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In the matter of the Complaint  
                  Against  
Kennedy petition signature payments  
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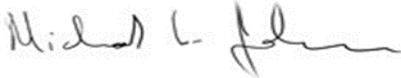
WHEREAS, on or about May 27, 2024, the Division of Election Law Enforcement (DELE) received a complaint alleging that the complainant was “*paid to acquire signatures*” for Robert F. Kennedy Jr.’s nominating petition in New York State. The complainant stated they were paid \$8.00 per signature acquired, and they knew of other individuals who were also paid to collect signatures for Candidate Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, New York State Election Law §17-122 prohibits payment to individuals for obtaining petition signatures; and

WHEREAS, the complainant did provide some contact information but gave no specifics about who they were allegedly paid by, where this activity occurred, or other names of individuals who were also allegedly paid to obtain signatures. DELE sent the complainant numerous requests for additional information but never received a response. Without further details from the complainant the DELE had no substantial information to move forward with an investigation; and

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

DIVISION OF ELECTION  
LAW ENFORCEMENT



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