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Ms. Gwenyth Winship
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Re: Temporary Approval of ClearVote 2.1 voting system

Dear Ms. Winship:

In response to the Application for Certification or Modification of a Voting System dated December 16, 2019 (amended February 28, 2020), and in accordance with section 1-5-619, C.R.S., and Secretary of State Election Rule 21.6, please be advised that I hereby temporarily approve Clear Ballot Group's ClearVote 2.1 voting system for use in the State of Colorado and in the 2020 General Election. County Clerks and Recorders may now separately apply for authorization to acquire, install and use the ClearVote 2.1 voting system, pursuant to section 1-5-613(2), C.R.S., and Election Rule 11.8.4.

My office examined the original and amended Applications for Certification or Modification of a Voting System and supporting documentation, including the associated technical data package. In addition, Pro V&V, a federally accredited voting-system testing laboratory, tested ClearVote 2.1 in accordance with the test plans my office approved on December 16, 2019. My office also reviewed the Colorado requirements matrix completed and transmitted by Pro V&V on February 12, 2020, and Pro V&V's test report dated April 22, 2020. Based on this review, I conclude that ClearVote 2.1 substantially complies with the requirements of the 2002 Voting System Standards (VSS) promulgated by the Federal Election Commission, and the Colorado standards contained in sections 1-5-601.5, 1-5-615, and 1-5-616, C.R.S., and Election Rule 21.

I reserve the right to promulgate conditions of use in connection with the use by political subdivisions of the ClearVote 2.1 voting system, and to amend those conditions from time to time during the temporary approval period, in accordance with section 1-5-608.5(3)(b), C.R.S.

Sincerely,

Ian J. Rayder
Colorado Deputy Secretary of State