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California Secretary of State  
Election Fraud Investigative Unit  
Attn: Chief Investigator Mark Loren  
1500 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, Ca. 95814

Re: Election Fraud, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Case # 10-16194

Dear Mr. Loren,

As per my conversation with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department Investigative Unit, I am following up with you regarding the general status of the above case number and the evidence forwarded to you by the Sheriff's Department relating to this investigation.

As stated in the Sheriff's Report (case # 10-16194), I am the "Reporting Party" referenced that brought this body of evidence to the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department on October 21, 2010. Subsequently, the Sheriff's Detective in charge of this case made a determination to bring your department into this investigation several weeks ago and stated the following in the closing paragraph of his report sent to your attention:

"Based upon the aforementioned information, there appears to be evidence that numerous violations of the California Elections Code took place during the Santa Barbara County 3<sup>rd</sup> District Supervisors' race, held on November 4, 2008. Based upon these allegations, the extensive nature of this investigation and the possibility that this is an ongoing issue occurring at the precincts involved in this investigation, this report and all the attachments shall be forwarded to Chief Investigator Mark Loren of the Secretary of State's Election Fraud Investigation Unit. Chief Investigator Loren is aware of this investigation and these documents shall be delivered to him personally".

I look forward to your call to discuss the evidence that I have submitted. I would also like to provide you with additional information that will be helpful to this investigation. My cell number is: (805) 403-6003.

Sincerely,



Steven A. Pappas