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County Administrator

May 20, 2014

The Honorable Tom Horne, Attorney General  
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**Re: Violation of State of Arizona Open Meeting Laws by the Election Integrity Commission Appointed by the Pima County Board of Supervisors**

Dear Mr. Horne:

Pima County takes seriously the Open Meeting Laws of Arizona. We believe they protect the integrity of an open and transparent government. We highly value this openness and transparency and believe the Open Meeting Laws should be strictly adhered to by every agency, committee, or commission of the County.

Recently, the Elections Integrity Commission (EIC) of Pima County, which contains members appointed by the duly elected Board of Supervisors, conducted a public meeting and under Call to the Audience may have violated the Open Meeting Law. Enclosed is a CD containing a video recorded by Americans United for Democracy Integrity and Transparency in Arizona (AUDITAZ) that clearly shows direct interaction between the appointed members of the EIC and the audience during a Call to the Audience item. This item was not on the agenda and was openly discussed by the various members of the EIC as the video posted on the internet documents.

Since Pima County takes Open Meeting Law compliance very seriously, we are voluntarily reporting to you and request you conduct an investigation to determine if a violation of the Arizona Open Meeting Law has occurred.

I have not made this request to the Pima County Attorney, since her office has already provided multiple Open Meeting Law trainings to the EIC in the past. It would be best if

The Honorable Tom Horne

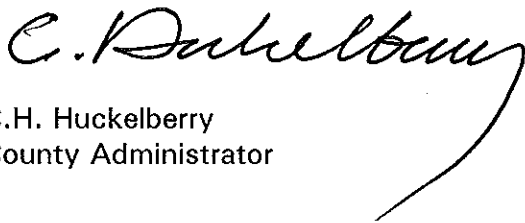
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the Attorney General would determine whether a violation has occurred, despite these past educational efforts, and what the appropriate consequences should be.

Sincerely,



C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator

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Enclosure

c: Ellen Wheeler, Assistant County Administrator  
Brad Nelson, Director, Elections Department