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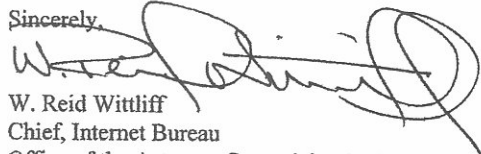
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Dear Sirs:

It has come to the attention of the Office of the Attorney General for the State of Texas that you are operating a web site with the domain name www.voteauction.com, that purports to allow citizens of the United States, including residents of the State of Texas, to sell and buy votes to be cast in the November 7, 2000 presidential election. The buying and selling of votes in the manner described in this web site violates criminal and civil laws of the State of Texas and the United States. The Office of the Attorney General for the State of Texas therefore requests that you immediately cease and desist operating this web site, or any other web site, in a manner that allows or encourages such illegal conduct. If this office has not received confirmation that you have complied with this request by 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, on Monday, October 23, 2000, this office will proceed to initiate appropriate legal proceedings against you.

Sincerely,


W. Reid Wittliff
Chief, Internet Bureau
Office of the Attorney General for the State of Texas