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September 30, 2016

Brooke Thernes
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Dear Ms. Thernes:

This letter is to inform you that pursuant to Section 81.60(12) of the Texas Administrative Code, the Secretary of State is extending the final certification decision deadline for Election Systems and Software ("ES&S") EVS 5.2.1.0.

The original deadline for the certification was 30 days after the date of the public hearing, which is today, September 30, 2016. Due to extenuating circumstances associated with the examination and the need for more time to adequately address questions that arose during the public hearing that occurred on August 31, 2016, we will be extending the certification decision deadline to December 15, 2016.

Additionally, we intend to accept public comments through November 30, 2016, thereby permitting comments outside the 10 day period provided for in Section 81.60(11) of the Texas Administrative Code.

If you have any questions, please contact our office toll-free at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith Ingram".

Keith Ingram
Director of Elections

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