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In the matter of the Complaint  
                  Against  
Nicole Ahearn, Candidate  
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WHEREAS, on or about October 4, 2024, the Division of Election Law Enforcement (DELE) received an email complaint alleging that candidate Nicole Ahearn, who ran in the 2024 General Election for Amenia’s Town Board, failed to register with the New York State Board of Elections (NYSBOE) and file financial disclosure reports to disclose all campaign activity, including lawn signs; and

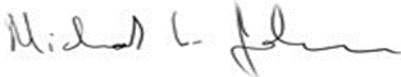
WHEREAS, failure to register and file campaign financial disclosure statements violates the New York State Election Law §§14-100, 102, 104, 108, and 9 NYCRR 6200; and

WHEREAS, DELE staff reviewed the NYSBOE database, and on November 8, 2024, the candidate filed a *CF-16 Candidate Authorization* form, Candidate Filer Id – 445647. Candidate Ahearn also filed a *CF-03 Committee Authorization Campaign Finance* form authorizing Filer Id - 22391 Town of Amenia Republican Committee to disclose all financial activity on behalf of the candidate; and

WHEREAS, as of November 21, 2024, the committee has filed all required financial disclosure reports for 2024, and a review by DELE staff found that the committee's 32-Day Pre-General and 11-Day Pre-General Reports show lawn sign expenses. The DELE determined that due to the Town of Amenia Republican Committee only supporting Candidate Ahearn in the 2024 General Election, it was reasonable to believe the lawn sign expenditures were solely for this candidate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, this matter is closed with no further enforcement action.

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By: Michael L. Johnson  
Chief Enforcement Counsel