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Ben Swartz
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Dear Mr. Swartz:

Pursuant to Section 81.65 of the Texas Administrative Code, Election Systems and Software ("ES&S") has submitted to our office a request for an administrative certification of a minor modification.

The proposed modification for the Toolbox component of the ES&S EVS 6.1.1.0 and EVS 6.3.0.0 systems is designed to provide functionality for a jurisdiction to generate a report of the results of the total votes cast for each candidate and for and against each measure at each polling place in the election.

We have reviewed the materials you provided with your request, including the Pro V&V verification test report. Our voting system examiners reviewed the information submitted and agree that the proposed modification does not warrant additional examination, and that a full certification exam is not required.

Based on the information provided by ES&S and the recommendation of the appointed voting system examiners, I hereby certify ES&S's request to allow for the proposed modification for EVS 6.1.1.0 and 6.3.0.0.

If you need additional information, please contact the Elections Division at 1-800-252-2216

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christina Adkins".

Christina Adkins
Director of Elections

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