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February 15, 2007

The Honorable Jennifer Brunner
Ohio Secretary of State
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Secretary of State Brunner:

As you know, after the May 2006 Primary Election, we created the position of Public Monitor to assist in our efforts to restore public confidence in the election process in Cuyahoga County.

We made great progress in November and want to ensure that progress continues as we approach the 2007 and 2008 elections. The Public Monitor presented us with a report dated January 8, 2007 raising questions which resulted from her observations of the November 2006 election. Our investigation of the report has led us to the conclusion that there are certain technical aspects which need to be further explored. Neither the Board nor the Monitor has the technical certification to fully review the questions that have been raised in the report. We believe that it is extremely important for the public, as well as the Board and Monitor to have absolute confidence in the review.

With that in mind we are requesting your assistance in identifying an independent Windows certified engineer to conduct a review of the report, its underlying data and the staff responses so that we can take any additional steps necessary to respond to issues resulting from last November's election.

Hopefully, you will agree to provide us with two or three names we can choose from so that we can expeditiously move forward in completing our review.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,
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