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Mailing Date: October 5, 2017

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RE: Right-to-Know Law Request No. 2017-436

Dear Ms. Michel:

On September 28, 2017, the Department of State received your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101, et seq. (RTKL), wherein you requested: “absentee, provisional, FWAB, Military and Overseas ballots from the 2016 General Election, including how many ballots were received, counted and how many were rejected.”

Under the RTKL, a written response to your request is due on or before October 5, 2017.

This is an interim response, not a final response, to your request. Under the provisions of 65 P.S. §67.902(b)(2), you are hereby notified that your request is being reviewed and the Department of State will require up to an additional 30 days, i.e., November 6, 2017, in which to provide a final written response to your request.

The extent and nature of your request precludes a response within the five-day time period. Due to this reason, the total for the estimated or actual fees that will be owed when the records become available will be included in our subsequent response.

Many of the records that might possibly be included in your request may also be exempt under section 708(b) of the RTKL. The Department of State reserves the right to review and assert any such exemptions.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca A. Fuhrman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Rebecca A. Fuhrman
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