BEFORE THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Special Meeting.

## PROCEEDINGS

before Chairman Douglas J. Preisse, Director William A. Anthony, Jr., Deputy Director Dana Walch, and Board Members Zachary E. Manifold, Bradley K. Sinnott, and Kimberly E. Marinello, at the Franklin County Board of Elections, 280 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, called at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2012.

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Thursday Afternoon Session, 1 December 27, 2012. 2 3 4 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: I would like to call 5 the Franklin County Board of Elections meeting to 6 order. I will do the role call. 7 Kimberly Marinello. 8 MEMBER MARINELLO: Here. DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Zach Manifold. 9 MEMBER MANIFOLD: Here. 10 11 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Douglas Preisse. 12 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Here. 13 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Bradley Sinnott. 14 MEMBER SINNOTT: Here. 15 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: We are all here and accounted for Mr. Chairman. 16 17 The first item on the agenda is approval of the minutes from the November 5, 20, 21, 26, and 18 27 meetings. 19 20 MEMBER MARINELLO: Mr. Chairman, I move 21 that the Board approve the minutes of the November 5,

MEMBER SINNOTT: Second.

County Board of Elections as submitted.

20, 21, 26, and 27, 2012, meetings of the Franklin

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DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor. 1 2 Dana will pass them around for your 3 signatures. 4 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: On all five of 5 them, please. 6 DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All five of them. 7 The next item on the agenda while that's 8 being signed is recertification of the November 6 General Election results per the findings of the 9 post-election audit. 10 11 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: You've all got in front of you an updated sheet that shows the 12 13 difference in audit. 14 CHAIRMAN PREISSE: Do you want to walk us 15 through this? 16 DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: We were off one 17 or two votes. The front sheets will show you the 18 differences between the official canvass and the audit. We do have Carla Patton and Gene Shell here. 19 20 Gene worked on the absentee portion of it, the paper 21 portion. Carla worked on the machine portion. If I'm correct, Carla, we had no change 2.2 2.3 in the machines?

MS. PATTON: Correct. No machine changes

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Which is usually what happens. And with that audit it is actually taking the paper tape out of the machine and going through and tallying off that paper tape and then comparing that to the results of the numbering on the machines and those came out even.

Every change we had was a result of paper absentee ballots which is from what my understanding here at the Board is is what pretty much happens every election, that there is just one or two that are different here and there; is that correct, Gene?

MR. SHELL: That is correct.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: Actually this year I think our numbers are better than they have been in the past; is that right?

MR. SHELL: That's correct as well.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR WALCH: And this front sheet will summarize the slight modification that we're asking your approval on today that we are required then to submit any -- any change that might be there in results to the Secretary of State's Office.

MEMBER SINNOTT: Very well. I move that

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the Board amend and resubmit its certification of the
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     official results of the November 6, 2012, General
     Election based on the outcome of the post-election
     audit.
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                  DIRECTOR ANTHONY: Is there a second?
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                  MEMBER MARINELLO: Second.
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                  DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor.
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                  Motion carries.
                  That was all for the business that we
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     published so we need a motion to adjourn.
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                  MEMBER MARINELLO: I move to adjourn.
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                  MEMBER MANIFOLD: Second.
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                  DIRECTOR ANTHONY: All those in favor.
                  I am happy to hear.
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                  (Thereupon, the meeting was concluded at
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     1:46 p.m.)
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CERTIFICATE I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on Thursday, December 27, 2012, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes. Karen Sue Gibson, Registered Merit Reporter. (KSG-5634)