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January 20, 2004

Mr. Al Kolwicz
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Dear Mr. Kolwicz:

We have received your open records request dated January 14th.

Neither Hart InterCivic's response to Boulder County's RFP nor the Clerk's Office recommendation to the Boulder County Commissioners is subject to an Open Records request until after the Boulder County Commissioners have made a decision about purchasing a voting system. However, we have contacted Hart directly and they are willing to let their submission be posted on our web site with any proprietary information excluded. The information regarding the Ballot Now system was posted Friday, as was a significant amount of material about Hart's eSlate DRE that we posted just to put the information in the public domain. We will finish posting the rest of Hart's response to our RFP today.

As to other materials that were developed or used by the Clerk's office to make its recommendation to the commissioners to purchase Hart's Ballot Now system, there really are none. We relied primarily on the presentations given to the advisory committee by the vendors, and in Hart's case, we followed up with visits to the company's offices in Lafayette for further discussions and demonstrations. We do not have any relevant emails or word documents relating that have a bearing on how we came to make this decisions, i.e., there are no documents debating the merits on one company versus another, or whether digital imaging is better than optical scanning, or whether one vendor has a service plan that's better than another. That is not to say we didn't debate those issues. However, we had those discussions informally, face-to-face.

Sincerely,

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