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March 18, 2024

To the Honorable County Clerks and Registrar:

I am in receipt of your letter and have worked with my executive staff to carefully consider your request. The confidence of the voters, our constituents, must be our top priority, and I understand that you made this request with them in mind.

As a result, I am instructing my team to adjust the go-live date for VREMS. As soon as we have a proposed schedule, it will be submitted to you for review and feedback. State staff and KNOWiNK will continue development based on the current April 1 timeline, with the goal of conducting additional testing and making system improvements in advance of a July go-live.

I am grateful that you recognize the importance of moving to a top-down system and are looking forward to going live before the 2024 presidential election. I am confident that in working together we can give Nevadans the system they deserve.

Sincerely,

Francisco V. Aguilar, Secretary of State

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