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November 25, 2018

Jim Root Petitions for Discovery Count

Today, I petitioned the Macon County Clerk for a discovery count and examination of election data in accordance with IL law. This request is preliminary to a potential judicial contest to the election results in accordance with law. No election process guarantees perfection. I will endeavor to pursue any contest respectfully and as expeditiously as the law and facts permit. In the end, I want to assure that the citizens of Macon County are served well by a legitimately elected sheriff, whether it is Mr. Brown or me.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF MACON

In Re: November 6, 2018 General Election - Macon County Sheriff:

Tony "Chubby" Brown [DEM]

Jim Root [REP]

CANDIDATE, JIM ROOT, PETITION FOR DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO 10 ILCS 5/22-9.1

Jim Root hereby Petitions for Discovery and such additional matter authorized under 10 ILCS 5/22-9.1 and in support hereof, states:

1. On November 20, 2018, Tony "Chubby" Brown was proclaimed elected to the Office of Macon County Sheriff by the margin of one (1) vote: 19,655 to 19,654.

2. Petitioner is/was the Republican candidate for the office of Macon County Sheriff and received more than 95% of the votes cast for the successful candidate.

3. Macon County is comprised of 72 precincts. Petitioner requests the examination and manual count of all ballots (recorded as votes and not recorded as votes), recorded votes, ballot tickets, paper back-up for touch screen voting [voter- verified paper audit trail] , digital voting data, voting machines, or ballot cards, as the case may be, for twenty-five percent (25%) or 18 precincts and further that all voter affidavits, ballot applications, voting machines, automatic tabulating equipment, poll-books and binders, and all reconciliations of binders, tabulations, vote count, for the following specified Precincts:

- A. Hickory Point 1;
- B. Long Creek 6;
- C. Mt. Zion 1;
- D. Mt. Zion 2;
- E. Hickory Point 2;
- F. Hickory Point 12;
- G. Long Creek 3;
- H. South Wheatland 2;
- I. South Wheatland 3;

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County Clerk
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J. Long Creek 2;
K. Harristown 1;
L. Maroa;
M. Hickory Point 8;
N. Hickory point 4;
O. Hickory Point 9;
P. Hickory Point 7;
R. Oakley;
S. Whitmore 1.

4. Tendered herewith is the statutory fee of Ten Dollars/precinct (\$10.00/pct) for the sum of \$180.00.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests the discovery and examinations itemized herein in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/22-9.1.

Dated: November 25, 2018



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