STATE OF COLORADO

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STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY

March 29, 2018

On March 5, 2018, Saira Rao, Democratic candidate for United States House of Representatives. District 1, submitted 1,702 petition signatures to the Secretary of State. The candidate seeks nomination by petition to the June 26, 2018 primary election ballot. Under Colorado law, Ms. Rao's petition must contain at least 1.000 valid signatures.¹

Petition Verification Summary:

| Number of qualified signatures submitted | 1,702 |
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| Number of entries rejected | 409 |
| Number of entries accepted | 1,293 |
| Number of valid signatures required | 1,000 |

The Secretary of State has determined that Ms. Rao submitted a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for placement on the 2018 Democratic Party primary election ballot. A record of all accepted and rejected signatures is on file at the Secretary of State's office and will be maintained as a public record.

Dated this 29th Day of March, 2018.

Wayne W. Williams Colorado Secretary of State

¹ Under section 1-4-801(2)(b), C.R.S., a major party congressional candidate petition requires "the lesser of one thousand signers or signers equal to thirty percent of the votes cast in the district at the contested or uncontested primary election for the political party's candidate for the office for which the petition is being circulated . . . "