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The Honorable Carlos H. Cascos
Texas Secretary of State
P.O. Box 12887
Austin, Texas 78711-2887

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September 24th, 2016

Dear Secretary Cascos,

While presenting our compliments, hereby would like to kindly request you for an assistance in allowing the officer of the Consulate General of the Russian Federation in Houston to be present (for a short period of time, when convenient) at one of the ballot station of Texas with the goal of studying the US experience in organization of voting process during The United States Presidential Elections on November 8th, 2016.

Your reply would be highly appreciated.

Best regards,

Alexander K. Zakharov
Consul General