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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates

(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no. 2192 of 2018 in WP (C) no. 536 of 2011)

Name of Political Party: National People's Party (NPP)

***Name of the Election: State General Assembly Election 2023**

Name of State/UT: Meghalaya

(1) Name of the Constituency- 53 Ampati Constituency (ST)

Name of the candidate- Mr. Stevie M Marak

Sl. no.			
1.	Criminal antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Sections 323/307 IPC Act r/w Section 30 Arms Act and Amended Section 25(9) Arms Act.
	b.	Case no.	Session Case No. 03 of 2022
	c.	Name of the Court	District & Session Judge, At Ampati, South West Hills District, Meghalaya.
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	Yes
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	N/A
	f.	Details of punishment under gone, if any	N/A
	g.	Any other information required to be given	FIR No. 06(02)2021
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not morethan100 words)		Mr. Stevie M Marak has devoted huge amount of time and efforts and is a well respected in public life and has been devoting considerable time in social welfare measures and therefore in the assessment of the party, the candidate is suitable for the election to espouse the cause of public.

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3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)	<p>It is imperative to state that the offences alleged to have been committed by the candidate Mr. Stevie M Marak are yet to be proved in a court of law. Trial to prove the innocence of the candidate is currently ongoing before a judicial court, and it is important to state that until such court has sufficiently ruled otherwise, the candidate is deemed innocent.</p> <p>Further, considering the immense hard work and dedication of the candidate, Mr. Stevie M Marak as mentioned in SL. No. 2 above, it was deemed sufficient for the party to not choose any other candidate since it does not find any unsuitability in such candidate.</p>
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(2) Name of the Constituency- 53 Ampati Constituency (ST)

Name of the candidate- Mr. Stevie M Marak

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*In the case of election to Council of States or States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of Constituency.



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