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**SENT VIA FAX:  
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Re: *Beth Ford v. Democratic Party*  
**Pima County Superior Court Cause No. 20085016**

Dear Mr. Goddard:

Next Monday, February 23, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Judge Charles Harrington will be hearing the Pima County Republican Party's motion for a judgment on the pleadings. They are asking the judge to issue an order requiring Pima County Treasurer Beth Ford to destroy the RTA ballots.

On the John C. Scott radio program today you said: "If necessary, we will appear in court to let the judge know that the ballots should not be destroyed."

Therefore, please accept this letter as informing you that we expect the judge to issue such an order next Monday. The Democratic Party and the Libertarian Party will be asking the judge to stay his order pending appeal. Your office's joinder in our request would be helpful.

Sincerely,

**Risner & Graham**

/s **William J. Risner**

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cc: John Evans