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### SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Re: Sworn Complaint filed against William Petty, Case No. C24-13

Dear Sirs,

The Registry of Election Finance considered the above-referenced matter at its January 23, 2025 meeting. At that meeting, the Registry reviewed the allegations presented in the complaint and the District Attorney's Investigative Report. After reviewing these materials, the Registry determined that Mr. Petty had not committed a violation of Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-10-105(e) and voted to take no action on the complaint. This determination was based upon the Registry's interpretation of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 2-10-102, 105(e) and Tenn. Code Ann. § 2-13-203 (relative to the caucus selection process) when read together. Therefore, this matter is now dismissed.

The Registry thanks you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lauren Topping".

Lauren Topping  
General Counsel  
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