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Dave MacDonald
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Dear Mr. MacDonald:

I have received your request, for an extension of the administrative approval for use of the WinEDS 4.0.116B voting system, so that it can be used in Alameda County through calendar year 2011.

Based on our original review, testing, and the fact that Alameda County successfully conducted the November 2, 2010 General Election, including ranked-choice voting, the Secretary of State has decided that the system does not need to be reexamined prior to reapproval, pursuant to Section 19213 of the California Elections Code. Due to this finding, we believe this system should be made available to Alameda County throughout calendar year 2011.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 19213 of the California Elections Code, Sequoia Voting Systems is granted an extension of the administrative approval of the WinEDS 4.0.116B voting system so that Alameda County can use it in elections through calendar year 2011. This administrative approval is subject to the following conditions:

- Any votes cast on the Edge 2 device must be remade onto a paper ballot, using the voter verified paper audit trail (VVPAT), and tabulated through the Optech 400-C Central Scanner
- Alameda County must adhere to all Use Procedures, including **Addendum A California Procedures for RCV**, as approved by the Secretary of State
- Alameda County is subject to all of the conditions placed on use of the system in the Approval of Use of Sequoia Voting Systems' System 4.0 Voting System (December 4, 2009, Revision), attached as Exhibit A to this letter
- No substitution or modification of the voting system shall be made with respect to any component of the voting system, including the Use Procedures, until the Secretary of State has been notified in writing and has determined that the

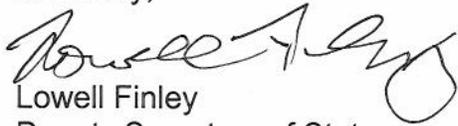
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proposed change or modification does not impair the accuracy and efficiency of the voting systems sufficient to require a re-examination and approval

- If Sequoia Voting Systems receives an Election Assistance Commission (EAC) certification number and receives California approval, for WinEDS 4.0.116B, or any subsequent build for WinEDS version 4.0, Alameda County will upgrade to the EAC certified and California approved version

If you have any questions about this approval, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at (916) 653-7244.

Sincerely,



Lowell Finley
Deputy Secretary of State,
Voting Systems Technology and Policy