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Mr. Tucker Omel, Certification Services Specialist
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Dear Mr. Omel:

ES&S "Release 3.0.1.3, Version 2" certificate contains the intElect Data Scan 200 (DS200) optical scanner with hardware version 1.2.0.0 and firmware version 1.1.0.0. In anticipation of updated hardware and firmware under "Release 4.0.0.1, Version 2", ES&S may ship the revised DS200 to Florida customers in preparation for training. However, Florida counties must not use this updated DS200 during an election until that item has been added as part of "Release 4.0.0.1". In accordance with Section 101.294(1), F.S., no governing body shall purchase or cause to be purchased any voting equipment unless such equipment has been certified for use in this state.

It is anticipated that Florida's Division of Elections will revise the certified voting system for "Release 4.0.0.1, Version 2" after completing its DS200 qualification test on or about March 31, 2008. This revised DS200 firmware includes only changes to the tri-lingual text for the voter interface. The tabulator has already successfully completed its computational elements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David R. Drury".

David R. Drury
Bureau Chief

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