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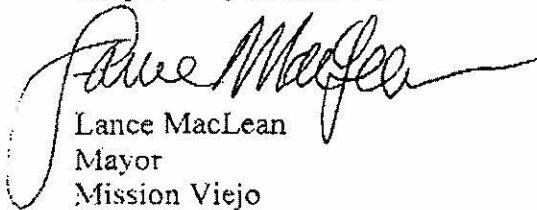
Mr. Neal Kelley
Registrar of Voters
1300 S. Grand Ave Bldg. C
Santa Ana, CA 92705

Re: Recount of ballots for Mission Viejo special recall election February 2, 2010.

I would like to exercise my rights as preserved in election law to examine and recount ballots in the Mission Viejo special recall election held February 2, 2010. My consultant Mr. Scott Taylor will be contacting you shortly to initiate the review of the ballots.

Further, I have retained the services of an election attorney for advice on my recourse with the Registrar of Voters office regarding the use of illegally gathered signatures that were accepted and used by your office to qualify this recall election. As I am sure you are well aware, the District Attorney is currently wrapping up their investigation of this illegal election activity and perjury issues related to qualifying this recall election. Please be on notice that I intend to avail myself to all legal remedies including civil suits in the event your office certifies the election and it is later determined that recall proponents unlawfully perjured themselves and submitted signatures collected illegally to qualify what would then constitute a fraudulent election.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance MacLean
Mayor
Mission Viejo