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Subject: [corrected] letter of reference: MacDonald and Glaser  
To: votersfirstact <[votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov](mailto:votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov)>

Apologies, the previous version of this letter that I sent had the last sentence of the third paragraph cut off. I've corrected that oversight in this version. Thank you, Joe

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Joseph Lorenzo Hall. I am a Postdoctoral Research Associate jointly affiliated with the UC Berkeley School of Information and the Princeton University Center for Information Technology Policy, funded through the National Science Foundation ACCURATE center on electronic voting.

In my postdoctoral and doctoral thesis work, I have had the pleasure to work with Karin MacDonald and Bonnie Glaser, both of whom have worked at Berkeley in conjunction with the Election Administration Research Center (EARC). My work involves working directly with election officials and election staff in California and other states, and both Bonnie and Karin have been indispensable to our own work as they have a track record of conducting high-quality research into aspects of election administration in California. Further, it is crucial that this kind of research, which often requires cooperation from all 58 California counties, be conducted in a non-partisan and unbiased manner, two traits for which the EARC and its research products are widely known and recognized. Election officials that have worked with Bonnie and Karin would undoubtedly confirm their impeccable work ethic and non-partisan, unbiased research.

I would not hesitate to recommend them for activities, like redistricting consultation and analysis, which require exactly these

kinds of traits: high-quality work product free from partisan or other biases.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to inquire further.  
I can be reached at my Princeton office at [REDACTED] or on my cell phone at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

/s/

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