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The Honorable Timothy N. Jenkins, Chairman
Madison County Election Commission
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Dear Commissioner Jenkins:

It is our understanding that Madison County has recently replaced its TSX equipment with precinct scanners. We congratulate you on the successful integration of this new technology into your county's voting processes. Pike County not only remains dependent upon TSX technology, but due to a disastrous power outage during the election in 2015, we have lost the use of more than thirty percent of our equipment.

It is our understanding that Madison County has declared its TSX equipment to be surplus – we are writing to inquire if there is any possibility of Madison County transferring 36 of its TSX machines into Pike County's inventory. Like many counties around the state, most of our equipment was purchased with HAVA assistance. It is just not within Pike County's means presently to embark on the purchase of new technology. It would be a great help to the voters of our county if Madison County could find a way to approve this request. We will transfer our damaged equipment to ES&S so that any useable parts can be used to continue to repair other counties equipment.

Please let me know if you need any additional information and thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Trudy W. Berger, Chair

CC: Roger A. Graves, Circuit Clerk
Tami Dangerfield, County Administrator