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Gentlemen:

You have separately requested my ruling on whether the Chairman of the Fauquier County Committee is eligible to vote on the 6th District Committee as a consequence of the decision of the 1st District Committee that invalidated the Party canvass in which the incumbent Chairman of the Fauquier County Committee was elected.

The decision of the 1st District Committee is binding unless and until it is overturned on appeal. No stay of that decision has been requested and the State Party Plan has no provision for a stay of such a decision pending appeal.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Patrick M McSweeney