

July 17, 2014

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**Re: State Controller Recount – San Bernardino County**  
**Our File No.: PER2821.008**

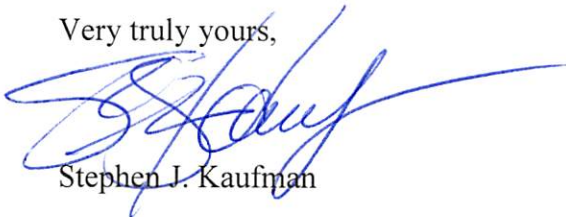
Dear Mr. Scarpello:

In furtherance of the recount request in the State Controller's race filed by John A. Perez on July 6, 2014, we are hereby notifying you of our intent to commence the recount of ballots in San Bernardino County on Monday, July 21, 2014.

As we discussed, we would like to begin with a manual recount of precinct ballots and Vote By Mail (VBM) ballots, and a review of challenged VBM and provisional ballots and other relevant materials. We understand that VBM ballots are maintained in batches, rather than in precinct order, which we will review on that basis in order to expedite the process. We have agreed to begin on Monday with four (4) boards, and we reserve the right to adjust the number of boards as necessary in conjunction with your office as we proceed.

We look forward to receiving your official notice of the commencement of the recount and the deposit that will be required.

Very truly yours,



Stephen J. Kaufman

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cc: Richard Rios, Esq. (Via E-Mail)  
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