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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State
State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

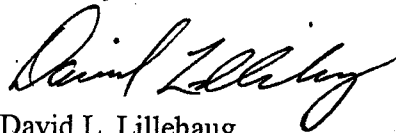
Dear Secretary of State Ritchie:

As we have previously committed, the Franken campaign has been reviewing the challenges asserted during the course of the recount to ensure that those that will be presented to, and considered by, the State Canvassing Board present substantial issues. As a result of our initial review, we have identified 633 challenges that we wish to withdraw at this point.

I have attached a list of the specific challenged ballots for which we are, at this point, withdrawing our challenges, subject to review for typographical errors. Our review process continues and I anticipate that we may be in a position to withdraw additional challenges shortly.

Thank you for your consideration in this process.

Sincerely,



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