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Complaint of

DETERMINATION

Eli Vigliano
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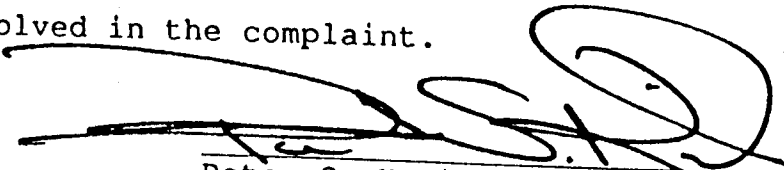
WHEREAS, this Board received a complaint from Eli Vigliano through a referral from the Governor's office regarding allegations of wrongdoing during the 1989 campaign in the Ninth Judicial District, and,

WHEREAS, the allegations objected to the agreement between political leaders in Westchester County to cross-endorse judicial candidates in the Ninth Judicial District and the form which the Democratic Judicial Convention in the Ninth Judicial District took, and,

WHEREAS, nothing in the Election Law prevents political parties from cross-endorsing candidates for elective office absent a showing that material consideration was traded for an endorsement, and,

WHEREAS, while the Election Law does provide specific instructions for the conduct of judicial conventions, the proper method for challenging the form of a judicial convention is to file objections and bring a case in the Supreme Court, not through a criminal prosecution,

NOW THEREFORE, this Board determines that this complaint does not indicate any criminal wrongdoing on the part of any of the persons involved in the complaint.


Peter S. Kosinski

DATED: May 25, 1990

Exhibit "A"