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Re: Request for hand recount

Dear Elections Official:

I represent the interest of Jeff Baxter, a candidate for the State Senate in this most recent election. Pursuant to RCW 29A.64.011, Sen. Baxter, a person for whom votes were cast in this last election, makes this written application for a manual recount of a portion of the votes cast for all candidates for election to the office of State Senator for Legislative District 04.

We are filing this application with the Spokane County Elections Office, Spokane County Auditor, Spokane Elections Board, and the Spokane County Prosecutor's Office, the office(s) with whom filings are made for this jurisdiction.

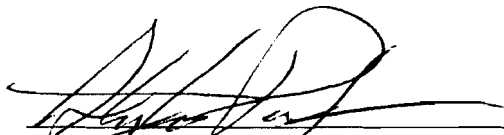
Pursuant to RCW 29A.64.011, this request is for a manual recount, and for a portion of the votes cast in the last election held this November, 2011. Specifically, Sen. Baxter requests a manual recount of the votes cast for Mike Padden, the votes cast for Jeff Baxter, the Write-Ins, the Overvotes and the Undervotes for the following precincts:

PRECINCT	Total Votes
4026	626
4200	413
4406	623
4408	678
4418	891
4426	726
4436	670
4025	856
4016	884
4404	729
TOTAL	7,096

Pursuant to RCW 29A.64.030, this application for a recount restates that it is a request for a recount of the votes cast for the election of the State Senator seat for Legislative District 04, and payment in the form of a cashier's check or cash is tendered in the amount of \$1774.00. This amount may be adjusted upward if additional votes are accrued for the identified precincts at the time the election is certified.

Pursuant to RCW 29A.64.030, Sen. Baxter further request that the county canvassing board determine the date, time, and place or places at which the recount will be conducted, and that not less than two days before the date of the recount, the county auditor mail a notice of the time and place of the recount to the applicant and to any person for whom votes were cast for that office. Sen Baxter also requests that the county auditor also notify counsel for Senator Baxter by e-mail at attorney@stephenpidgeon.com, read receipt requested. Senator Baxter reserves the right to attend and witness the recount, and to be accompanied by counsel.

Sincerely,



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