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Raymond Lutz 771 Jamacha Road #148 El Cajon, California 92019

Re: Your Request dated June 10, 2019

Dear Mr. Lutz:

This letter responds to the California Public Records Act request that you sent to the Orange County Registrar of Voters, which is referenced above. The request seeks records regarding the following questions:

1. Are you in compliance with Election Code Section 15208 as amended by Senate Bill 183 of 2011?

The Registrar of Voters has identified responsive records, which will be made available for review and duplication. These records consists of the Registrar's policies and procedures regarding compliance with Section 15208 of the Election Code.

2. And if so, then why is there any voter-identifiable information on ballots and ballot images?

The Registrar does not possess responsive records regarding voter identifiable information on ballots after defective ballots have been segregated as provided in Section 15210 of the Election Code, because voter identifiable information would not be disclosed on duplicate ballots.

Finally, to the extent your request seeks records described in Section 17302 of the Election Code, the section requires the Registrar to preserve such materials "unopened until the ballots are destroyed or recycled."

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Please feel free to contact Marcia Nielsen at (714) 714-567-7568 to arrange to inspect the responsive records. If you would like to obtain printed copies of the requested records, you will be required to pay the County's copy charge of \$0.15 per page (8 ½ by 11) in accordance with Government Code Section 6253(b).

Very truly yours,

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