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ATTENTION; Electoral Officer - Earl Pelletier

Dear Sir:

To each of the three members of the Electoral Commission, please accept this letter as an official written recommendation concerning the ballot configuration.

In order to ensure a fair and democratic process in the upcoming election, I would suggest the following:

- 1) That all ballots be printed with a serial number
- 2) That just prior to disbursement to all polling stations that ballots be marked on the back with an official stamp perhaps stating " Campaign ' 98 " or such other words chosen secret by the Electoral Committee. Upon Completion, The stamp to be destroyed.
- 3) In addition to the stamp, all ballots should be initialed by the Electoral officer before being distributed to the polling stations.
- 4) That at the time of counting the ballots, the returning officer (Earl Pelletier) shall discard any ballots that did not meet the specified configurations.

By having a process, such as the above recommendation, any late concerns raised about the integrity of the process can be easily and efficiently dealt with.

Yours Truly,

for 
Jim Durocher

Candidate for the Presidency of the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan

c.c Nora Ritchie - Electoral Commission
 John Boucher - Electoral Commission
 Rose Ledoux - Electoral Commission
 Dwayne Roth - Legal Council