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Re: Roque De La Fuente's Independent Nomination Petition for President of the United States

Dear Mr. Rossi:

In light of the arguments presented in your letter dated July 25, 2016, and having reviewed the legal authorities cited therein, we have reconsidered our decision to reject the petition by Mr. De La Fuente to appear on the ballot in Nevada as an independent candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Mr. De La Fuente did not, as required by NRS 298.109, file a copy of the petition that he intended to circulate for signatures. As to its form, however, the petition that was ultimately circulated on his behalf meets the substantive requirements of Nevada law. Given the federal case law on this subject, including the case mentioned in your letter, we agree that rejecting his petition is not a constitutional means by which to remedy Mr. De La Fuente's failure to comply with pre-filing requirements.

In light of this reconsideration, we have advised the Clark County Registrar of Voters to begin verification of signatures pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to NRS 293.1279. Inclusion on the ballot is contingent on the verification of these signatures. We will be in contact with you upon such verification. Please feel free to contact me at 775-684-5711 if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

BARBARA K. CEGAVSKE  
Secretary of State

By: 

Scott W. Anderson  
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