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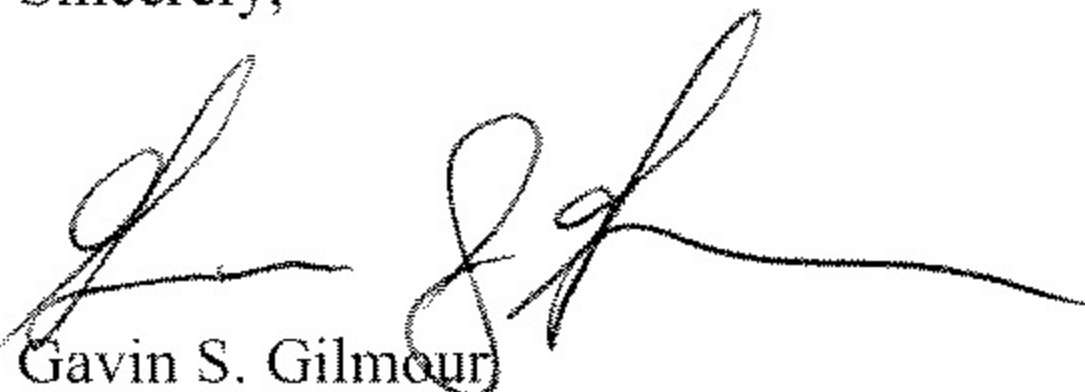
Mr. Joseph:

We have received your letter dated June 20, 2007. While the Election Assistance Commission (EAC) cannot agree with much of the communication's implications and conclusions, the letter's ultimate statement regarding Ms. Wang's responsibilities to the EAC properly reflects our June 14th guidance in which we stated that "her only limitation is in speaking for the EAC or releasing nonpublic information." As the EAC has publicly released its documents pertaining to the development of the voter fraud report, Ms. Wang is free to speak about the project but not on behalf of the EAC.

That being said, the EAC is concerned with implications in your letter that Ms. Wang is in possession of EAC documents relevant to the development of the report that were not included in the over 40,000 pages the EAC has released. If Ms. Wang has retained EAC documents not in possession of the agency or that were otherwise not captured for publication, she needs to provide them to the EAC so we can make them available to Congress and the public. The EAC wants all such information offered for public scrutiny; I imagine that Ms. Wang would agree.

As we noted in our previous correspondence, if Ms. Wang has concerns regarding a specific request for information, or is requested to speak on behalf of the agency, she may contact her prior supervisor, Peggy Sims, or this office for guidance or authorization.

Sincerely,



Gavin S. Gilmour
Deputy General Counsel

Attachment: EAC's letter dated June 14, 2007

cc: 1. Senator Dianne Feinstein
Chair, Senate Rules and Appropriations Committee
2. Job Serebrov