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Re: U.S. Senate

To Whom It May Concern:

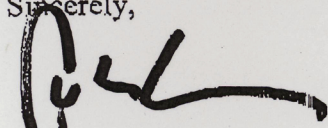
This correspondence constitutes the written request of the Coleman for Senate campaign to keep a continuous visual guard over the ballots cast in your county for United States Senate. Minnesota Statutes Section 209.05 provides this right to any candidate, until the expiration of time for instituting contests.

Therefore, we request that your office seal, secure and guard all ballots in your county (including any ballots deemed "spoiled" or rejected for any reason, including absentee ballots) relative to this election and that these ballots *not* be released into the custody of, or otherwise viewed by, any candidate, campaign or other person other than pursuant to Minnesota Secretary of State Rules and/or Minnesota law. Moreover, in the event that your office permits any persons to inspect or otherwise gain access to any of these ballots, please contact us *immediately*.

Please therefore notify us of the identity of the "suitable person" required under Minnesota Statutes Section 209.05; if you do not intend to appoint such a person, please contact us to arrange the appointment of duly authorized agents of our campaign to maintain a continuous, visual guard over the ballots.

Please contact me immediately with any questions you have regarding this correspondence. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Cullen Sheehan
Campaign Manager

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