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*Ref: Election Mode Meeting Number 03/22
Decision Number 23/22
Appeal No: A03/22*

Appellant: Mr Hajarat Ali- 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 Hajarat Ali [“Appellant”]. The Appellant asserts that he is duly qualified to be nominated under the Electoral Act 2014 [“Act”].

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upon forwarding the same to the SoE, the Electoral Commission has been duly informed by him that your nomination was withdrawn by the *Social Democratic Liberal Party* prior to the finalization of the nominations.

In light of the same, we are of the view that there is no basis for this appeal since your nominations has been duly withdrawn by the *Party* that had presented it. Therefore, the appeal is dismissed.

Dated this 15th day of November 2022



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Chairperson of the Electoral Commission