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Dear Mr. Gibson:

I received on May 23, 2008 copies of the Poll books used at the March 3rd, 2008 Provincial General Election in the electoral division of Edmonton-Gold Bar.


I have the following questions regarding the specific information provided for Polling Station 075. A photocopy of the specific information provided to me on Poll 075 is enclosed for your convenience. Poll 075 was listed as Mobile Poll # 4. This poll has a vote total of 162 according to the unofficial poll results on the Elections Alberta website. My questions are:

1. Why was the address of the polling place not entered in the poll book?
2. Why was the poll date not entered in the poll book?
3. Why did the Poll Clerk fail to sign the poll book?
4. Why did the Deputy Returning Officer fail to sign the poll book?
5. Why did the Poll Clerk fail to swear or affirm an oath after closing the poll?
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7. Who was the Poll Clerk at Poll 075?
8. Who was the Deputy Returning Officer at Poll 075?
9. The total number of ballots issued according to the list provided is 28. Who received the other 134 ballots issued?
10. Were the voters listed in the poll book sworn of affirmed prior to receiving their ballots?
11. Was the information in this poll book used to determine the final vote count?
12. What is the total number of ballots cast according to the poll book?
13. Why did the Returning Officer for Edmonton-Gold Bar accept this poll book?
14. Why did the Returning Officer fail to sign the poll book?

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Your immediate attention to these questions regarding Poll 075 would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



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