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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

Hearing before the Allegan County Board of Election Canvassers.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 MS. WELLMAN: I saw the testing at Manlius
3 Township. We saw a break in the chain of custody. The
4 Diebold machines, after they had the seal put on them, were
5 taken from the testing room and moved into another area of
6 the building out of our sight and set on some tables, and I'm
7 not sure exactly what was being done other than I overheard
8 at the very beginning of this meeting that they were then
9 going to send results of the testing to the county clerk. I
10 don't know how that was being sent, and I would like to ask
11 that of you right now.

12 How did you receive results from the testing that was
13 conducted of the Diebold machines at Manlius Township prior
14 to the election?

15 MS. WATTS: Via a modem.

16 MS. WELLMAN: Via modem.

17 And at what point were they connected to the modem to
18 transfer that or was it done wirelessly?

19 MS. WATTS: It was connected by the phone line.

20 MS. WELLMAN: I have one other question then.

21 Since the seal was already put on the machine, and I saw
22 that occurring in the testing room, and I saw the machines
23 brought over into this other room, and I must assume because
24 I was told earlier that they were going to be transferring
25 that, and now Mrs. Watts has confirmed that this was -- there

1 was a modem attached to the machine.

2 Is this modem attached to the machine while the seal is
3 on the machine, Mrs. Watts?

4 MS. WATTS: Yes.

5 MS. WELLMAN: So at this point, we have access into
6 the machine while the seal is on it, and that is a critical,
7 critical issue. Anyone who has studied the Diebold machines
8 knows that one of the easiest ways of manipulating data is
9 through a modem and access -- access it that way, and we have
10 just found out that you can have access to that machine while
11 the seal is on it and that, furthermore, this machine was
12 taken out of our visual sight and placed on to a modem with
13 the seal on it.

14 (Proceedings concluded.)

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