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Ms. Jamie Remes **VR Systems, Inc**. 3773 Commonwealth Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Ms. Remes:

In accordance with Sec. 18.012 of the Texas Election Code, the Office of the Texas Secretary of State is required to certify any service company contracting with a county for voter registration services. This letter serves to certify **VR Systems Inc.** complies with the following statutory requirements:

**Sec. 18.012.** Secretary of State to approve computer services contracts: (a) A county may not contract with a computer service company or other private business entity for services related to the lists required under this subchapter unless the programs, equipment, or other materials to be covered by the contract are approved by the secretary of state. The secretary may rescind approval of the programs, equipment, or other materials at any time, and on that action, the contract is nullified to the extent that it depends on the disapproved items. (b) A computer service company or other private business entity may not use modified programs, equipment, or other materials under the contract unless the modifications are approved by the secretary of state. (c) A person commits an offense if the person violates Subsection (b). An offense under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

VR Systems, Inc. was successful in exchanging all required sample files for certification and has successfully demonstrated electronic information exchange with the statewide voter registration system.

Please be reminded that all counties utilizing voter registration vendors are required to submit daily submissions to maintain the accuracy of the counties voter registration data with this office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Voter Registration team at (800) 252-2216, Option 1 or at <u>Elections@sos.texas.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Keith Ingram

Director of Elections