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Jane Platten, Director  
J. Patrick McDonald, Deputy Director  
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections  
2925 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115-2497

Re: Board's plan to remedy errors identified in the post-election audit of the November 4, 2008 General Election

Dear Director Platten and Deputy Director McDonald:

This will serve to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 2, 2009, responding to the waiver Secretary Brunner had granted your board with respect to Directive 2008-113, Post-Elections Audits for the November 4, 2008 General Election.

Your letter identified certain errors that your board discovered in its post-election audit of the November 4, 2008, general election, and set forth your board's action plan to reduce or eliminate the reoccurrence of those errors. The proposed action plan appears to address both the source of the errors identified in the course of the post-election audit and administrative procedures designed to prevent or minimize those or similar errors from occurring in future elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. M. Farrell".

David M. Farrell  
Assistant Deputy Secretary of State  
Director of Elections