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Via E Mail *Chuck.Huckelberry@pima.gov*

County Administrator,
Pima County Board of Supervisors,
150 West Congress, 10th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: Cancellation of the Annual Election of the Board of Directors of Avra Valley
Irrigation and Drainage District Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-410(A)

Dear Mr. Huckelberry:

This firm represents Avra Valley Irrigation and Drainage District (AVIDD), an irrigation district organized and existing under Title 48, Chapter 19 of the Arizona Revised States (A.R.S. §§ 48-2901 through -3256) comprised of lands located in Pima County, Arizona. The AVIDD Board consists of three (3) members currently serving. On July 12, 2017, the AVIDD Board of Directors ("Board") passed a resolution adopting the call of election to fill one (1) vacancy on the Board which will be created by the expiration of the term of one Director, Billie Deen. On October 20, 2017, a notice of election, which states that the Board will be holding an election at the District office on November 14, 2017 to fill the vacancy on the Board created by the expiring term of one (1) Director, was posted in the AVIDD office and mailed to each household containing a qualified AVIDD elector.

The qualified electors of AVIDD filed the attached petition nominating Billie Deen for the office of Director of AVIDD and requesting that her name be placed on the official ballot for the election to be held on November 14, 2017. Billie Deen filed a nomination paper announcing her candidacy for the office of Director of AVIDD. AVIDD has not received any additional nomination petitions, no other candidates have filed nomination papers requesting that their names appear on the ballot, and no individual has filed a nomination paper within the time frame to be an eligible write-in candidate. Therefore, the number of candidates for the office of Director is equal to the number of vacancies on the Board to be filled at the election on November 14, 2017. Because Billie Deen will be running unopposed for the office of Director at the election on November 14, 2017, AVIDD requests that the Board of Supervisors of Pima County approve the cancellation of the election and appoint Billie Deen to the office of Director to fill the vacancy on the Board for a term of three (3) years beginning on January 1, 2018

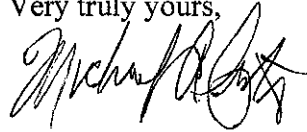
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pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-410(A).

If you need any additional information to process this request, please let us know. Because AVIDD will need to continue with ongoing preparations and incur additional expenses to hold an election on November 14, 2017, we would appreciate a response to this request at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Curtis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Michael A. Curtis

Encls. (Nomination Paper and Nomination Petition)
cc: Board of Directors, AVIDD

NONPARTISAN NOMINATION PETITION
 AVRA VALLEY IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 PIMA COUNTY
 STATE OF ARIZONA

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the County of Pima, State of Arizona, and of Avra Valley Irrigation and Drainage District, hereby nominate Billie Deen who resides at 14901 N. Aguirre Rd. Marana, in the County of Pima, State of Arizona, in the said Avra Valley Irrigation & Drainage District and in Division III of said District, for the office of Director of the said District to be held for at the annual election to be held on the 14th day of November, 2017, and I further declare that I am qualified to vote for this office and that I have not signed and will not sign any nomination petitions for more persons than the number of candidates necessary to fill such office at the next ensuing election. [A.R.S. § 16-314(c)]

	SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE OR MAILING ADDRESS, OR, IF NO STREET ADDRESS, A DESCRIPTION OF RESIDENCE LOCATION, CITY, TOWN, OR POST OFFICE	DATE OF SIGNING
1.	<i>Billie Deen</i>	Billie Deen	14901 N. Aguirre Rd., Marana Az 85653	10/4/17
2.	<i>John Kai, Jr.</i>	John Kai, Jr.	8217 N. Fairway View Drive, Tucson	10-4-17
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIRCULATORS

1. All Petitions shall be signed by Circulator.
2. Circulator must be qualified to register to vote in this State.
3. Circulator's name shall be typed or printed under such person's signature.
4. Circulator's residence, address or, if no street address, a description of residence location shall be included on the petition.

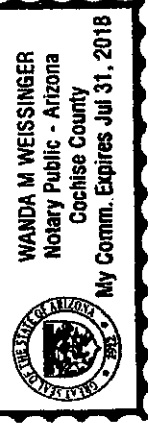
VERIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
 County of Pima)
 I, Billie Deen, a PERSON WHO IS qualified to REGISTER TO VOTE in the county of Pima, in the state of Arizona at all times during my circulation of this petition sheet, and under the penalty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, depose and say that each individual signed this sheet of the foregoing petition in my presence on the date indicated, and I believe that each signer's name and residence address or post office address are correctly stated and that each signer is a qualified elector of the District and that at all times during circulation of this signature sheet a copy of the title and test was attached to the signature sheet

Billie Deen
 Circulator

CIRCULATOR'S NAME: Billie Deen
 CIRCULATOR'S RESIDENCE: 14901 N. Aguirre Rd., Marana, AZ 85653

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 10th day of October, 2017.



My Commission Expires:

Notary Public Wanda M. Weissinger