MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NDBA ELECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON 04.04.2022, UNDER THE CHAIR OF SH. SANJIV JAIN, DISTRICT JUDGE, COMMERCIAL COURT-03, PATIALA HOUSE COURTS COMPLEX, NEW DELHI DISTRICT.

QUORUM:-

- Sh. Sanjiv Jain, District Judge (Commercial Court)-03/Chairperson
- Sh. Akshay Anand, Advocate, (Member)
- Sh. Sandeep Verma, Advocate, (Member).

Subject:

Verification of the Declaration Forms and preparation of the list of members eligible to vote as per the directions given in Para 52 (a) of the judgment passed the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the case titled as "P. K. Dash, Advocate & Ors Vs. Bar Council of Delhi & Ors" W. P. (C) No. 8106/2010 on 18.10.2016.

The office has placed a list of the Members eligible to vote as per directions given in Para 52 (a) of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Delhi High Court in the case titled as "P. K. Dash, Advocate & Ors Vs. Bar Council of Delhi & Ors" W. P. (C) No. 8106/2010 on 18.10.2016, after verification of declaration forms received from the New Delhi Bar Association vide letters dated 08.03.2022 & 09.03.2022, which were numbered from 1 to 2165.

The office has informed that it has received the requisite records (Voter's records *viz a viz* Elections of the Bar Associations) from the Chairman / Officer In-Charge of Central District & West District (Delhi Bar Association, Tis Hazari), North District & North West District (Rohini Court Bar Association), East District, North East District and Shahdara District (Shahdara Bar Association), South District & South East District (Saket Bar Association), South West District (Dwarka Court Bar Association), Delhi High Court Bar Association, Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) and National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT).

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The office has informed that despite letters & reminders sent to (1) Armed Force Tribunal; (2) Green Tribunal; (3) Sales Tax & Income Tax Tribunal; (4) Debt Recovery Tribunal; (5) Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, no records of voter's list have been received.

The Committee deliberated on it and decided that the scrutiny of the declaration forms so received be done *viz a viz* the records received from the other Bar Associations as no purpose would be served by issuing further reminders to the above Tribunals asking for the records as the same would delay the prossess of scrutiny.

The office has placed the tentative voter list after scrutiny from the records received from the other offices with the assistance of the officials / manpower provided by the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, New Delhi District. The Members also manually cross checked the tentative voter list *viz a viz* the voter list records obtained from the other Bar Associations as well as with respect to the rules & regulations of the Constitution of NDBA and the resolutions adopted in the previous meetings.

After cross checking and rechecking, it is found that there are 51 objections against the names of the Members of NDBA, who have filed the declaration forms. The objections are of varied kinds as mentioned herein below:

- (i) Members have already submitted their declaration forms with other Bar Associations;
- (ii) One of the Members has withdrawn the declaration form;
- (iii) One of the Members is not entitled to vote since his membership has been cancelled;

It is resolved that this tentative / proposed voter list be displayed on the website of New Delhi District Court as well as of NDBA. The same be also displayed on all the Notice Boards of NDBA and New Delhi Courts for objections, if any.

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It is also resolved that one week clear time i.e. from 05.04.2022 to 12.04.2022 (both days inclusive) be given to all concerned for filing objections, if any with the Committee. It is resolved that the objections have to be in writing by the Objector himself and the Objector along with the objections shall file the copy of his / her I-card with mobile number with Sh. Ajit Singh, JA / Officer of this Committee from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm from 05.04.2022 to 12.04.2022 at General Branch, Administrative Block, Ground Floor, New Delhi District, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi.

It is also resolved that a notice to that effect that "Tentative / Proposed Voter List" is displayed inviting "objections", be displayed and notified informing one and all, as to how, where and when, the objections, if any may be filed. The objections, so received shall be considered by the Committee on the next working day i.e. 13.04.2022 and thereafter the final list of voters will be prepared.

A copy of minutes be sent to Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge, New Delhi District for information and record.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

The minutes be uploaded on the website of NDBA and New Delhi District.

(Akshay Anand)

Advocate (Member)

(Sandeep Verma)
Advocate (Member)

(Sanjiv Jain)

District Judge (Commercial Court)-03 Chairman, Committee for Election of NDBA, New Delhi

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