

March 25, 2014

The Honorable Tammy L. Pust
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings
600 North Robert Street
P.O. Box 64620
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620

Re: In the Matter of the Proposed Rules of the Secretary of State Relating to Voter Registration, Petitions, Absentee Ballots, Optical Scan Voting Systems, Recounts, Election Judge Training Program and Ballot Preparation; Submission to the Chief Administrative Law Judge for Review of Changes Necessary for Approval; OAH Docket No. OAH Docket No. OAH 3500-30741; Revisor's Tracking No. R-4193.

Dear Chief Judge Pust:

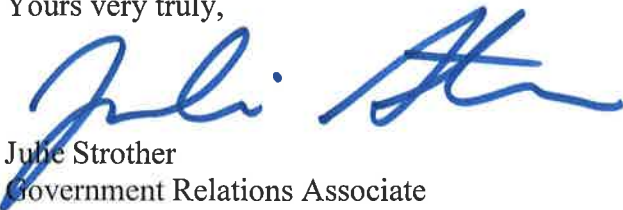
Administrative Law Judge Eric L Lipman heard this matter on Friday, January 3, 2014. Judge Limpan and you approved the rules, with two exceptions, in your Reports dated February 28, 2014, and March 10, 2014, respectively.

The Office of Secretary of State has made the changes that you indicated were necessary for the correction of defects identified in Findings 78, 81 and 82 of Judge Lipman's Report. With this letter, the Office of Secretary of State requests that you please review and approve the changed rules under Minnesota Rules, part 1400.2240, subpart 4. Enclosed is a copy of the rules, as changed, for your approval.

If you have questions about the enclosed documents or if you wish to discuss these rules with me, please contact me at 651-201-1342. After you complete your review, please send any correspondence regarding the rules to me at the following address:

Julie A. Strother
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Yours very truly,



Julie Strother
Government Relations Associate