TOWN OF ELSMERE
Board of Elections

On April 27, 2013, Mayoral Candidate Edward Doyle presented the Elsmere Board of Elections with a list of complaints regarding the conducting of the 2013 mayoral election. Pursuant to Sec. 19-6(A) of the Elsmere Code, on May 21, 2013, the Board of Elections held a public hearing to address the complaints set forth in Mr. Doyle's April 27, 2013 correspondence.

Mr. Doyle testified on his own behalf and presented the testimony of three challengers who worked inside the polling place on his behalf on the date of the April 27, 2013 election. Mrs. Diana Reed was the sole witness for the Town of Elsmere.

The complaints set forth in Mr. Doyle's April 27, 2013 correspondence consisted of the following:

"1. The absentee ballots
2. The new updated voter registration list
3. Janet Arnold Schuhart a worker of this election
4. The Attorney General to be contacted about this Election and the Department of Election (Dover)". See attached.

In addition, Mr. Doyle provided the Board of Elections with a three page correspondence on the date of the hearing which was attached to the hearing transcript as Exhibit "1". Mr. Doyle explained that this letter clarified his complaints regarding the mayoral election.

At the hearing, Mr. Doyle testified he was not challenging the outcome of the election, but was raising issues with how the election was conducted. He provided opinions regarding behavior of election officials that was observed by his challengers. His witnesses also testified to behaviors they observed. However, when asked if the conduct of which he complained had not happened would the result of the election had been different, Mr. Doyle emphasized he was not challenging the result of the election.

Wherefore, based on Mr. Doyle's testimony that he is not challenging the outcome of the election, the Board of Elections affirms the results of the election.

Dated: May 22, 2013

Eric Scott Thompson

Claire Shelton

David Lilly

27 April 2013

Town of Elsmere

Department of Election

This is my written letter to contest the Elsmere Town Mayor Election, Saturday, April 27, 2013. I am contesting the Election due to the following:

1. The absentee ballots
2. The new updated voter registration list.
3. Janet Arnold Schuhart a worker of this Election.
4. The Attorney General to be contacted about this Election and the Department of Election (Dover).

Sincerely,

Edward F. Doyle

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