(1) The number of provisional ballots that were cast? 3

(2) The number of provisional ballots that were accepted under Tex. Elec. Code § 65.054? 2

(3) The number of provisional ballots that were distributed to voters under Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(g) because they did not meet the photo identification Requirements? 0

(4) The number of provisional ballots identified above in (3) that were rejected? 0

(5) The names and any contact information of voters who voted provisionally because they lacked the requisite form of identification? 0

(6) The number of provisional ballots that were cast because the election official determined that, although the voter presented one of the requisite forms of identification, the name on the identification was not “substantially similar” to the name on the voter rolls? 0

(7) The number of provisional ballots identified above in (6) that were rejected? 0

(8) The names and any contact information of voters who voted provisionally because, although the voter presented one of the requisite forms of identification, the name on the identification was not “substantially similar” to the name on the voter rolls? 0

(9) Any instructions, guidance, and training given to poll workers regarding implementation of the requirements of Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(b) that persons must provide certain specified identification in order to cast a regular ballot in early voting or on Election Day? Training was given per requirement by the Texas Secretary of State office.

(10) Any instructions, guidance, and training given to poll workers regarding providing written notice to voters who are required to cast provisional ballots because they did not meet the identification requirements under Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(g)? Training was given per requirement by the Texas Secretary of State office.

(11) Any instructions, guidance, and training given to poll workers regarding implementation of the requirements of Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(c) that the name on the identification provided to vote must be the same or
“substantially similar” to the name on the voter rolls? Training was given per requirement by the Texas Secretary of State office.

(12) Any standard form or notice provided to voters who cast provisional ballots because they did not meet the identification requirements under Tex. Elec. Code § 63.001(g)? All of our provisional ballots meet the identification requirements under the Texas Voter ID Law.

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Dear Mr. Pena:

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