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For
Mayor of Detroit

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Mrs. Janice M. Winfrey
City Clerk
Chief Elections Officer
200 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center
Two Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48226

Mr. Daniel A. Baxter
Director of Elections
2978 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48202

Dear Mrs. Winfrey and Mr. Baxter:

The citizens of Detroit are convinced elections in Detroit are fixed and we intend to do something about it. We have collected hundreds of signed affidavits from citizens who believe the election process in Detroit is fixed. We continue to collect signatures. Also, 21 of 28 listeners (75 percent) who called into Angelo Henderson's radio show on 1200AM on August 19, 2009, stated they too believe elections in Detroit are fixed.

A team of Detroiters and I want to help your department restore faith in Detroit's election process before the November 3 election. **We desire to work with your organization to craft a process that is transparent and assures the citizens of Detroit that their votes are properly accounted for and accurately counted.** Specifically, selected citizens and I would like to meet with you and your staff to develop a comprehensive understanding of the election process. The detailed information we seek is far more in-depth than the information provided to candidates prior to elections. We will use the information garnered to formulate citizen-approved safeguards that restore faith in Detroit's election process and consequently, motivate more Detroiters to vote. The services we are offering the City of Detroit, free of charge, are valued at about \$100,000. We would like to conclude this process by partnering with you to make a joint presentation to the citizens of Detroit. The presentation will detail changes implemented to improve election processing reliability and transparency. We will contact you later today to determine a suitable date to initiate this process. In the interim, you may reach me at 313.397.4474.

Sincerely,

Jerroll M. Sanders