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Mr. Jonathan Tee
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Dear Mr. Tee:

This letter is our formal request that we be permitted to attend Phase IV of the voting system certification process.

We request advance notice of the meeting and any preparatory meetings, and advance copies of any materials, including the agenda, that will be used for the meeting.

We are basing our request on the following meeting description:

Phase IV – Certification Documents

Phase IV is a two (2) day process where the voting systems testing board meets with the Secretary of State and presents its recommendation, as well as the recommendations of the independent audit, and potential options for the certification of a voting system.

Based on this meeting, the Secretary of State makes a decision on the certification of each vendor and a cover letter and certificate is generated to the vendor stating their certification status.

Typical options for the recommendation include: Full compliance certification, certification with restrictions on use, a temporary certification (requesting the vendor to address certain items), or refusal to certify the system.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

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