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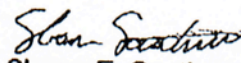
Dear Doug,

CIBER was requested by Diebold Election Systems to review their 1-18-15 version of the GEMS software.

Testing of 1-18-15 was successfully completed on 12/02/02. Because substantial changes were made to the previously qualified 1-17-23 version of the system, a complete qualification test was performed.

The full report is under development and will be complete 12/30/02. The report will then be submitted to the NASED ITA technical committee for their approval. In the report, CIBER will recommend to the NASED Committee that GEMS 1-18-15 be qualified and assigned NASED certification number N03060011816.

Sincerely,


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Cc: Don Vopalensky, Diebold Election Systems