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Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 9:01 AM
To: 'Michael Slater'
Cc: Mazur, Mindy
Subject: RE: question regarding photo IDs, etc.

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Thank you for responding to Mindy's concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or comments.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 2:06 PM
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Sounds good. And a welcome to Ron.

Michael

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From: Michael Slater [mailto:m Slater@igc.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2007 5:07 PM
To: Mazur, Mindy
Cc: Byers, Betsy
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Hi Mindy,

I think we've met before, perhaps at the NASS summer conference in St. Paul or New Mexico. Anyway, we erred. It was supposed to have been 6 states and one city (Albuquerque), where it has now been struck down. I'm disappointed my error was picked up. The sentence (which appeared in a Tom Paine article) got rewritten in a series of back and forth exchanges and I wasn't on top of my game in catching it. Voter ID requirements have been a bit of a moving target. I pulled a policy brief we had on the subject in order to ensure it was current. One of our staff attorneys just spent a week reviewing each state's law. We're re-releasing our policy brief next week and will be updating our charts as well, but I should have pulled them at the same time. And you're right, we should have updated the Missouri chart immediately in the wake of the court decision. I'll take care of that shortly. I've attached what we believe is a chart that

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Thanks, Rob. We very much appreciate having an ability to share information with y'all. There are few states today more important than Missouri when it comes to voting rights in America.

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with your findings. (We found NCSL's to be out of date as well.) Did you see our release on the impact of ID requirements on minority voters based on Eagleton Institute research for EAC? If not, here's a link: http://projectvote.org/newsroom/project-vote-news/press-release.html?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=83&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=75&cHash=b0abf5d256

The lawyers representing advocates met by phone yesterday to discuss Sen. Scott's proposals. We're gearing up for round two. By the way, did you see the NY Times article on medicaid recipients who could not prove their citizenship status or identity. (http://projectvote.org/newsroom/project-vote-news/press-release.html?tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=83&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=75&cHash=b0abf5d256) This potentially gives advocates a new data set of voters without papers.

I did see your report! The best thing Secretaries of State can do is pursue allegations and render conclusions so there's an authoritative statement of fact that can be used later. Very helpful (and time-consuming, I bet.) I'm attaching a great article from Washington State. Enjoy.

Thanks for writing and let's please stay in touch.

Michael Slater
Deputy Director, Project Vote

PS. We have a election legislation bill tracking service, cleverly titled www.electionlegislation.org, where we post information on election bills from about two dozen states, Missouri included. It's updated over the weekend. We send out a short digest each Monday.

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From: Mazur, Mindy
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2007 2:40 PM
To: Michael Slater (electionadmdir@projectvote.org)
Cc: Byers, Betsy
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Hi Michael,

I read in an article written by you and Nathan Henderson-James that seven states specify photo ID to vote. This figure was repeated today in the *Joplin Globe* today. (http://www.joplinglobe.com/editorial/local_story_072023119.html?keyword=topstory) Could you tell me which states, and where you got that figure? Our research does not show that many states require ID.

Also... this page on Project Vote's website is not current or accurate
http://projectvote.org/fileadmin/ProjectVote/Voter_ID_Requirements/missouri.html --
probably because things changed after court struck down photo ID bill last year ...could
you please remove the links and replace with this link?
<http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/voterid/>

As you may know, several photo ID bills have been introduced again this year in
Missouri, despite the bill passed/signed last year being ruled unconstitutional. There was
a hearing this morning in the House Elections Committee on this bill:
<http://www.house.mo.gov/bills071/bills/hb1044.htm>

Thanks,
Mindy

PS- we downloaded a copy of your recent report – very interesting. Did you see a copy
of Missouri's post-election report? If not, it's available at
www.sos.mo.gov/elections/votersfirst

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