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March 23, 2015

Results of the Forensic Analysis – Board action item to the General Body

Dear Esteemed Members:

Namaste,

I wanted to give you an update on the ballot count discrepancy that was discovered right after the elections which took place in June, 2014. Recognizing the seriousness of the matter, the board had hired an outside forensic expert to investigate.

The forensic expert has completed the investigation and shared his report with the board. The report provided the board with glimpses of potential tools and techniques that had been used to manipulate the election systems. The expert concluded that a single user-account belonging to a board member was used to install necessary tools and tamper with the election database.

Before the investigation had concluded, the board member whose user account was the one involved had resigned from the board. The individual is no longer a part of the board of trustees.

The forensic analysis is now complete and this completes all the investigations we were planning to do. This letter will also be posted on our web-site and on our Facebook page. The board has also identified direct takeaways for improving the election process so that we can prevent such irregularities from recurring. We will keep you posted once the specific improvements are identified.

In conclusion, it is my sincere hope that you would agree with my decision not to pursue this matter any further. The board however reserves the right to pursue this matter further in the future if it is in the best interest of HTCC. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the board of trustees if you have further comments or questions.

Sincerely

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Chairman, Board of Trustees
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