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Honorable Ken Bennett
Arizona Secretary of State
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August 26, 2010

Dear Secretary Bennett,

Please be advised that Yavapai County did not have the required participation from the county political parties for the hand count of ballots for the Primary Election, August 24, 2010. Therefore, in accordance with A.R.S. §16-602(C), Yavapai County did not conduct a hand count. The following is a list of steps that Yavapai County took to facilitate conducting of the hand count.

On August 2, 2010, a hand county reminder letter was mailed to Ben Furlong, Yavapai County Democratic Party Chairperson, Wayne Johnson, Yavapai County Libertarian Party Chairperson and Jan Smith, Yavapai County Republican Party Chairperson to remind them of the hand count procedure, their responsibilities and allow them sufficient time to recruit hand count board workers.

On August 18, 2010 before 9:00 am, reminder e-mails, phone calls and voice mail messages were left for each of the three Chairpersons listed above in accordance with A.R.S. §16-602(C)(7). Mr. Furlong responded via e-mail that he was designating Vivian Perry as our point of contact for the Democratic Party. A phone call and voice mail message was then left for Ms. Perry at approximately 8:55 am to which she responded that she would submit a list of workers by the August 19th 5 pm deadline. A list of 8 hand count workers was received from Ms. Perry via e-mail on August 18, 2010 at 4:28 pm. No response was received from either the Libertarian or Republican parties.

On August 20, 2010, a phone call was made to Ms. Perry to advise her that no hand count would take place due to lack of participation from the other recognized political parties.

Please contact me if you need any further information.

Respectfully submitted,

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