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INSPECTOR GENERAL

February 27, 2009

Linda Mock
Jasper County Election Supervisor
126 West Greene Street, Suite 111
Monticello, Georgia 31064

Dear Ms. Mock:

During the November 4, 2008 General Election and December 2, 2008 Run-off, the Inspector General's Division of the Secretary of State's Office monitored polling locations in your county. Our monitors noted issues in your county and they are listed on the attached page. The precinct where these problems occurred is listed. We have also included the O.C.G.A. or State Election Board Rule that corresponds to the noted issues.

These are serious issues, and they require your immediate attention. The Secretary of State's Office urges you to correct these problems before your next scheduled election. If you have questions about these issues and how to proceed, you may contact Vernetta Gamble, your Elections Division Liaison, at (404) 656-2871.

Additionally, let us know how these issues have been addressed. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the monitoring process or the issues identified by our monitors, please feel free to contact me at (404) 656-4795.

We know that you take your role seriously and that we share the common goal of ensuring the highest level of quality and integrity in Georgia's Elections. We appreciate your continued hard work and are confident that you will take the necessary steps to address these issues.

Sincerely,

Shawn Ellen LaGrua
Inspector General

Cc: Wes Taylor, Georgia State Elections Director
Charles Hill, Chairperson of the Jasper County Board of Commissioners

Violation: DRE Machines were too close together to offer full privacy when voting

Law/Rule: O.C.G.A. § 21-2-267 (a)

Location: Jasper County Courthouse

Date: 10-17-08

Poll Manager: Carole Norris