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OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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TUESDAY

July 29, 2014

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The Special Board Meeting of the District of Columbia Board of Elections convened in Room 280 North, 441 4th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001, pursuant to notice at 10:34 a.m., Deborah K. Nichols, Chairman, presiding.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEMBERS PRESENT:

DEBORAH K. NICHOLS, Chairman  
STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY, Member

BOARD OF ELECTIONS STAFF PRESENT:

CECILY COLLIER-MONTGOMERY, Director,  
Office of Campaign Finance  
CLIFFORD D. TATUM, Executive Director  
KENNETH MCGHIE, General Counsel

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10:36 a.m.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLS: Good morning,  
and welcome. I hereby call to order the July  
29th Special Meeting of the Board of Elections  
for the purpose of certifying the results of  
the July 15, 2014 Ward 8 Special Election for  
the seat on the State Board of Education.

Again, it is Tuesday, July 29th.  
The time is 10:36 a.m. And we are meeting in  
280 North at One Judiciary Square.

I'm Deborah K. Nichols, Chairman  
of the Board. Present with me this morning is  
Mr. Stephen Danzansky, Member of the Board.  
Also present on the dias, Mr. Ken McGhie, the  
Board's General Counsel; Ms. Cecily Collier-  
Montgomery, the Board's Director of Campaign  
Finance; and Mr. Clifford Tatum, the Board's  
Executive Director for Election  
Administration.

Without objection, the agenda for  
the meeting is hereby adopted.

1 I will now give the meeting over  
2 to Mr. Tatum to read the results of the  
3 Special Election of July 15th into the record.

4 MR. TATUM: Thank you, Madam  
5 Chair.

6 As indicated, we had a July 15th  
7 Special Election for a Member of the State  
8 Board of Education. As a result of that  
9 election, there were two candidates who ran  
10 for the contest which means before the  
11 election day itself. As based on our pre-  
12 certification tabulation, Teirra Jolly  
13 received 813 votes to become the winner of the  
14 contest. Mr. Phillip Pannell received a total  
15 of 733 votes, and Mr. Darrell Danny Jackson  
16 received 67 votes. And there were a total of  
17 88 write-ins thereby giving Ms. Jolly the win  
18 for the contest itself.

19 Pursuant to D.C. law, the Board of  
20 Elections conducted a post-election audit.  
21 And on Friday of last week, the 25th, we  
22 randomly selected Precinct number 117 to

1       conduct a manual audit of all of the voting  
2       results, both the M100 as well as the  
3       iVotronic including special ballots and  
4       absentee ballots. The total number of votes  
5       that were cast on the machine for Precinct 117  
6       was 53. The total number of ballots counted  
7       by hand was 53 leaving a zero variance. Thus  
8       the audit was successfully concluded, and we  
9       determined that there were no discrepancies  
10      with the election results.

11                 Accordingly, the Board is now in a  
12      position to certify the election results. And  
13      I'd ask for a motion from the Board to accept  
14      the certification of the election and to  
15      announce the winner as Ms. Teirra Jolly.

16                 MEMBER DANZANSKY: Chair, I move  
17      that this Board accept the results of  
18      certification and certify the Special Election  
19      of July 15 for State Board of Education to  
20      fulfill the unfilled term.

21                 CHAIRMAN NICHOLS: The motion is  
22      before us.

1 All in favor?

2 (A CHORUS OF AYES.)

3 CHAIRMAN NICHOLS: All opposed?

4 (No audible response.)

5 CHAIRMAN NICHOLS: Hearing none,  
6 the motion carries.

7 MR. TATUM: Madam Chair, I have no  
8 further business.

9 CHAIRMAN NICHOLS: Is there any  
10 further business?

11 (No audible response.)

12 CHAIRMAN NICHOLS: There being no  
13 further business before us, this meeting is  
14 adjourned. The time is 10:39 a.m.

15 (Whereupon, at 10:39 a.m., the  
16 hearing was adjourned.)

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