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Records Request

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Hello Jan,

Cole will be back in the office on Thursday and will look into fulfilling your request in a timely manner.

There has been much discussion amid the clerks, the SOS office and our legal counsels about the ballot images and the CVR. The main topic of discussion is ballot secrecy and knowing how a person voted based upon the CVR (mostly in counties with fewer voters) or in cases where a voter might have signed their ballot. The price to review and redact the ballot images would be expensive for you and time consuming for us. You've been to my office and know we have a small staffed office. We have no interest in reviewing or redacting our images. Our legal counsel has backed us on this and basically said "if a voter signed their ballot, that's on them". The last I checked, we were still planning to release our images for \$30. I just wanted you to be aware of the different responses you might be receiving.

Cole will address the ballot log; I believe our vendor instructed us not to release it because it contained proprietary information, and the availability of the other information you are requesting.

We just have one file for the ballot images because we adjudicate before we run them through the tabulator.

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