

August 5, 2022

Barbara Hulet

Via Email Only To: <a href="mailto:huletbarb@gmail.com">huletbarb@gmail.com</a>

RE: Records Request of August 1, 2022 – CVR

Dear Ms. Hulet,

This letter is a follow up from Montrose County's first response to your request submitted on August 1, 2022, which was sent to you August 3, 2022.

The CVRs you requested are now available and are attached to the email containing this letter. You will find two CVR documents. The first CVR was for the entire ballot, and the second CVR is for the recount ballot, so it is limited to the Republican Secretary of State Primary race.

Regarding the video surveillance records you have requested, under C.R.S. § 1-7-513.5, Montrose County is required to run video surveillance starting sixty days before any election. The general election will be held on November 8, 2022, with September 9, 2022 being sixty days prior.

Montrose County cannot retrieve the video surveillance records from the primary election while the system is in use, and as mentioned in my prior letter, the process of retrieving and producing these records will take at least one week. Therefore, if you wish for the County to provide these records before the general election, you will need to provide the requested fee before September 2, 2022 at the latest. Otherwise, Montrose County will be unable to produce these records until at least thirty days after the general election is completed.

Montrose County considers this request concluded pending further clarification or payment of fees as indicated in my prior letter. If, for any reason, you feel that that Montrose County has not been responsive to your request, please feel free to contact me at the below email address or by phone at 970-252-4533.

Sincerely,

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