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C. H. HUCKELBERRY
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The Honorable Ken Bennett
State of Arizona Secretary of State
1700 West Washington Street, 7th Floor
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Dear Secretary Bennett:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the Pima County Election Integrity Commission and addressing the questions presented as well as the ad-hoc issues that arose from the discussions. This type of open interaction furthers our joint goals of addressing known definable issues; and by doing so, improving the integrity and transparency of elections throughout the state. I believe you were able to see that the Pima County Election Integrity Commission is a serious, thoughtful, and sometimes quite lively group that is focused on improving the overall election environment including election preparation, voter experience and confidence, subsequent processing to insure confidence in the integrity of the process, and validity of the outcome.

We have had extremely positive feedback from the Commission members as to your openness and willingness to work with the Commission as well as the elections officials across the state to address the many issues that arose. Several members indicated that your answers were very constructive and demonstrated the willingness of your office to objectively look at ways to address issues that impact the operations of elections.

We look forward to ongoing discussions as to how Pima County and the Election Integrity Commission can work with your office and the other elections officials throughout the state to continue to improve the processes and the integrity of elections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Huckelberry".

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

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c: The Honorable F. Ann Rodriguez, Pima County Recorder
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