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Mr. Hancock:

WinEDS 4.0 has undergone a long, arduous EAC test campaign under two VSTLs. Six states have certified various versions of the WinEDS 4.0 voting system, including those tested by both iBeta Quality Assurance and later by SLI Global Services. A number of jurisdictions around the United States have successfully utilized the WinEDS 4.0 system in multiple elections. Factors beyond the control of Dominion Voting, such as the 2010 withdrawal of iBeta Quality Assurance from the VSTL program make it impossible to respond to questions regarding the WinEDS system raised this year by the EAC staff. Against that backdrop, it is with regret that we withdraw the WinEDS 4.0 voting system from consideration in the EAC Testing and Certification Program under its 2007 Application. Dominion Voting will continue to support WinEDS customers and seek State certifications where needed to effect that support. We look forward to continuing to work with the EAC in the Testing and Certification Program as regards the ASSURE and Democracy Suite voting systems.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edwin B. Smith, III".

Edwin B. Smith, III
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