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RE: June 18th Primary

Dear Ms. Eddy,

I represent Bob Good for Congress. This past Wednesday, June 19th, an observer for the campaign, Waverly Woods, arrived at 2:00pm for the canvass per the schedule listed on your website. However, upon arrival she was notified by Jeff Hellman that the canvass had in fact started at 12pm. There was an observer present for John McGuire's campaign prior to Ms. Woods arrival. Diana Shores, Sr. Advisor and Campaign Manager, called your office and was informed that the provisional ballots had been reviewed in the absence of the campaign's observer and outside of the public notice time.

With regards to this matter, we request that you answer the following questions:

- 1) Why did the canvass start earlier than the time listed on the public notice on the website?
- 2) When did the electoral board or the registrar decide to start earlier than the listed time?
- 3) Why, when, and how was the McGuire campaign informed of the early start time?
- 4) Why was the Bob Good campaign not informed of the earlier start time?
- 5) What other members of the public were notified of the new start time?
- 6) How were other members of the public notified of the new start time?
- 7) Who was in fact present when the early canvass activities started?
- 8) How many provisional ballots were counted prior to 2pm?

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- 9) Why was the counting of provisional ballots considered a closed meeting?
- 10) Why were both campaign's not expressly notified of the 12pm meeting?
- 11) Why was the campaign's observer instructed by Electoral Board member Clara Bell Wheeler not to record the public meeting?

Please respond to these questions by 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2024. If we do not receive a response by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25, we may take legal action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine A. Decker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct loop at the end of the last name.

Katherine A. Decker

Cc: Diana Shores, Sr Advisor and Campaign Manager for Bob Good for Congress
Daniel Bradshaw, Deputy Political Director for Bob Good for Congress
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