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REF: C00020

CC: CAO Walter Ekard, Sup. Dianne Jacob, Secretary of State Debra Bowen, and Miguel Castillo, Legal unit, California Secretary of State.

Dear Ms. Seiler:

On January 08, 2009, we submitted a communication to your office (REF: C00019) regarding election processing procedures. Since more than three weeks have elapsed, we are hereby requesting an update as to the disposition of that request, and also request that your response be expedited. It is normal practice to return Public Records Requests within ten days.

As you are aware, we are attempting to provide citizen oversight of elections processing. Such review is essential to improving your procedures and ensuring complete propriety. We understand that our requests are for information that may not be resolved into public documents, but may fall into the category of information that you should be able to provide as a service organization to the public. We sincerely appreciate your kind cooperation and understand that the delay in your response is probably due to the detailed request rather than an active effort to delay or obfuscate.

However, we would appreciate an immediate response to this communication regarding our prior submission.

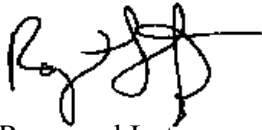
1. Please provide an update as to the disposition of our communication C00019.
2. If there is significant work to be done on one or more questions of that request, please return answers to all other questions and leave incomplete questions "open" for now, with an estimated completion date noted.
3. NEW TECHNICAL REQUEST: In the official canvass release (database files) we were unable to find the file that relates the internal precinct sequence number (1-1650) with the "precinct" ranging from 100000 to 704120, (6062 unique values) and "default_consolidation" (751 unique values from 105000 to 999999, plus 0 and -12541). The field "precinct_id" in the `precdist` table is not the sequence number being used by your office, and ranges from 8 to 13,447, (6062 unique values) with many values skipped. Please explain how we may determine the relationship between precinct and seq# (as found on scanner tape envelopes) from the files given or provide an additional file. (It is

our opinion that this file should be part of the canvass released by your office.)

We would appreciate a prompt reply to this request to confirm your cooperation. The best way to respond is by email. We do not require any follow-up by conventional mail for our records as we will actively confirm your communication.

PLEASE NOTE OUR MAILING ADDRESS HAS CHANGED.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Lutz', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Raymond Lutz
Coordinator, Citizens' Oversight Projects (COPs)