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Dear Advisory Committee Member;

The Liberty Election System, a DRE voting machine which has never been submitted for certification in New York, has been delivered to us for certification testing. We are prepared to conduct preliminary testing - Phase 1 of this process - on December 7, 8 and 9, 2005. This voting system as submitted, does not include a voter verifiable paper audit trail nor access for a sip/puff device, as required by statute, however we can perform certain other functional tests, in anticipation of their required modifications. This machine will have to be re-submitted for additional testing, once new rules and regulations are approved, to ensure complete compliance with both HAVA and New York's newest statutes.

We welcome you to join us on any of these 3 days, so that you might have access to the system, as we evaluate same. We expect the first 2 days to run from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, but are not sure the last day will run through 5:00 pm. While you are here, we will be happy to answer any questions you may have, but want to make clear that the performance of test activities will take priority.

Please contact our offices at 518-473-5086, if you plan to join us on any of these 3 days, for any of this initial testing. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at any time.

Sincerely,

Anna E. Svizzero  
Director of Election Operations