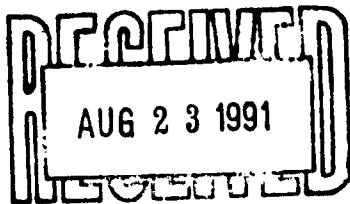


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Clerk of the Court of Appeals
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Re: In the Matter of the Application of Castracan
v. Colavita, et. al. (Albany County) Index No.
6056/90 (3rd Dept. Appeal No. 62134)

Dear Sir:

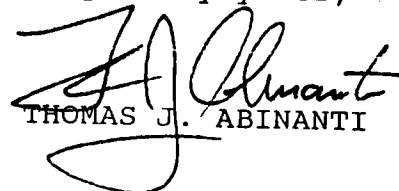
I represent Respondent Hon. Francis A. Nicolai.
I support the motion of Co-Respondent Board of Elections
seeking to dismiss the Notice of Appeal filed by
Petitioner-Appellants and seeking sanctions and costs
against Petitioner-Appellants.

I respectfully join in and adopt the arguments which they
set forth in their affirmation and which are set forth in
the affirmations of other Co-Respondents.

As the record is already overburdened, I respectfully
request that you accept this letter in lieu of more formal
papers.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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