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11856 Terri Hollingsworth
Pulaski County Circuit Clerk

The Honorable Terry Hollingsworth
Circuit-County Clerk
Pulaski County
401 W. Markham Street, Suite 100
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Absentee Ballot Application Processing for the 2020 General Election and
Nonpartisan Runoff and General Election Runoff

Dear Ms. Hollingsworth:

I write concerning the 2020 Elections taking place on November 3, 2020, and the Runoff in December, 2020. There have been allegations made – publicly, or on social media – that the Clerk’s Office is not “checking” the voter’s “signature from the registration records” as required by law. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-4-404(a).

This is the formal request of the Republican Party of Arkansas that your office follow the law concerning checking of the voter’s signature on all applications for Absentee Ballots. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-404(a). This check must be made to compare the signature on the application for the absentee ballot with the signature in the Voter Registration Records, even if the application is made by electronic means (email or fax). Ark. Code Ann. § 74-404(a)(1)(B).

This is also the formal request of the Republican Party of Arkansas that your office follow the law concerning recording all absentee ballot applications in the electronic voter registration system, within two (2) business days after receipt. Ark. Code Ann. § 7-5-408(d)(2)(B).

Thank you in advance for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

Doyle Webb
Chairman
Republican Party of Arkansas