## THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

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Ref: Election Mode Meeting Number 03/22 Decision Number 22/22 Appeal No: A02/22

## Appellant: Mr Bulivou Sigatabu Ratu - Nomination by "Social Democratic Liberal Party"

The Electoral Commission has received an Appeal against the decision of the Supervisor of Elections ["SoE"] to disqualify the nomination of Bulivou Sigatabu Ratu ["Appellant"]. The Appellant asserts that he is duly qualified to be nominated under the Electoral Act 2014 ["Act"].

The Electoral Commission has perused the Appellant's appeal and upon forwarding the same to the SoE, the Electoral Commission has been duly informed by SoE that the Appellant's nomination was withdrawn by the *Social Democratic Liberal Party* prior to the finalization of the nominations.

In light of the same, the Electoral Commission is in the view that there is no basis for this appeal since the Appellant's nominations has been duly withdrawn by the Party that had presented it. Therefore, the appeal is dismissed.

Dated this 15th day of November 2022

MUKESH NAND

Chairperson of the Electoral Commission