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Anthony G. Forlini
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Mount Clemens, MI 48903

Via Email: Anthony.Forlini@macombgov.org

Dear Clerk Forlini:

Thank you for sending the list of 15 possible non-citizens on the Qualified Voter File (QVF). This letter is to provide an update on the Bureau of Elections (BOE) review and to request additional information. We have completed our initial review and confirmed that the list consists of 11 registered and 4 canceled/rejected records. However, based on a review of federal immigration data, we have also determined that there are U.S. citizens on this list.

From public reporting, I understand that your office identified these individuals as non-U.S. citizens on a jury list. As soon as possible, please provide more detail on how your office determined that each of these individuals is non-U.S. citizen. In particular, if your office is in possession of records, images or identifying numbers of immigration documents (e.g. green card, visa, foreign passport) for these individuals, BOE requests that you share copies of these documents with us to enable further review of the registration records. If you have these documents, we can provide your office with access to our Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) to share the copies securely.

Once our review of the registration and any immigration records is completed, we will send any registered voter who appears to be ineligible a notification, and their registration will be cancelled unless they respond with information confirming their eligibility. It is critical that this additional review take place prior to cancelling or changing voters' status in QVF to ensure that U.S. citizens do not have their registrations cancelled and are not otherwise accused of improper conduct. BOE will be contacting the municipal jurisdictions for these registered voters to ensure the proper procedures are followed in updating these registrations.

Thank you again, and please contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Brater".

Jonathan Brater, Director
Michigan Bureau of Elections