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**WRITTEN DETERMINATION REGARDING THE
APPOINTMENT OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF
THE WEST VIRGINIA SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE**

The West Virginia Secretary of State's Office (hereinafter "WVSOS") is seeking the assistance of outside counsel to provide legal services related to potential legal challenge(s) to West Virginia Code provisions governing the nomination process for individuals seeking election to federal office.

In accordance with the Attorney General's Policy on Outside Counsel (Policy #WVAGO-004), the Office of the Attorney General has determined that due to the potential conflicts that may arise in these potential actions the Office deems it appropriate and in the best interests of the State to appoint qualified outside counsel to assist the West Virginia Secretary of State with these important matters.

Accordingly, the Attorney General authorizes the appointment of outside counsel in the current legal matter pursuant to commencement of the request for proposal process laid out in subsection (D) of Policy #WVAGO-004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Travis".

Steven A. Travis
Deputy General Counsel

Date Signed: May 21, 2018