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STATEMENT

From Ben Martin, VR Systems Chief Operating Officer
Regarding DHS Report Concluding No Evidence of Cyberattack in Durham County, NC Election

"We are pleased but not surprised to learn that the <u>Department of Homeland Security</u> review found no evidence of malware or a cybersecurity attack related to the Durham County election in 2016.

"VR Systems welcomed the review of Durham County elections system and we were confident it would prove the EViD voting software was not breached or compromised. The anomalies that were seen in Durham County were only seen there, not in any of the other 22 North Carolina counties using EViD and we were confident we understood what had happened. The problem was caused by user error that can be corrected with additional training and process improvements.

"VR Systems takes elections security seriously and will continue to work tirelessly to protect every aspect of our voter registration software and related systems from threats. We know this is a daily job that is never complete."

Below is the link to the press release issued by the North Carolina State Board of Election regarding the findings of the report. https://www.ncsbe.gov/Press-Releases?udt 2226 param detail=1823

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