

**Subject:** your letter of March 24  
**From:** Stefan Sharkansky  
**Date:** Thu, 30 Mar 2006 15:50:04 -0800  
**To:** Pat McCarthy <pmccart@co.pierce.wa.us>

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Thank you for your letter of March 24. I've already mailed your office a check for the available documents along with a Fedex airbill to have them shipped to me at my expense.

My request for the logs of voter registration and absentee ballot transactions has not been satisfied. I believe that these records exist and can be exported even if your staff is unaware of the procedure for exporting the records. Experts on the DIMS system inform me that DIMS creates audit logs of all transactions on voter registration and absentee ballot records and that these logs exist as tables under SQLServer. Although the DIMS user interface might not provide screens that facilitate the export of transaction logs, the tables can be exported as any other table by directly accessing the tables through SQLServer. Your respective statements of March 9 and March 24 do not deny the existence of an audit log of transactions, they only assert that your staff do not know how to export the records, i.e. "Pierce County does not have the capability to export a voter transaction log" and "Pierce County cannot produce a transaction log of its voter registration or absentee ballot records".

I respectfully suggest that your technical staff should contact King County (which uses the same DIMS software as used in Pierce County and which has produced portions of its transaction logs) and/or Diebold customer support in order to learn how they can query SQLServer directly and export the requested records.

Please take whatever steps are necessary to produce the requested transaction logs. If you still maintain that Pierce County is unable to produce these records, please then produce these additional public records:

- \* Any records, including contracts, maintenance agreements, invoices, technical manuals, configuration files and screen shots of configuration screens, etc., that describe the version(s) of the DIMS system in use in Pierce County and the configuration of DIMS software components and any related software components (such as SQLServer, Microsoft Access) that are used in Pierce County's voter registration system
- \* Documentation of the relational database schema used in Pierce County's installation of DIMS (i.e. the list of all database tables used by DIMS and for each table the list of column names and data types)
- \* all e-mail or other written correspondence between Pierce County and Diebold customer support pertaining to DIMS transaction logs and/or direct queries of the DIMS tables in SQLServer;
- \* all e-mail or other written correspondence between Pierce County and other counties which use DIMS pertaining to DIMS transaction logs and/or direct queries of the DIMS tables in SQLServer

Thank you very much  
Stefan Sharkansky