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Re: Perry Greene open records request

Dear Kurt,

Please find the attached documents which have been located and provided by my client as responsive to Mr. Greene's open records request. Although Mr. Greene initiated the request, I am responding directly to you since you have made our office aware that you are assisting Mr. Greene in this request. The following documents were located after a search that took three experienced Floyd County Poll Workers six days to comb through thousands of records dating back to the fall of 2020. The attached documents include:

- 1. "Cancel Ballot Affidavit" completed and signed by Mr. Greene on 10/23/2020. Also, note his hand written statement "I did not request one!!".
- 2. "Application for In Person Absentee Ballot" dated 10/23/2020 this is the normal oath voters complete to vote during the Advanced Voting period. This is used during Advanced Voting to confirm a voter is registered and in good standing in the SOS database.
- 3. Additionally, we are including a copy of a screen print of information from the SOS database, showing the activity of 10/23/2020 and indicating that Mr. Greene turned in a Ballot at the polls.

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You and I have discussed the concerns you have over some news coverage related to Mr. Greene's vote in the 2020 election. Hopefully, the screen shot from the SOS database clear up why Mr. McDonald would have assumed by looking at the SOS database that Mr. Greene had requested a By Mail Absentee Ballot by and turned it in prior to being issued an In Person Absentee Ballot on 10-23-2022. As you see on the printout, it specifically says that a ballot was turned in. Mr. McDonald relied on that notation when making his prior statements related to Mr. Greene's vote. Mr. McDonald was not working for the Floyd County Board of Elections and Registrations at that time and in fact the Board of Elections that was in place during the 2020 election was subsequently dissolved and reformed by local act of the General Assembly and so he has no direct, personal knowledge of the events surrounding Mr. Greene's visit to the polling location that day. However, after conducting the search through the thousands of records from the 2020 election, the sworn poll workers did not find an Application for a "By Mail" Absentee Ballot submitted by Mr. Greene or the standard yellow envelope from Mr. Greene which would have indicated that an Absentee Ballot was mailed into the Floyd County Elections Office. Instead, only the "Cancel Ballot Affidavit" and "Application for In Person Absentee Ballot", which have been provided.

Based on the records recovered and the information you and your client have provided, what seems to have occurred is as follows: Mr. Greene came to vote in person on 10/23/2020. The Poll Worker displayed Mr. Greene's information to ensure he was a registered voter. The system likely indicated Mr. Greene had requested a By Mail Absentee Ballot. According to Mr. Greene, he stated that he had not requested a By Mail Absentee Ballot. In order to allow him to vote, the Poll Worker asked Mr. Greene to complete the Cancel Ballot Affidavit, which he did, and he also completed the Application for in Person Absentee Ballot. Mr. Greene voted on 10/23/2020 during the Advanced Voting period. What these records do not clarify is why the system reflected that there had been a request for a by mail Absentee Ballot. While we are unable to say why it appeared that a By Mail Absentee Ballot was requested, we can confirm that no documents were located indicating that Mr. Greene ever requested a By Mail Absentee Ballot, nor that he turned one in when he voted with an In Person Absentee Ballot. It appears to be an error in the system but thankfully, it did not prevent Mr. Greene from casting his ballot. If you would like to discuss this matter further or how we might clarify what the records demonstrated, please let me know.

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Sincerely,

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