

RAISIN ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE VOLUNTARY INDEPENDENT PRODUCER NOMINATION STATEMENT

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PRODUCER: _____
 YES **NO**

AFFILIATION WITH A PACKING OPERATION: _____
(NONE - EMPLOYEE - OWNER, ETC.)

PRODUCER'S STATEMENT: *(Explanation of your qualifications and desire to represent independent producers on the Raisin Administrative Committee; attach additional sheet if necessary)*

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