for any changes  
18 to it, and I don't believe that it's appropriate  
19 or necessary to make the changes that  
20 Petitioner's requesting. Thank you.

21 THE CHAIRPERSON: Commissioners, it's clear  
22 that the parties do not agree to withdraw the  
23 recount disputes, and so is there a motion,  
24 then, to accept the revised final total prepared  
25 by the State Board of Accounts to reflect

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1 withdrawal of disputes at the official result of  
2 the May 3rd, 2016 primary election.

3 COMMISSIONER TERRELL: So moved.

4 COMMISSIONER DURNIL: Second.

5 THE CHAIRPERSON: This is a proper motion.

6 The State Board of Accounts does have a sheet to  
7 show the count. And so we will accept that.

8 Would you please bring that forward.

9 MR. ARTHUR: Okay.

10 THE CHAIRPERSON: Give the Commissioners a  
11 moment to look at this report.

12 I would ask if the State Board of Accounts  
13 has any further explanation on the columns that  
14 appear in this revised report.

15 MR. ARTHUR: Well, the adjustments that we  
16 made to this report move any of the disputed  
17 ballots over to the undisputed ballots.

18 THE CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Commissioners, do  
19 you understand what's happening here?

20 COMMISSIONER TERRELL: Sort of.

21 THE CHAIRPERSON: Brad, I'm going to ask  
22 you to further explain or interpret for the  
23 Commission the change -- the difference between  
24 the disputed and the undisputed in this report,  
25 please.

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1 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Correct. Madam  
2 Chair, members of the Commission, the final  
3 tally on page 5 of the report is the best way to  
4 illustrate the change reflected in the second  
5 document distributed.

6 You will notice in the first two columns --  
7 first two sets of columns, on the bottom of page  
8 5 that the original blue book showed undisputed  
9 valid ballots for each candidate as Gorman  
10 4,760; Kharbanda 4,727.

11 The sheet that was just handed out to the  
12 Commission reflects changes to those totals,  
13 4,769 and 4,732, that are generated by crediting  
14 each candidate with the valid ballots that are  
15 no longer disputed.

16 So 4,760 plus nine, Gorman, equals 4,769.  
17 Likewise, 4,727 for Kharbanda plus five,  
18 formerly disputed, equals 4,732.

19 So this -- this is the reflection of the  
20 withdrawal of the disputes with regard to the  
21 votes for each candidate. The individual  
22 precincts remain broken down to indicate where  
23 each candidate may have gained or lost the vote  
24 in the process of tallying by the State Board of  
25 Accounts.

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1 THE CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Commissioners, I  
2 was premature in asking for that motion, but  
3 does the motion stand?

4 COMMISSIONER TERRELL: Yes.

5 THE CHAIRPERSON: All right. So we have a  
6 motion before us.

7 All those in favor say aye.

8 Opposed. Same sign.

9 This concludes the recounting of the votes  
10 cast in this race. The revised final total will  
11 be filed with the Indiana Election Division.

12 Now I will recognize Kathryn Williams  
13 substituting, again, for William Groth,  
14 regarding petitions for contest for the  
15 Democratic party nomination of State Senate  
16 District 36.

17 MS. WILLIAMS: Thank you. We withdraw our  
18 contest.

19 THE CHAIRPERSON: Okay. So then do we  
20 just, then, go to the motion to dismiss?

21 So the motion for the -- for the contest,  
22 then, has been withdrawn.

23 And so I would ask if there is a motion --  
24 if there is a motion to dismiss the contest  
25 Petitioner filed in this matter. So do I have

1 a -- so do we need that motion from the  
2 Commission?

3 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Yes.

4 THE CHAIRPERSON: We need that motion from  
5 the Commission.

6 COMMISSIONER TERRELL: So moved.

7 COMMISSIONER DURNIL: Second.

8 THE CHAIRPERSON: We have a motion and a  
9 second to dismiss the contest petition filed in  
10 this matter.

11 All those in favor.

12 Opposed?

13 Petition is dismissed.

14 We will now turn to the impounded material  
15 from Senate District 36.

16 When the recount petition was filed in this  
17 matter, the Recount Director issued an order to  
18 impound the election material in Johnson County  
19 and Marion County.

20 Are both parties willing to have this  
21 impounded material released at this time?

22 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes, we are.

23 MR. GORMAN: Yes.

24 THE CHAIRPERSON: Both parties are willing.  
25 Commission, do I have a motion to release the

1 impounded material?

2 COMMISSIONER DURNIL: So moved.

3 COMMISSIONER TERRELL: Second.

4 THE CHAIRPERSON: I have a motion and a  
5 second.

6 All those in favor of the motion.

7 Opposed?

8 Motion is carried unanimously.

9 Now we will turn to the Recount Director  
10 report on Congressional District 8, and I would  
11 like to recognize Phil Sicuso for that report.

12 DIRECTOR SICUSO: Thank you, Madam Chair.

13 We are beginning the process for Congressional  
14 District 8 recount contest.

15 Just this week we had an initial conference  
16 call with the parties and their counsel to  
17 determine whether there was consent or an  
18 agreement to do a prerecount inspection in some  
19 or all of the 19 counties involved in this race.

20 We arrived at a conclusion that there would  
21 be a prerecount inspection in three counties.

22 We settled on the date of July 7. And the  
23 parties will be in Clay, Vigo, and Vermillion  
24 Counties on that day.

25 We're working with the officials in each

1 county to set specific times and to enable the  
2 parties to hopefully work through some issues to  
3 narrow the scope and then what we'll be looking  
4 at when we actually get to work on the recount.

5 Each of these counties has a different  
6 voting system and process, so it should be  
7 helpful to work through these on that day and  
8 hopefully make things more efficient as we move  
9 forward. We think it's a good step before we  
10 begin the recount process in those 19 counties.

11 That's where we stand. And once that's  
12 complete, we'll begin scheduling to begin the  
13 recount.

14 THE CHAIRPERSON: Okay. I want to publicly  
15 thank Phil Sicuso for his work as Director and  
16 Sebastian Smelko as well. I know you've worked  
17 hard. You thanked everyone else. I thanked  
18 them as well, but I also want to make sure that  
19 you're thanked in your efforts here.

20 With that I would ask the Commissioners if  
21 there is any further discussion to come before  
22 the Commission or any further business.

23 Hearing none, is there a motion for -- that  
24 the Commission do now adjourn?

25 COMMISSIONER DURNIL: So moved.

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1 COMMISSIONER TERRELL: Second.

2 THE CHAIRPERSON: A motion and a second.

3 The meeting is adjourned.

4 (~~The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.~~)

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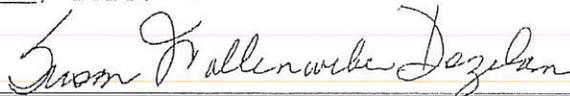
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4 I, Susan Wollenweber Dezelan, RDR, CRR, RCR, a

5 Notary Public in and for the County of Marion,  
6 State of Indiana at large, do hereby certify that  
7 the foregoing hearing was taken at the Marion  
8 County Election Board offices, 3737 East Washington  
9 Street, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, on  
10 the 30th day of June, 2016, commencing at the hour  
11 of 9:00 a.m.

12 That said hearing was taken down in stenograph  
13 notes and afterwards reduced to an English  
14 transcript under my direction, and that transcript  
15 is a true record of the hearing;

16 I do further certify that I am a disinterested  
17 person in this cause of action; that I am not a  
18 relative or attorney of either party, or otherwise  
19 interested in the event of this action, and am not  
20 in the employ of the attorneys for either party.

21 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
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