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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Clerks

FROM: Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno
Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Guadagno".

DATE: March 3, 2016

SUBJECT: **2016 Delegate Selection Rules**

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:24-2, attached is a copy of a correction letter with regards to the Republican party rules governing the delegate selection process for delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large.

Please direct any questions you may have to the Republican State Committee headquarters. The State Committee may be contacted as follows:

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Trenton, NJ 08608
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c: County Superintendents of Elections
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February 29, 2016

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and Via UPS Overnight Mail

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RE: New Jersey Republican State Committee
2016 Rules Governing the Selection and Allocation of
Delegates to the Republican National Convention
Our File No. 11332-1C

State of New Jersey, Division of Elections

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Dear Mr. Giles:

I am writing to you concerning the Rules Governing the Selection and Allocation of Delegates to the Republican National Convention adopted September 29, 2015, which were previously provided to you.

An issue has arisen as to Rule 8(B) relating to at-large delegates. In the Rules, there is revealed to be eleven (11) at-large delegate and alternate delegate positions statewide. In fact, the Republican National Committee has advised our client that New Jersey has twelve (12) at-large delegate and alternate delegate positions. See correspondence from RNC dated June 25, 2015 annexed hereto.

In light of the above, I am respectfully requesting that your office update the petitions to reflect twelve (12) (and not eleven (11)) at-large delegate and alternate delegate positions statewide. My office will advise the RNC, and the presidential campaigns who have contacted us concerning the Rules (Rubio, Kasich and Cruz).

Robert F. Giles, Director
Division of Elections
February 29, 2016
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Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the above. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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