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To whom it may concern,

I am sending you the certified Canvas Board's report of the High Country Fire Protection District's election along with the Abstract of Votes. I am also waiting on a reply from DOLA to see if a recount is needed for the four year term since there is only one vote separating the lowest winner and highest loser. When I run the numbers through the formula, I get 0.795 but there is still just one vote difference. It may seem strange but you have to understand the "politics" of a mountain fire department.

Sincerely,

Gary Gain
DEO

Enc:
Abstract of Votes
Canvas Board's Certificate of official Abstract

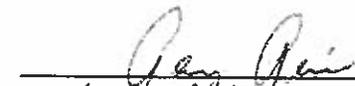
**CANVASS BOARD'S
 CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST
 (CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS)**

**FOR THE REGULAR ELECTION HELD ON MAY 4, 2010
 HIGH COUNTRY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
 GILPIN AND BOULDER COUNTIES, COLORADO**

1-10-203, 1-11-103, and 32-1-104(1), CRS

Each of the undersigned members of the Canvass Board of the High Country Fire Protection District certifies that the following is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at the regular election Of the High Country Fire Protection District, at which time the eligible electors of the High Country Fire Protection District District voted as indicated on the attached Judges' Certificate of Election Returns, and as a result of which the eligible electors elected to the office the following Directors:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| <u>James Crawford</u> | <u>200 Star Peak Rd</u> | 4 | |
| Name | <u>Black Hawk CO 80422</u> | | - Year Term |
| | Address | | |
| <u>Roger Durham</u> | <u>16 Lone Ponderosa Dr.</u> | 4 | |
| Name | <u>Black Hawk, CO 80422</u> | | - Year Term |
| | Address | | |
| <u>Judd Motchan</u> | <u>16512 Hwy 119</u> | 2 | |
| Name | <u>Black Hawk, CO 80422</u> | | - Year Term |
| | Address | | |


 _____ Designated Election Official

 _____ Canvasser

 _____ Canvasser

Contact Person for the District: _____
 Business Address of the District: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PROCEDURAL INSTRUCTIONS: The canvassers meet to survey the returns and certify the results. They do not recount the ballots, unless there is a formal recount. No later than seven days after the election, the canvass board shall certify the official abstract of votes cast which the DEO uses to certify the election (results). This form must be filed with the Division of Local Government within 30 days after the election and must be posted in the office of the DEO. The DEO shall notify the candidates of their election; after the oath and bond are filed, the DEO shall make and deliver a formal certificate to the elected directors.



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To whom it may concern,

Per advice from Mark Cohen, attorney for High Country Fire Protection District, I am calling for a recount of the ballots to determine the winner of the final four year term between Roger Durham (159 votes) and Paul Britton (158 votes).

Sincerely,

Gary Gain
DEO