

## INDIANA STATE RECOUNT COMMISSION

### MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 19, 2016 MEETING

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** The Honorable Connie Lawson, Chairman of the Indiana State Recount Commission (“the Commission”); Gordon Durnil, Member; Michael Claytor, Member.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF ATTENDING:** J. Bradley King, Majority Counsel; Matthew Kochevar, Minority Counsel; Mr. Philip Sicuso, Recount Director; Mr. Sebastian Smelko, Deputy Recount Director.

**OTHERS ATTENDING:** Mr. Ron Drake.

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The chair called the meeting of the Commission to order at 1:30 p.m. at State House Room 125, 200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

#### **2. COMMISSION BUSINESS:**

The Commission transacted the business and took the official actions set forth in the Transcript prepared by Kelly S. Horsley, Connor Reporting, which is incorporated by reference into these minutes. The Commission approves the Transcript, with the correction of the following scrivener’s errors:

Page 2, line 4, replace “Co-Director” with “Deputy Director”.

Page 2, line 6, replace “Representative” with “Candidate for U.S. Representative”.

Page 5, line 10, replace “MINORITY COUNSEL KOCHEVAR” with “COMMISSION MEMBER CLAYTOR”.

Page 6, line 11, replace “Chairman” with “Chair”.

Page 7, line 11, replace “change” with “changes”.

Page 8, line 10, replace “enabling” with “enabled”.

Page 8, line 19, replace “Director” with “Directors”.

Page 11, line 17, replace “Growth” with “Groth”.

Page 11, line 17, replace “Barns” with “Barnes”.

Page 13, line 7, replace “Growth” with “Groth”.

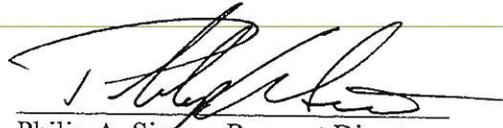
Page 13, line 7, replace "Barns" with "Barnes".

Page 15, line 12, replace "MINORITY COUNSEL KING" with "COMMISSION MEMBER CLAYTOR".

**3. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business before the Commission, the Commission adjourned at 1:49 p..m.

**APPROVED:**



Philip A. Sicuso, Recount Director  
Acting under the authority of the  
Indiana State Recount Commission  
Pursuant to Order 2012-01

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A P P E A R A N C E S

- Ms. Connie Lawson - Chairperson
- Mr. Michael Claytor - Member
- Mr. Gordon Durnil - Member
- Mr. Phil Sicuso - Director
- Mr. Sebastian Smelko - Co-Director
- Mr. Brad King - Majority Counsel
- Mr. Matthew Kochevar - Minority Counsel
- Mr. Ron Drake - Representative, District 8

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2 At 1:30 P.M., on August 19, 2016, the  
3 following proceedings occurred:

4 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Well, my Fitbit says it's  
5 1:30, so we're going to go ahead and begin the  
6 meeting. The meeting of the Indiana State  
7 Recount Commission is called to order. And  
8 since all three members of the commission are  
9 present, there is a quorum for this meeting.

10 My name is Connie Lawson. I'm the Indiana  
11 Secretary of State. And as the Secretary of  
12 State, I do chair this commission. I'm joined  
13 on my right by Commissioner Gordon Durnil and  
14 Commissioner Michael Claytor.

15 And Michael has served on the recount  
16 commission a couple of times this year in  
17 alternating with Pat Terrell, but Pat has gotten  
18 Mike's -- or Mike has been asked to serve as  
19 Pat's replacement for this commission meeting,  
20 so we thank him for serving in that capacity  
21 again.

22 I want to introduce the election division  
23 staff and our court reporter. The election  
24 division of the Secretary of State's office  
25 provides administrative supports to the recount

1 commission.

2 Brad King serves as the majority counsel to  
3 the commission and Matthew Kochevar serves as  
4 the minority counsel.

5 Our court reporter today is Kelly Horsley.  
6 And Kelly is from Connor Reporting. So thank  
7 you and welcome, Kelly, for being here.

8 The first thing on our agenda is  
9 documenting the compliance with our open door  
10 laws. And I would like to refer to  
11 Mr. Brad King to report regarding our  
12 compliance.

13 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Madam Chairman,  
14 members of the Commission, the notice for this  
15 meeting was posted in compliance with the Open  
16 Door law.

17 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. Any further  
18 discussion? Okay. Thank you, Mr. King. I will  
19 now ask Mr. King to provide information  
20 regarding the minutes of the June 30th, 2016,  
21 recount commission meeting. And members, they  
22 are in our binders. The minutes are in your  
23 binders. Brad, want to go ahead?

24 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Thank you, Madam  
25 Chairman, Members of the Commission, the minutes

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1 for the June 30th, 2016, state recount  
2 commission were prepared using the court  
3 reporter's transcript with corrections by myself  
4 and Mr. Kochevar. We recommend the minutes for  
5 your approval.

6 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. Commission  
7 members, any discussion? Okay. I would like to  
8 have a motion to approve the minutes as  
9 presented.

10 MINORITY COUNSEL KOICHEVAR: So moved.

11 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Do I have a second?

12 COMMISSION MEMBER DURNIL: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. All those in favor  
14 say "Aye."

15 THE RECOUNT COMMISSION: Aye.

16 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Opposed, "Nay."

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: The ayes have it and the  
19 minutes are approved.

20 Before we begin the presentations, if  
21 you've attended a recount commission before  
22 you've heard the same directions.

23 I want to make sure that I remind everybody  
24 on behalf of our court reporter to identify  
25 yourself when beginning to speak, spell your

1 name when identifying yourself, and speak  
2 clearly, and do not speak at the same time that  
3 others are speaking.

4 With that, I would like to recognize our  
5 recount director for a report regarding  
6 Congressional District No. 8. I'd like to  
7 recognize Phil Sicuso. He will talk to us and  
8 update us regarding the activities that have  
9 taken place since our June 30th meeting.

10 DIRECTOR SICUSO: Sure. Thank you, Madam  
11 Chairman. My name is Philip Sicuso;  
12 P-h-i-l-i-p, S-i-c-u-s-o.

13 Madam Chair, before we get to the  
14 proceedings, I would like to read a statement  
15 into the record summarizing some of my thoughts  
16 and observations from the process that I think  
17 will be helpful moving forward.

18 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay.

19 DIRECTOR SICUSO: So in the course of  
20 approximately 15 long working days stretching  
21 from the first week of July to August 9th, which  
22 is last week, the State Board of Accounts staff  
23 traveled to 19 different counties to tally votes  
24 for all precincts in the 8th congressional  
25 district.

1 Prior to the tallying getting underway, the  
2 parties did agree to have a one-day pre-recount  
3 inspection in three counties, Clay, Vigo and  
4 Vermillion.

5 This pre-recount process helped to narrow  
6 the issues and the materials that were subject  
7 to dispute and resulted in an agreement to  
8 implement a small number of changes to the

9 recount guidelines which were effectuated in  
10 July by issuing orders 2016-11 and 2016-12.

11 These change substantially improved the  
12 efficiency of the tallying process and enabled  
13 the State Board of Accounts staff to focus its  
14 time and efforts on tasks that were critical to  
15 accuracy and efficiency.

16 The candidates and their representatives  
17 were present during each day of the process,  
18 each logging very long hours reviewing election  
19 materials and many hundreds of miles traveled  
20 throughout the district.

21 The State Board of Accounts dedicated what  
22 seemed like an army, literally an army, of  
23 competent and dedicated staff who were as  
24 meticulous and fair minded as I've ever seen in  
25 conducting their work. In addition to their

1 professionalism, the SBOA team was really a  
2 pleasure to be around and brought a lot of  
3 energy and purpose to their work each day.

4 The Indiana State Police dedicated numerous  
5 troopers in the effort -- to the effort in  
6 logging many miles and many hours to ensure the  
7 election materials were secure at all times.

8 They were responsive and they were flexible in  
9 dealing with several last-minute scheduling  
10 changes and their efforts enabling small groups  
11 of State Board of Accounts staff to conduct very  
12 important preparatory work in multiple counties  
13 simultaneously. If that hadn't happened, I  
14 think we would still be counting.

15 Brad and Matthew, cocounsel to the  
16 commission, were always available to assist with  
17 many procedural and legal issues that came up  
18 during the process and provided invaluable  
19 counsel to me and the Deputy Director,  
20 particularly Sebastian sitting next to me, who  
21 logged a lot of time on this effort as well.

22 Finally, the staff of each of the 19  
23 counties that we visited were extraordinary  
24 helpful and gracious and none of this could have  
25 happened without them or the cooperation of

1 their election system vendors.

2 So I'd like to personally thank everyone  
3 involved in this process. I found it to be  
4 educational, enjoyable, and a process that I  
5 think personally gave me a lot of trust in the  
6 election system in our state.

7 So before we move to certifying the  
8 results, three other things I want to provide  
9 for context.

10 First, shortly after the tallying was  
11 completed, Mr. Orentlicher conceded the race and  
12 expressed to me via email that he did not wish  
13 to proceed any further with the recount process.  
14 He also stated in his email that he was willing  
15 to withdraw all disputes in order to accept the  
16 final findings of the SBOA tally.

17 Second, through subsequent email  
18 communications with Mr. Orentlicher, it became  
19 clear that the ultimate outcome of the primary  
20 election would not be changed, Mr. Orentlicher  
21 was not inclined to dismiss the recount petition  
22 in total because -- well, in part because such a  
23 dismissal would have caused the originally  
24 canvassed results from election day to stand as  
25 the final results of the primary election.

1           Instead, Mr. Orentlicher expressed a desire  
2     for the State Board of Accounts to complete the  
3     process of preparing a final report  
4     demonstrating the results of their tally.  
5     Mr. Drake did not object. That is what's before  
6     you today for consideration.

7           Third, the report that is before you  
8     reflects the results of SBOA's vote tally  
9     process as well as the fact that prior to  
10    today's hearing, not just Mr. Orentlicher but  
11    Mr. Drake, so both parties, formally withdrew  
12    all ballot disputes that arose during the  
13    tallying process, so that report reflects zero  
14    disputed ballots.

15           As expressed in the transmittal letter in  
16    your blue binders on page 1, the State Board of  
17    Accounts tally resulted in a total of 29,270  
18    votes for Ron Drake and 29,206 votes for  
19    David Orentlicher. These aggregate totals are  
20    not identical to the original aggregate  
21    canvassed results. In a nutshell the vote total  
22    for each candidate increased very slightly.  
23    Drake increased by 6 votes; Orentlicher by 10  
24    votes. And the margin of the victory for  
25    Mr. Drake therefore decreased by 4 votes from 68

1 to 64, but the ultimate outcome is indeed the  
2 same. And the precinct-by-precinct results can  
3 be found in your report. And they show -- they  
4 pinpoint where the differences between the  
5 initial canvas and the SBOA tallying occurred.

6 With that, that concludes our report.  
7 Happy to answer any questions that you have.  
8 Sebastian was also present on many of the

9 tallying days as we balanced our schedules and  
10 were certainly witness to the whole thing so  
11 happy to respond to any questions.

12 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Thank you, Mr. Sicuso.  
13 Commission Members, I believe the -- there was  
14 not a formal dismissal filed, but under your  
15 "CD8 Contest/Recount" you will find an email  
16 chain that Director Sicuso is referring to. I  
17 was going to allow Bill Growth or Leslie Barns  
18 to -- and recognize them to speak to the email  
19 chain, but they are not here. I see that  
20 Mr. Drake is here present. So I'd just like to  
21 see if he'd like to be recognized to confirm  
22 that he does join in the motion to dismiss.

23 MR. DRAKE: I do.

24 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Thank you, Mr. Drake.  
25 This is the dismissal for the contest.

1           So Commission Members, I would like to make  
2           a motion that we grant the dismissal of the  
3           contest. Is this a second.

4           COMMISSION MEMBER DURNIL: Second.

5           CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Is there further  
6           discussion?

7           (No response.)

8           CHAIRMAN LAWSON: All those in favor say

9           "Aye."

10          THE RECOUNT COMMISSION: Aye.

11          CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Opposed, "Nay."

12          (No response.)

13          CHAIRMAN LAWSON: The ayes have it, and the  
14          motion is approved. The contest petition is  
15          dismissed.

16          So I believe that Director Sicuso has  
17          already also addressed the report from the State  
18          Board of Accounts. And so -- and he has  
19          confirmed that both parties to the recount have  
20          withdrawn all disputes regarding ballots in  
21          entire precincts in the recount and that there  
22          are no remaining undisputed ballots for the  
23          commission to consider, so I would like to  
24          recognize the State Board of Accounts to  
25          distribute the blue binder report with the

1 precinct spreadsheet showing revised numbers. I  
2 realize we have them in our -- in our packets  
3 already, and so I don't believe that we'll have  
4 any further discussion.

5 But just for the record, I would have  
6 called on the attorney for Mr. Orentlicher,  
7 Mr. Bill Growth or Leslie Barns. Ron Drake,  
8 again, is present and if he wants to provide any  
9 additional information regarding their  
10 certificate recount, he's welcome to do so.

11 MR. DRAKE: I have no further information  
12 to provide. But I would like to make a couple  
13 remarks if that would be in order at this time.

14 When the recount process started I'm -- I'm  
15 from Farmersburg, a long way from here -- I had  
16 some trepidation. How would it work? I'd like  
17 to tell you that I've never been involved in a  
18 matter as an attorney or any other activity  
19 where there was such honor, such quality, such  
20 dedication to service. And while I can't name  
21 everyone, I would like to point out some  
22 specific people if I might do so.

23 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Sure.

24 MR. DRAKE: First all of, the State Board  
25 of Accounts deserve recognition for their

1 effort, but for their reliability. They're  
2 credible. They're credible. That's something  
3 to say in today's environment. They're  
4 credible.

5 Your executive director, Phil Sicuso, is an  
6 honor to your board. The performance that he  
7 provided, the guidance and the calming influence  
8 that he provided was outstanding.

9 Second, of course, would be  
10 Sebastian Smelko was there when Phil couldn't be  
11 there. Sebastian always had a smile, kind of  
12 took away the anger. Brad King was there.  
13 Matthew Kochevar was there.

14 Always -- we always knew if there was a  
15 question to be asked, if I as a Democrat ask  
16 Brad King, a Republican, I had no fear that it  
17 would be honestly answered. And, of course,  
18 Matthew on the Democratic side, I have no  
19 question; but I wasn't worried about either one  
20 of them.

21 It was an excruciating experience. It was  
22 difficult. It was hard. But I'm glad to have  
23 had the experience. Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Thank you for your  
25 comments, Mr. Drake. Are there any questions

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1 from the commission members regarding the  
2 report?

3 COMMISSION MEMBER DURNIL: No.

4 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. If not, then I  
5 will make a motion that we accept the revised  
6 final tally prepared by the State Board of  
7 Accounts as the official results of the May 3,  
8 2016, primary election and to approve the

9 certificate of recount.

10 Is there further discussion?

11 COMMISSION MEMBER DURNIL: No.

12 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Second? All in favor say  
14 "Aye."

15 THE RECOUNT COMMISSION: Aye.

16 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Oppose, "Nay."

17 (No response.)

18 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: The ayes have it, and the  
19 motion is approved. And the recount is  
20 concluded. The certificate of recount results  
21 will be signed by the commission members and  
22 filed with the election division.

23 And members, we do have a copy of the  
24 certificate before us.

25 And Counsel King, would you like for to us

1 wait until after the commission meeting to sign  
2 that officially or do you want us to do it now.

3 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: It would be  
4 appropriate to do it now.

5 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. Let's do it now,  
6 if we have a pen. Oh, I see he's prepared.  
7 He's got one. Okay. Okay. Make sure we have  
8 the -- yes, we do. Thank you, Commission

9 Members. And, Brad, we'll put that right there  
10 so you'll have it.

11 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Thank you.

12 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: All right. Now we'd like  
13 to -- I'd like to recognize Brad to present  
14 Order 2016-18. He will do -- fill it in, and  
15 he'll yield to Matthew. And this is regarding  
16 the approval of claims for both.

17 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Thank you, Madam  
18 Chairman, Members of the Commission. In your  
19 binder behind the yellow tab is Order 2016-18  
20 regarding approval of claims. The recount  
21 commission has given Director Sicuso the  
22 authority to act on its behalf to approve  
23 claims; however, with regard to claims that  
24 would be submitted either by Mr. Sicuso himself  
25 or by members of his firm, Order 2016-18 would

1 provide that Mr. Kochevar and myself are  
2 empowered to jointly approve those claims upon  
3 submission for reimbursement. I would be happy  
4 to answer any questions.

5 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Members, are there any --

6 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: And I will yield to  
7 Matthew.

8 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. I'm sorry.

9 Matthew?

10 MINORITY COUNSEL KOICHEVAR: Madam Chair, I  
11 concur with Mr. King's statement.

12 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. All right. So  
13 Commission Members, do we have any questions on  
14 the order?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: I make a motion that we  
17 approve the order. Is there a second?

18 COMMISSION MEMBER CLAYTOR: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Any further discussion?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: All those in favor say  
22 "Aye."

23 THE RECOUNT COMMISSION: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Opposed, "Nay."

25 (No response.)

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1 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: The ayes have it, and the  
2 order is approved. And I'm sorry, Brad. I  
3 don't see -- I see 17 in my binder, but I  
4 don't --

5 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: Should be behind  
6 the yellow tab.

7 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: It's not behind my yellow  
8 tab. Yes, it is. Yes, it is. And I will need  
9 to borrow that pen again, and I will sign this.

10 COMMISSION MEMBER DURNIL: All right.

11 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. Thank you, Brad.  
12 We do have another order of business to conduct.  
13 Go back to my notes here.

14 At the June 30th meeting, the commission  
15 can approve the certificate of recount for state  
16 Senate District 36, but a final version of that  
17 document was not ready to sign, so a copy of  
18 that approved certificate will now be circulated  
19 to members -- they've actually already got  
20 them -- for their signatures. So there is  
21 another State Board of Accounts report here.  
22 Yes, it's right here. Yeah. And so this is  
23 regarding the final tally of the Senate  
24 District 36.

25 Make sure -- Phil, do you have anything

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1 else to add on Senate District 36?

2 DIRECTOR SICUSO: No.

3 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Or anyone from State  
4 Board of Accounts? No? Okay. So is there any  
5 discussion regarding the report.

6 COMMISSION MEMBER DURNIL: No.

7 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Okay. I'll make a motion  
8 that we approve the certificate of recount of

9 the votes cast for the candidates for the  
10 Democratic party nomination for election of  
11 state Senator District 36 at the May 3rd, 2016,  
12 primary election. Do I have a second?

13 COMMISSION MEMBER DURNIL: Second.

14 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Any further discussion?  
15 All those in favor, "Aye."

16 THE RECOUNT COMMISSION: Aye.

17 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Opposed, "Nay."

18 (No response.)

19 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Motion is adopted. So  
20 now we will sign this. Thank you.

21 COMMISSION MEMBER CLAYTOR: Do you want me  
22 to sign this as Pat? Because it's made out for  
23 Pat.

24 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: It says Pat here. Should  
25 he just go ahead and sign it on his behalf?

1 MAJORITY COUNSEL KING: He can sign his  
2 real name.

3 COMMISSION MEMBER CLAYTOR: That will work.  
4 Okay.

5 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Before we conclude the  
6 meeting, I -- I want to sincerely thank Director  
7 Phil Sicuso and Codirector Sebastian Smelko,  
8 Jessica Waylan and Megan Helm who served as  
9 recount director and deputy director. Paul  
10 Joyce, state examiner, and all of the State  
11 Board of account staff thank you so much for  
12 your organization and all you did; Major  
13 Mike Snider and all the Indiana State Police  
14 officers and support staff, obviously our  
15 Indiana election division staff is crucial to  
16 the process. Thank you all.

17 My own Secretary of State staff spent a lot  
18 of time on this as well, so I certainly want to  
19 thank them. And I see one county clerk in  
20 the -- in the audience. Clerk Crockett from  
21 Vigo County is here with us, but not only him  
22 but all of the county clerks and their county  
23 election board members and their election staff,  
24 we certainly want to make sure that we go on  
25 record to thank them as well.

1           And with that, is there any further  
2   business to come before the commission at this  
3   meeting? Michael?

4           COMMISSION MEMBER CLAYTOR: If you don't  
5   mind, I'd just like to echo a lot of the  
6   sentiments. There are few bipartisan agencies  
7   set up in Indiana statute, one being the  
8   election division, which always does great work

9   and one that I used to work for that has been  
10   praised a little bit today and that -- it's very  
11   good to hear those things. And I know the state  
12   police has always done great work as well.

13           And the -- it is unfortunate that most  
14   people in Indiana don't know what these agencies  
15   do because they do such a great job for the  
16   people of Indiana. And I'd just like to take  
17   the time to say that.

18           COMMISSION MEMBER DURNIL: Amen.

19           CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Thank you for your  
20   comments. Okay.

21           MR. DRAKE: May I? I failed in one of the  
22   most important things and that was to also  
23   recognize the Indiana State Police. They were  
24   there all the time. They were cooperative.  
25   They had a wonderful attitude. I did

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1 overlook -- I should -- while I don't believe in  
2 taking my daughters out to campaign, I thought  
3 today was an event and I wanted them here.

4 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Thank you.

5 MR. DRAKE: This is Autumn.

6 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Autumn and?

7 MR. DRAKE: This is Dawn. Yes.

8 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Nice to meet you both.

9 Thank you for being here.

10 So is there any further business to come  
11 before the commission?

12 If not, then there is a motion that the  
13 commission be now adjourned. Second?

14 COMMISSION MEMBER CLAYTOR: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: All those in favor say  
16 "Aye."

17 THE RECOUNT COMMISSION: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: Opposed, "No."

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN LAWSON: The ayes have it. The  
21 meeting is adjourned.

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23 (Time noted: 1:49 P.M.)

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1 STATE OF INDIANA )  
2 ) SS:  
3 COUNTY OF MARION )

4 I, Kelly S. Horsley, RPR, CSR No. 98-R-3004, a  
5 Notary Public in and for the County of Hendricks,  
6 State of Indiana at large, do hereby certify that  
7 the foregoing hearing was taken on behalf of the  
8 Indiana State Recount Commission at the offices of  
9 Indiana State House, 200 West Washington Street,  
10 Room 125, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, on  
11 the 19th day of August, 2016, commencing at the  
12 hour of 1:30 P.M., pursuant to the Indiana Rules of  
13 Trial Procedure;

14 That said hearing was taken down in stenograph  
15 notes and afterwards reduced to English under my  
16 direction, and that transcript is a true record of  
17 the testimony given by the said participants

18 That the parties were represented by their  
19 counsel as aforementioned.

20 I do further certify that I am a disinterested  
21 person in this cause of action; that I am not a  
22 relative or attorney of either party, or otherwise  
23 interested in the event of this action, and am not  
24 in the employ of the attorneys for either party.

25 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my notarial seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day

1 of September, 2016.



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4 NOTARY PUBLIC

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6 My Commission Expires:  
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