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To Whom it May Concern:

The FBI can confirm that the incident in Maricopa County mentioned in the Election 2020 cyber intrusion logs kept by U.S. intelligence agencies was fully investigated by the Bureau. The FBI confirmed that voter records were illegally extracted from the site and identified a suspect who admitted the crime.

The suspect told agents he discovered the vulnerability on Maricopa County, Arizona's registrar servers, wrote a PowerShell script to exploit it, and then illegally scraped 633,000 voter files that included 930 that were sensitive, nonpublic data. He kept the files stored at his home but destroyed them shortly before the FBI raided his home in Fountain Hills, Arizona.

The FBI spent significant resources solving this cybercrime. The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, the Arizona Attorney General's Office, the Maricopa County, Arizona Attorney's Office, and the Pinal County, Arizona Attorney's Office were presented with the findings of this investigation. All declined to prosecute this matter.

We have attached the opening and closing ECs and the suspect's 302 interview report for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kashyap P. Patel
Director

Enclosures