March 6, 2020

TO:   County of Orange

FROM: SaVannah Black
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RE:    May 19, 2020, City of Santa Ana Special Recall Election
       Randomized Alphabet Drawing

In accordance with Elections Code section 13113(a), the Secretary of State’s
office conducted a drawing of the letters of the alphabet to determine the
randomized alphabet for use in the above election. Listed below is the official
order of letters for use in determining placement of candidates’ names on the
ballot.

Please note that this alphabet is to be applied THROUGHOUT the candidate’s
entire last name, so if more than one candidate’s surname begins with the same
letter, the second letter of the surname determines who goes first, according to
where the second letter of the name appears in the random alphabet. For
example, if two candidates with the surname of Campbell and Carlson are
running for the same office, their order on the ballot will depend on the order in
which the letters “M” and “R” were drawn in the randomized alphabet drawing.