

# **Exhibit A**

> >>> CYNTHIA SLATER <cynthiayslater@msn.com> 1/18/2012 6:43 PM >>>

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> Madam President, Please read the email below. There seems to be an issue with the Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections Office and voter registration applications that the Okaloosa County Branch processed during their drive. These kind of issues will dog us throughout this voter registration campaign, and is a great concern that many of the units will face regarding this new law. Please advise.

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> > Subject: RE: DS-DE124 for 17 January 2012  
> > Date: Wed, 18 Jan 2012 17:30:04 -0600  
> > From: sabu.williams@eglin.af.mil  
> > To: plux@co.okaloosa.fl.us  
> > CC: nlhardison@cox.net; ejvarner32@aol.com

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> > Paul,

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> > We (the NAACP) were under the impression, based on my conversation with  
> > you, that any forms collected during a voter registration drive, held in  
> > conjunction with a holiday would not be due to your office until two  
> > business days later. This past Monday, 16 January 2012 was a federal  
> > holiday therefore we could not turn in the completed forms until  
> > Tuesday, January 17th.

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> > Based on your email, all forms collected by the NAACP over the holiday  
> > weekend were turned into your office within 24-hours of your office  
> > opening. which meets the requirements of the law as we understand it.  
> > If we collected forms on Saturday, January 15, and Sunday, January 16,  
> > and turned them into your office on the first day of your office opening  
> > why are we being cited for turning in late forms?

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> > This is very concerning to me and my organization and could have a grave  
> > impact on the activities of Third Party Voter Organizations around the  
> > state if this is the rule. Since your email was to the state and I was  
> > cc'd I guess I'll need to state my case to the state office of elections  
> > at some point but I am very concerned with the interpretation of the law  
> > at this point.

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> > V/r  
> > Sabu L. Williams

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> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: Paul Lux [mailto:plux@co.okaloosa.fl.us]  
> > Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 9:15 AM  
> > To: 3Pvro  
> > Cc: Williams, Sabu Mr CIV USAF AFMC AAC/EOD  
> > Subject: DS-DE124 for 17 January 2012

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> > Of the 10 reported forms filed by 3P-11-116, 2 forms had no date/time  
> > stamp and 2 forms were received late.  
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> > Of the two with no date/time stamp, one is not dated by the applicant,  
> > so there is no way to ascertain if the form is late or not. The other  
> > form is dated January 17th by the applicant and was turned in on January  
> > 17th and therefore cannot be late.  
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> > All 10 forms were clocked in at my Fort Walton beach office at 3:53pm.  
> > On the late forms please note that the date/time stamps on these forms  
> > indicate that they were received at 2:15 pm and 2:20pm on Sunday,  
> > January 15th, making them over an hour late.  
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