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Mr. Rossi,

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated November 1, 2016 and November 2, 2016 regarding Mr. Roque De La Fuente's status as a write-in candidate and I have also just spoken with your colleague, Mr. Lucas Mundell, about this matter.

Our records indicate that an insufficient number of persons were found to have submitted the required information on the declaration of write-in candidacy for presidential elector form by the deadline provided for by statute. (See Cal. Elec. Code §§ 8651, 8652). As you are aware, 55 persons were required to submit a declaration that included the registration address of the declarant. (*See also* Cal. Elec. Code § 349).

From the list of 57 persons our office received, the following 7 individuals were not certified. Please note that our office re-reviewed these names and the results are unchanged.

<b>Ricardo Delavega</b>	<b>No registration record found with address provided on declaration</b>
<b>Daniel A. Ocampo</b>	<b>No registration record found with address provided on declaration</b>
<b>Amy Wilderman</b>	<b>No registration record found</b>
<b>Lindsay Arabone</b>	<b>No registration record found with address provided on declaration</b>

<b>Elia Mora</b>	<b>No registration record found with address provided on declaration</b>
<b>Clara Cecilia Hernandez</b>	<b>No registration record found with address provided on declaration</b>
<b>Carlos G. Covarrubias Villa</b>	<b>No registration record found with address provided on declaration</b>

Our office prepared the certified list of write-in candidates for presidential electors, as required by law, on October 25, 2016. Based on the failure of 7 declarants to meet the requirements set forth in Elections Code Section 8651, our office does not intend to certify Mr. De La Fuente as a qualified write-in candidate for president. Additionally, our office does not intend to provide an opportunity to “cure” the deficiencies.

If you have further questions, please contact my office at 213-897-6225.

Thank you,



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