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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

**ES&S M650 Optical Central Scanner
Groove Fill Kit**

Election Systems and Software, Inc. has applied for approval of a Groove Fill Kit as a stop gap to allow ballots to be fed through a M650 that exhibits a deep groove on the back wall. They have requested administrative approval of this change for use in Oregon elections.

After review of this process and procedure, we have determined that the system modification complies with the statutory requirements of Oregon Revised Statutes 246.550 and 246.560, specifically ORS 246.550(4) in that this change does not impair the accuracy, efficiency, or capacity of the machine or system.

Accordingly, the ES&S M650 Optical Central Scan with Groove Fill Kit is certified for use in all elections in Oregon. The system must be used in compliance with the provisions of applicable Oregon statutes and all Secretary of State, Election's Division rules and directives.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2013.

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Director of Elections