

U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Voting System Testing and Certification Program 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC. 20005

June 29, 2012

Mr. Ian Piper, Director Certification/Compliance Dominion Voting Systems Inc. 1201 18th Street, Suite 210 Denver, CO 80202

Sent via e-mail

Re: Agency Decision – Grant of Certification

Mr. Piper,

As required under §5.9 of the EAC's Voting System Testing and Certification Program Manual, Dominion Voting Systems (DVS) and SLI Global have provided the necessary documentation for the Assure 1.3 voting system verifying that 1) the trusted build has been performed, 2) software has been deposited in an approved repository, 3) system identification tools are available to election officials, and 4) signed a letter stating, under penalty of law, that you have:

- 1. Performed a trusted build consistent with the requirements of §5.6 of the EAC's Certification Manual;
- 2. Deposited software consistent with §5.7 of the EAC's Certification Manual;
- 3. Created and made available system identification tools consistent with §5.8 of the EAC's Certification Manual (a copy and description of the system identification tool developed must be provided with the letter); and
- 4. Upon a final decision to grant certification, the manufacturer accepts the certification and all conditions placed on the certification.

Based on the review of the documentation above and the fact that Assure 1.3 successfully completed conformance testing to the 2002 Voting System Standards (2002 VSS), the Voting System Testing & Certification Program Director has recommended EAC certification of this system.

I have reviewed all of the documentation and concur with the Program Director's recommendation. As such, I hereby grant EAC Certification to DVS Assure 1.3 to the 2002 Voting System Standards.

The EAC certification number issued for this system is: **DVS-Assure1.3**. In addition, a Certificate of Conformance shall be provided to DVS as evidence of the EAC certification of Assure 1.3. The Certificate of Conformance shall be provided to DVS no later than five business day from the date of this letter, and it shall be posted on the EAC's Web site.

As stated in §5.11 of the EAC's Certification Manual, <u>the EAC certification and certificate</u> <u>apply only to the specific voting system configuration(s) identified, submitted, and</u> <u>evaluated under the Certification Program. Any modification to the system not authorized</u> <u>by the EAC shall void the certificate</u>.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Brian Hancock or Joshua Franklin at your earliest convenience. I thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter and congratulate on this achievement.

Sincerely,

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Alice P. Miller Chief Operating Officer and Acting Executive Director Decision Authority

Cc: Brian Hancock, U.S. Election Assistance Commission Traci Mapps, SLI Global Solutions