STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

In the Matter of:

SKIBOKY STORA,

Complainant,

HAVA Complaint No. 22-04 Determination

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KRISTEN ZEBROWSKI STAVISKY

Respondent.

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## **Procedural Background**

On May 24, 2022 the New York State Board of Elections (hereinafter SBOE) received a written, sworn, signed, and notarized Complaint (the "Complaint") dated May 17, 2022, filed by Skiboky Stora, alleging certain conduct that constitutes violations of Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. § 21081)("HAVA").

Generally, the Complaint alleges that the Complainant was not notified that his designating petition for the Republican Primary for Governor was invalid and his name would not appear on the ballot. The Complainant requests that his name be placed on the ballot for the June 28, 2022 Republican Primary for Governor.

## Jurisdiction

Section 402 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 requires New York State to create a state based administrative complaint procedure to assure compliance with Title III of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (hereinafter HAVA). Title III has three substantive sections: 1) voting system standards; 2) provisional voting and voting information requirements; and 3) computerized statewide voter

registration list requirements and requirements for voters who register by mail. Nothing in Title III

discusses the right to ballot access.

Determination

The Complaint has failed to allege a violation of Title III of HAVA. The allegations relate to the

Complainant's designating petition and appearing on the ballot for the Republican Primary for Governor.

As noted above, nothing in Title III relates to ballot access.

For the reasons stated above, the Complaint is hereby dismissed.

Dated: June 23, 2022

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