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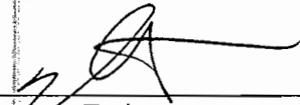
DATE: September 23, 1996

TO: William Gardner, Secretary of State

I would like to appeal the recount held 20 September 1996 by your office for the office of Sheriff of Strafford County of the Republican Party. I am appealing because I feel the rules of Procedure for Recounts were not followed. Rule #(5) (Observers are prohibited from touching the ballots). One of your two-person teams were handing the ballots to Mr. Kalway's observer to put in piles. Rule #(7) (The ballots counted for each candidate are put in stacks of 25 and counted by each worker). I only saw two out of the six teams doing this.

Based on this I feel there should be a new recount of all ballots cast in Strafford County. RSA 665:4

Respectfully submitted,



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