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The White House
Office of the Vice President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vice President Pence:

The undersigned Georgia legislators request that you delay the count of votes of the Electoral College for twelve (12) days to allow for further investigation of fraud, irregularities, and misconduct in the November 2020 General Election. We are aware that hearings in the Senate and in the House have already uncovered extensive irregularities and fraud.

For example, these preliminary investigations have revealed a significant amount of irregularity in the absentee ballot count in Fulton County. In fact, a security video taken during the counting of absentee ballots shows election officials at around 10:00 P.M. telling election monitors and the media that counting would be discontinued. After all observers and media left the facility, cases of ballots were pulled from under a table covered with a cloth, and counting resumed for approximately two and a half hours. The votes counted during this time period would have been sufficient to change the results of the election in Georgia. You should also know that even the counting of ballots without public observers being present was illegal under Georgia law. The fact that this occurred has shaken public confidence in the election in our state.

We have identified a team of experts who are able to examine the ballots and the voting and counting equipment to determine whether or not the integrity of the vote was violated. We have made requests to Fulton County for inspection of the ballots. As of the date of this letter, Fulton County has refused to permit the inspection. A court hearing will be held on Monday, January 4, 2021, where an order will be sought to compel an inspection of the ballots and equipment.

Thorough investigations are necessary in order to arrive at the truth and to restore confidence in our elections. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

William T. Ligon, Chairman
Election Law Study Subcommittee of the Standing
Senate Judiciary Committee