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**To:** "Attorney Skinner" <attorneyskinner@gmail.com>

Hi, John.

I've spoken with Sheriff Hardy who has advised me of the following:

- 1) He says that when you dropped off the writ on the 28th or 29th, that there was an insufficient number of attested service copies to deliver. While he has to check on one more item I requested, he did say that his administrative staff placed phone calls you you on 10/30 and 11/1 advising service could not be made until such time as a proper number of attested copies were brought to his office.
- 2) He said that the needed copies weren't delivered until some time on the 5th, coincidentally Election Day.
- 3) His staff, having a complete record, processed and logged receipt on the 6th, with delivery on the 7th.

Questions: If Connie wanted full public disclosure prior to the election, why did you 1) Not deliver the number of copies needed to serve the suit? 2) Why did you wait until Election Day itself to satisfy the requirements for delivery given the Sheriff's actions? 3) Why, instead of disclosing this delivery issue, did you tell me that you didn't know why it took the Sheriff so long to deliver the writs, even to the point of saying that the delay was perhaps a result of your dropping it at the window rather than going through the "regular mail" process?

I look forward to your reply.

Thank you.

Rich

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Please see attached.

Thank You,  
John

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