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Arizona Secretary of State Michele Reagan
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RE: Procedures Manual
LULAC Addendum

Dear Secretary of State Michele Reagan and Mr. Eric Spencer, State Elections Director,

Thank you for sending the draft of the Procedures Manual Addendum regarding the LULAC Consent Decree and DOPC Draft Form. On our weekly Thursday morning call, the County Recorders asked that the DOPC Draft Form be marked "sample". Most of the County Recorders have a letter very similar, however, unique to their county and do not want to be restricted to the sample that your provided.

We must also mention that we were given less than 24 hours to review these documents before you submitted them to Governor Ducey, Attorney General Brnovich and the legal counsel that represented the Plaintiffs in the LULAC Consent Decree agreement.

The addendum states; "*The procedures outlined in this Appendix supersede any conflicting procedures outlined in the Election Procedures Manual currently in effect*". Please confirm this is referring to the June 2014 Procedures Manual and not the June 2018 Procedures Manual that had been submitted, and then subsequently withdrawn by you as Secretary of State.

Furthermore, upon notification of the withdrawal of the June 2018 Procedures Manual we received an email from you, Secretary Reagan dated May 18, 2018, stating; "*As a result, we will be working hard over the next few weeks to (1) finalize the settlement; (2) conduct a full briefing for you; (3) draft the necessary changes to Chapter 1 that reflect the settlement agreement; and (4) forward those proposed changes to you for review and comment before we resubmit to the Governor and Attorney General. While this process is ongoing, by the way, there may be a brief window to also address any other issues in the remaining chapters that you may have discovered or reconsidered since our submission in March. If so, please contact Eric immediately so he can tee those issues up for this next (and hopefully final) submission in a few weeks*".

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Concerns and issues were sent directly to Eric Spencer as you requested us to do as of yet there has been no response regarding these matters. Additionally, with the fall 2018 Primary and General Elections there is insufficient time to adequately train on a new procedures manual. Therefore, in its current form Arizona County Recorders will not support the June 2018 version of the Procedures Manual, as submitted to Governor Ducey and Attorney General Brnovich.

Regards,

Arizona County Recorders

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