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CERTIFIED MAIL

October 5, 2016

Dean Berkeley
4123 Fishermans Bend Ln
Blaine, WA 98230

Dean Berkeley
15846 Russell Ave.
White Rock, B.C. V4B 2S5 Canada

Dear Mr. Berkeley:

Your voter registration has been challenged by William Pernet, based on the belief that you do not live at the address where you are registered to vote. The challenge process is established in the law RCW 29A.08.810 through RCW 29A.08.850. Voter registration records show your residential address as: 4123 Fishermans Bend Ln, Blaine, WA 98230, while Mr. Pernet indicates you may be living at 15846 Russell Ave., White Rock, B.C. V4B 2S5 Canada.

In an initial review of the facts as presented, due to your status of dual citizenship, you are entitled to list your last U.S. address as the place to receive your ballot and, therefore, there is not a problem with your voter registration status. Therefore, my office will not pursue any further the challenge to your voter registration.

This does not address the status of your residency requirements to serve as a Fire District Commissioner as that is outside the purview of my office and the voter registration system.

If you have questions, please contact me at 360-778-5102 or my Chief Deputy Diana Bradrick at 360-778-5130

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Adelstein".

Debbie Adelstein
County Auditor

Cc: William Pernet via certified mail
4914 Aldrich Rd
Bellingham, WA 98226