A Resolution to Postpone Disposition of Contestee Mariannette Miller-Meeks’s Motion to Dismiss Notice of Contest Regarding the Election for Representative in the 117th Congress from the Second Congressional District of Iowa

Be it resolved, that the Committee on House Administration adopt the following resolution, under the authority of clause 1(k)(12) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and pursuant to the Federal Contested Election Act, 2 U.S.C. § 383(b) and (d), and Committee Resolution 117-10, to postpone disposition of Contestee Mariannette Miller-Meeks’s Motion to Dismiss Notice of Contest Regarding the Election for Representative in the 117th Congress from the Second Congressional District of Iowa.

Order Postponing Disposition of Contestee’s Motion to Dismiss

SECTION 1. COMMITTEE DISPOSITION OF PENDING MOTION TO DISMISS

(a) Filings.—The Committee on House Administration has reviewed the following four filings, two from each party:

(1) Contestant Rita R. Hart’s Notice of Contest Regarding the Election for Representative in the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress from Iowa’s Second Congressional District, dated December 22, 2020 (the “notice of contest”);

(2) Contestee Mariannette Miller-Meeks’s Motion to Dismiss Notice of Contest Regarding the Election for Representative in the 117th Congress from the Second Congressional District of Iowa, dated January 21, 2021 (the “motion to dismiss”);
(3) Contestant’s Response to Contestee’s Motion to Dismiss Notice of Contest Regarding the Election for Representative in the One Hundred Seventeenth Congress from Iowa’s Second Congressional District, dated February 2, 2021; and

(4) Contestee’s Reply to [Response] to Motion to Dismiss Notice of Contest Regarding the Election for Representative in the 117th Congress from the Second Congressional District of Iowa, dated February 9, 2021.

(b) Ordered.—The Committee on House Administration hereby postpones disposition of Contestee’s motion to dismiss until the Committee considers the merits of this contested election case.

(c) Time for Filing and Serving Answer.—Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §§ 383(a) and (d) and 394, Contestee shall file with the Clerk of the House of Representatives and serve upon Contestant a written answer to Contestant’s notice of contest no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, March 22, 2021.

SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION

The Committee shall transmit this resolution to the parties’ attorneys.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Committee.

Adopted March 10, 2021