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David Capp, Esq.
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Re: ACORN organization 2008 General Election voter registration activities

Dear Mr. Capp:

As the anniversary of our historic 2008 General Election approaches – and my office begins work with county election officials to prepare for 2010 elections, I would appreciate an update from your office detailing any progress that has been made in the ACORN voter registration investigation and the likelihood that indictments will be sought.

During the months leading up to the 2008 General Election in Indiana, my office and the Indiana Election Division received complaints and evidence implicating the ACORN organization and its employees in numerous instances of violation of voter registration laws. A preliminary investigation conducted by my staff indicated that the complaints of felony voter registration fraud were credible, with the largest concentration of incidents occurring in Lake County. In October of 2008, my office provided you and the Lake County Prosecutor with our report and copies of the suspicious voter registration affidavits.

Based on our meetings and conversations during the past year, it was my understanding that your attorneys and investigators were making significant strides in the development of a case. I would like to be updated on the progress. Also, please advise if there is any way that my office can be of assistance.

Truly yours,

Todd Rokita
Indiana Secretary of State