



March 1, 2022

Troy Havard
Assistant Elections Administrator
Tarrant County
2700 Premier St.
Fort Worth, TX 76111

Dear Mr. Havard,

This letter is regarding Hart InterCivic's Verity Voting System (Verity) and its associated thermal ballot paper. The thermal ballot paper contains an exclusive combination of a smooth high-contrast stock and "thermal ink adhesion" properties. This thermal ballot stock is specifically manufactured for use in conjunction with Hart's Verity Voting Duo (hybrid) system for thermally produced paper ballots. The rounded corner, printed arrow, and solid bars included on the thermal paper provides a clarity and consistent system operation that cannot be duplicated by any other method. The unique configuration is designed by and is available exclusively from Hart InterCivic. To prevent unauthorized ballot replication, this paper is sold only to Hart customers, and is currently not available from any other source.

If you have questions regarding any aspect of these Hart products and their authorized use, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Julie Mathis
President & CEO