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Below is a summary of the action taken in the Commissioners' Petition and Cover Sheet review meeting held on Wednesday January 11th 2017:

Meeting of the Commissioners' Petition & Cover Sheet Review Committee for Independent Nominating Petition Matters for the February 14, 2017 Special Election for Member of the City Council - 9th District

Based on the information provided by staff, the Commissioners' Committee determined that the name which appears on the independent nominating petition filed does not comply with the foregoing requirements in that the name of the party or independent body exceeds fifteen (15) letters, and the name of the party or independent body creates the possibility of confusion with the "Holland4Harlem" independent body. Therefore, a notice will be sent by Board staff to the "New Dawn for Harlem" contact person to select a name for their independent political body which complies with the statutory requirements.