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Hi, Cheryl and Joanna,

I am sorry I won't be able to attend the conference call tomorrow morning. I did want to provide one piece of additional, recently acquired, hopefully relevant information.

We recently received an unsolicited email from State CRM Project personnel explaining the capabilities of protecting the data and restricting access to the data. The email was sent to LP State Chairs in response to a request from one of the States who is in the process of defining its data access requirements. The email further supports our contention that participation in the LP State CRM Project is not for the purpose of influencing Federal Elections, but overwhelmingly for the purpose of influencing State and Local elections and party building.

Specifically, the LNC would not automatically have access to the AZLP data. Rather, the system will provide the capability to restrict access based on the role of individual users and most importantly, each State Party Committee or Organization will be able to set up its own passwords and define its access restrictions. The same will be true for County and Local Party Committees and Organizations.

As long as I have been active with the AZLP, we have not provided access to our data to the LNC before and we do not anticipate providing it in the future. If we change our minds and later spend or receive more than the threshold for influencing Federal elections, we understand we would then need to register with the FEC.

Please consider this in addition to the information you already have in responding to our Request for an Advisory Opinion.

Thank you for your further consideration.

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