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2           The State Board of Elections (“the Board”) meeting was held by electronic  
3 communication on Monday, April 13, 2020. Robert Brink, Chairman, John  
4 O’Bannon, Vice Chairman, and Jamilah LeCruise, Secretary, represented the State  
5 Board of Elections (“the Board”). Christopher E. “Chris” Piper, Commissioner,  
6 represented the Department of Elections (“ELECT”). Carol Lewis represented the  
7 Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”). Chairman Brink called the meeting to  
8 order at 1:30 P.M.

9           Chairman Brink informed the Board that on March 12, 2020, Governor  
10 Ralph S. Northam declared that a state of emergency exists in the Commonwealth  
11 as the result of the potential spread of COVID-19, a communicable disease  
12 presenting a threat to public health. On March 30, 2020, the Governor issued an  
13 executive order requiring all individuals in Virginia to remain at their place of  
14 residence, with certain enumerated exceptions. Accordingly, the State Board of  
15 Elections is meeting by electronic communication means through this video  
16 conference.

17           The purpose of the meeting is to follow the directives included in the  
18 Governor’s Declaration to implement government mitigation operations and  
19 activities to return the Commonwealth to its pre-event conditions as much as  
20 possible. No non-essential, non-time sensitive matters are on the agenda.

21           The sole item on the agenda was the Drawing for the June Primary Ballot  
22 Order presented by Paul Saunders, Elections Services Supervisor. The Chairman  
23 explained to the Board that under Virginia Code § 24.2-529, in the event two or  
24 more candidates file simultaneously, the order of filing is required to be  
25 determined by the State Board. Failure of the Board to act at this time would result  
26 in irrevocable public harm inasmuch as the ballot order must be determined for  
27 ballots to be printed prior to the 45-day deadline required under the federal and  
28 state law. Chairman Brink informed the Board that there was a simultaneous filing  
29 for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate by two candidates, Daniel M.  
30 Gade and Thomas A. Speciale II.

31           Chairman Brink asked Paul Saunders to conduct the drawing of names on  
32 behalf of the Board through video conference. The ballot order for the two  
33 candidates resulting from that drawing is as follows: Republican party is as  
34 follows:

- 35           1. Daniel M. Gade
- 36           2. Thomas A. Speciale II

37 Vice Chair O'Bannon moved *that the Board certify the determinations by lot of the*  
38 *order of candidates on the ballot for primary elections to be held on June 23, 2020.*

39 Secretary LeCruise seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. A  
40 roll call vote was taken:

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41 Chairman Brink – aye

42 Vice Chair O'Bannon – aye

43 Secretary LeCruise – aye

44 Vice Chair O'Bannon moved *that the Board adjourn the meeting*. Secretary

45 LeCruise seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call

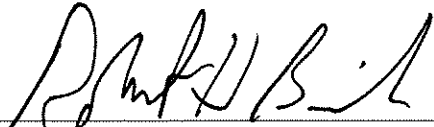
46 vote was taken:

47 Chairman Brink – aye

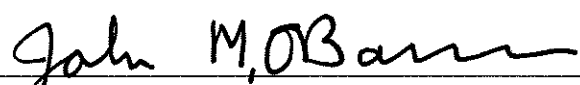
48 Vice Chair O'Bannon – aye

49 Secretary LeCruise – aye

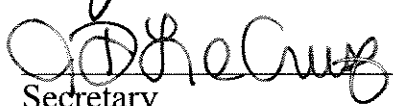
50 The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:36 P.M.

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