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COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

Letter to Clarify Deadline – June 25, 2025

Dear Heidi,

This letter supersedes the letter dated June 24, 2025, to respond to the filed Petition for Local Recall on Friday, June 20, 2025, for Supervisor Kollin Kosmicki. This letter is to add clarification for one misstated portion, particularly the timeline of resubmission.

The public examination period for the initial submitted petition is from Friday, June 20, 2025, to Monday, June 30, 2025. During this time, a voter of the applicable electoral jurisdiction or the elections official may seek a writ of mandate or injunction requiring any or all of the statement of the proponents or the answer of the officer included with the petition to be amended or deleted. Such a request must be filed no later than the end of the 10-day public examination period, Monday, June 30, 2025. A peremptory writ of mandate or injunction will only be issued upon clear and convincing proof that the material in question is false, misleading, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Elections Code § 11042.5.

In addition, Pursuant to California Elections Code §11042, when a proposed recall petition format is deemed insufficient, proponents have 10 calendar days from the date of the official notice of rejection to correct the deficiencies and submit a revised version. As the petition format was officially rejected on June 24, 2025, the 10-day deadline would fall on July 4, 2025. However, since that date is a holiday and our office will be closed, the deadline is extended to the next business day—Monday, July 7, 2025. However, the revised version may be submitted any day before July 7th. **Therefore, we will accept resubmission of the edited Petition from today to Monday, July 7, 2025.**

Once all corrections have been made, please resubmit the revised Petition for Local Recall to the County of San Benito Elections Department. If you have any further questions or require additional clarification on the required edits, do not hesitate to contact our office at 831-636-4016.

Ana De Castro Maquiz
Chief Deputy Clerk-Recorder-Elections