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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE Legislation and Elections Administration Division 165 Capitol Avenue – Frist Floor P.O. Box 150470 Hartford CT 06115

ERIC VOTING PROJECT STATEMENT OF REGISTRARS AS TO COMPLETION

We, the undersigned Registrars, hereby state under penalty of false statement that inquiry of at least 95% of the electors presented pursuant to the ERIC Voting Project was properly conducted within the prescribed 90 day time period. The inquiry was conducted between the dates indicated below.

TOWN OF HOUNDIE -
Please indicated the type(s) of inquiry conducted. Please check all that apply
INQUIRY:
Inquiry Regarding Deceased Electors Inquiry Regarding Cross-State Report
Inquiry Regarding NCOA Report
Inquiry Regarding In-State Duplicates
☑ In-State Update Report
DATE(S) CONDUCTED: April 3,2024 to May 2024
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NOTE: All Registrars of Voters of a town must sign this form

From: Michael Paulhus <paulhus@plainville-ct.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 2:08 PM

To: Linda Szynkowicz

Subject: Automatic reply: FOIA Request

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

I will be out of the office from Monday, September 23rd and returning on Monday, September 30, 2024, with limited access to email. If you need assistance, please contact Lisa Metayer at 860-793-0221, 8703.

From: Linda Szynkowicz

Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 2:08 PM

To: Lisa Metayer
Cc: Michael Paulhus
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Lisa - In reviewing the documents sent, we found that the ERIC document was sent instead of the ED-632. Please forward the signed and dated ED-632 for 2024. These are two different documents.

The education hours can be easily found on the ROVAC website. They just need to sign in and download them. The New Britain Registrars of Voters, Peter and Lucian, can easily show them out to complete the easy task.

We are compiling a comprehensive document on all the Registrars of Voters in CT and their compliance with State Statutes in regard to Certification, education hours and the ED-632.

Please forward the requested information, so we can be accurate instead of saying no hours for the Plainville registrars.

Thank you, Linda

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From: Lisa Metayer <metayer@plainville-ct.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2024 4:09 PM
To: Linda Szynkowicz <linda@fightvoterfraud.org>
Cc: Michael Paulhus <paulhus@plainville-ct.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Sent on behalf of Town Manager Michael T. Paulhus:

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