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Secretary of State Al Jaeger
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Dear Secretary Jaeger:

We write today to request your assistance in determining the number of valid precincts in Sioux County and what the legal descriptions of those valid precincts are. We are working with Claremont Graduate University to provide a fail-safe tribal addressing system for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe so that no Standing Rock Tribal Member is turned away on Election Day, November 6, 2018 for lack of a physical address.

The data available from the United States Census and a database maintained by Harvard University indicate that there are seven (7) precincts in Sioux County. The County Auditor's maps indicate there are six (6) precincts.

Further, in our conversations with the Sioux County Auditor and your office, neither your office nor the Auditor has the legal descriptions or any memoranda adopted by official action that supports the six (6) precincts mapped by the Sioux County Auditor. The Auditor has told us she has no such documents and your office has told us that you have no such documents.

We wish to make sure that the fail-safe addressing system that we are developing for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is developed from the exact, legal, valid, precinct maps in Sioux County.

Because no such legal descriptions exist and the Auditor's data conflicts with the United States Census, we ask your assistance to:

- 1) Determine whether there are six (6) or seven (7) precincts in Sioux County;
- 2) Provide legal descriptions of valid precinct boundaries of the precincts in Sioux County.

Please reach out to Dr. Brian Hilton, Bret Healy, and Matt Samp with the requested information.

Thank you for your timely consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

s/Barb and OJ Semans, Co-Executive Directors