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Mr. Birdseye,

We write this letter to update you on our review of your interim accreditation application. As you know from our January 10, 2007 meeting, the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) has received your January 3rd memorandum responding to our second assessment (December 6 -8, 2006). We have also received your letters dated January 11, 2007 and January 18, 2007 (received January 24, 2007). Presently, EAC's assessor and Certification Program Director are reviewing this information.

As you know, the EAC has received a list of recommended laboratories from the National Institute of Standards and Technology. This recommendation is a keystone of the accreditation process mandated by the Help America Vote Act. The EAC expects to make a decision regarding accreditation on the recommended laboratories in the near future. The purpose of the interim accreditation program was to serve as a stop gap, accrediting laboratories to test voting systems prior to the availability of NIST recommended laboratories. Thus, the need and purpose of the interim program is drawing to a close. I expect the Commission will vote to close this program as soon as February 8, 2007. The EAC recognizes that CIBER has taken significant steps to address many of the non-conformities identified during its assessment. We know you are anxious to finish the work you have started. The EAC also seeks to draw this matter to a close.

Next week you will receive another letter from the EAC outlining the specific actions CIBER must take in order to qualify for interim accreditation. As of the date of this letter, CIBER will have 30 days to satisfy these requirements. This is a reasonable amount of time for CIBER to resolve all remaining issues. If you cannot meet such requirements within the timeframe your application for interim accreditation will not be considered further.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Wilkey".

Thomas R. Wilkey
Executive Director