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Dear Mr. Gibson:

Thank you for your letter dated June 10, 2008 regarding the Poll Book for Mobile Polling Station 075 in Edmonton-Gold Bar on March 3, 2008. Your explanation raises more questions regarding that Mobile Poll 075 conducted on March 3, 2008.

My questions are:

1. Is it standard practice for the Returning Officer to appoint the same person, Ki Ping Lee to be both the Enumerator and Poll Clerk in the same poll?
2. Why was the Poll Clerk's oath after the closing of the Poll not included with the copy of the Poll Book that I received on May 23rd, 2008?
3. Why was the Deputy Returning Officer oath after closing the Poll not included with the copy of the Poll Book that I received on May 23, 3008?
4. Why did the Poll Clerk, Ki Ping Lee sign the oath after closing the Poll when the Poll Book was not correctly kept?
5. Why did the Deputy Returning Officer, Marion Buhler-Laleye sign the oath after closing the Poll when the Poll Book was not correctly kept?
6. Why did the Deputy Returning Officer not draw a line under the last name in the Poll Book, initial and complete the duties listed in the back of the Poll Book?
7. Why did the Deputy Returning Office sign the oath after closing the Poll indicating the List of Electors had been placed in the Ballot Box?
8. Given that the Poll Book for Poll 56 on March 3, 3008 had 472 voters, how can you state that the internal document you provided to the Mobile Poll team contained names of voters that appeared on the February 2008 List of Electors plus those voters who were enumerated during the target enumeration process? The proofing list has only 190 names listed.

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9. Section 123 of the Election Act outlines what must be done with voting procedure at a mobile poll. Section 123 (4) states:

"An official of the treatment centre or supportive living facility shall, on the close of the taking of the poll at the facility, endorse the poll book by affixing the official's signature immediately under the last name in the poll book certifying that the persons named in the poll book are in-patients or residents in accordance with section 121."

Why did no-one from the facility endorse the Poll Book as mandated in the Election Act?

10. How long was the Mobile Poll 75 open, and at what times?
11. Who authorized the voters from 9620 – 102 Avenue, NW in Polling Subdivision 55 to walk over to the Mobile Poll 075 to cast their ballots?
12. Were all candidates notified in advance that voters from 9620 – 102 Avenue, NW could vote at Mobile Poll 075?
13. Why was Section 103 of the Election Act not enforced in Poll 075?

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

Sincerely,



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