August 2, 2006

Commissioner Greg Dozier
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Dear Commissioner Dozier:

Prior to the Primary Election, the Department of Driver Services ("DDS") assisted in the preparation of a list at the request of the Office of the Secretary of State. The list which contained approximately 676,000 names purported to represent the names and addresses of registered voters who do not have a valid Georgia Drivers' License or DDS issued identification card. It quickly became obvious that the list did not accurately reflect either the scope or identity of registered voters eligible for a Georgia Voter Identification Card.

With the correct parameters, however, it appears that a useful list could be compiled which more accurately reflects voters to contact regarding the availability of a free photo ID for voting. Using the list of approximately 676,000 names, please refine that list by eliminating matches of: (1) same last name and same month, day and year of birth; and (2) same last name and same Social Security number.

Even this revised list will likely overstate the number of people eligible for a Voter Identification Card. However, it should provide a much more reliable list than the original list and cut down on wasteful state spending for outreach to persons who already have a DDS issued ID or drivers license.
Please advise if you can provide this list to the State Election Board for its use in connection with its voter education efforts. Time is of the essence because of the elections. Thank you for your prompt consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

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Board Designee - Communications

cc: The Honorable Cathy Cox
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