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Re:

Agencies Designated to Provide Voter Registration Services, 153CSR28

Dear Ms. Cooper:

Upon receipt of further information from the staff attorney of the Joint Rule-Making Review Committee and upon further research of West Virginia election law, I would formally request that the above rule request be withdrawn.

In reviewing West Virginia Code §3-2-13, it has become apparent that the previous policy of renewing this rule every even year was not the intent of the West Virginia Legislature. As we have had no changes to the rule in the past two submissions, our office would like to withdrawal the most recent request. Please note that the present rule will continue from the original effective date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (304)558-6000 or jwilliams@wvsos.com.

Sincerely,

c:

Jason Williams, Manager

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The Hon. Betty Ireland

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