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John Evans
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Dear John:

Ted Campagnolo said you were in charge of the investigation into whether the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) election was rigged. As you are probably aware, the Pima County Democratic Party is among the defendants in a lawsuit filed by Beth Ford, the Pima County Treasurer, where she is seeking to destroy the RTA ballots that are allegedly in her control. Both the Democratic Party and the Libertarian Party have filed pleadings claiming that there is substantial evidence that the election was rigged.

A general election will occur on November 4, 2008 where the results will be tabulated by the same persons who may have criminally manipulated the RTA. Furthermore, the Diebold GEMS software being used in Pima County, and in thousands of jurisdictions across the United States, is very fraud-friendly, as you know. I believe the public interest would be served by knowing in advance of the election whether the RTA election was fixed. Your office can subpoena those ballots and readily answer that question. I am sure that you are aware that the Tucson Citizen, the Arizona Daily Star, the RTA board, and members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors have all expressed the opinion that the public interest would be served by resolving the questions about the RTA.

The Pima County Democratic Party is ready to assist the Office of the Attorney General in any way that you need. Attorney General Goddard has reportedly chosen you to conduct this further investigation and we will cooperate fully with his office.

Sincerely,

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William J. Risner

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