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To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find a Certificate of Recommendation for the appointment of Michele Sileo, to fill the vacancy as Richmond County Democratic Commissioner of Elections.

Ms. Sileo was recommended to the County Committee as a qualified candidate for the position of Commissioner of Elections by State Senator Jessica Scarcella-Spanton, State Assemblyman Charles D. Fall, and Council Member Kamillah M. Hanks.

As you are aware, Commissioner Patricia Anne Taylor Carsel recently resigned after years of service, which prompted this recommendation to fill the vacancy.

I want to thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this regard.

Sincerely Yours,

Laura Sword  
County Chairwoman

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ELECTION COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATE  
(New York City only)

To the Clerk of the City Council of the City of New York

I certify that:

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Democratic County Committee of the County of Richmond, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, virtually via Zoom, under the provisions of the Election Law and rules of the County Committee, a quorum being present, **Michele Sileo**, residing at [REDACTED] was recommended by majority of said committee as a suitable and qualified person for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Elections

For the term beginning January 1, 2021

To fill an existing vacancy in said office for the remainders of the current term.

And that said designee is a registered voter of the County of Richmond and a duly enrolled member of the Democratic Party.

Dated: Staten Island, New York

August 11, 2023

Laura Sword, Chairwoman

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF RICHMOND )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, before me, personally appeared LAURA SWORD, personally known to me to be the Chairwoman described in the foregoing Certificate, and she duly acknowledged that she executed the same.

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Notary Public

ANDREW POZNANSKI  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No 02PO6090427  
Qualified in Richmond County  
My Commission Expires 10-07-2023