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Re: Recent Court Filings Regarding 2004 Election Manipulation

Dear Special Agent In Charge Hanko:

I am writing to ask the FBI to launch a criminal investigation into recent allegations of election manipulation that changed the results of the 2004 presidential election in Ohio, and the subsequent cover-up of that conduct. Although the initial conduct took place more than five years ago, these offenses are still prosecutable under both conspiracy and racketeering statutes.

My reason for writing you now is that documents have been recently filed in a federal lawsuit in Columbus, which appear to show a deliberate scheme to manipulate the election results at the tabulation level through an elaborate man-in-the-middle computer attack handled by persons outside the State of Ohio. That case, *King Lincoln Bronzeville v. Blackwell*, alleges various irregularities related to the 2004 election in Ohio. In the latest filing, the attorneys have included several official documents outlining the tabulation results architecture and the contract for those tabulation results.

<http://freepress.org/images/departments/4237/Plaintiffs%27BriefonJurisdictional71511.zip>

The contract attached to the filing is between the Ohio Secretary of State's office and an Ohio company named GovTech Solutions. However, the contract specifies that GovTech would subcontract with a Chattanooga, Tennessee company named SmarTech to set up a mirror election night site, with remote access and a virtual private network. See attached contract. In short, this allowed persons associated with SmarTech to access the data coming into and out of the election night

tabulation servers in real time. This contract had not been disclosed to the public or the *King Lincoln* attorneys for the past seven years.

Stephen Spoonamore, an expert in computers and cyber security, provided testimony and an affidavit in the case stating the SmarTech computers were used to change the results of the election. The architecture diagrams show that on several occasions during election night, the SmartTech computers accessed the official Secretary of State election system.

<http://www.freepress.org/departments/display/19/2011/4239>

Since the 2004 election, there have been many questions raised and allegations made about the Ohio election. John Kerry was leading in the polls and the election results until late in the evening when suddenly George Bush took the lead. Many people speculated that something nefarious occurred, and there were Congressional hearings and much reporting about irregularities in the election. However, until now, there was no “smoking gun” as to how the election results could have been secretly altered electronically at the tabulation level.

These documents provide powerful evidence of the means and the opportunity for someone associated with SmarTech to change the Ohio election results. Moreover, SmarTech also had the motive to do so due to its political and financial ties to George Bush, the Republican National Committee, Karl Rove, and the Republican Party. In 2004, it received more than \$2 million from the Republican Party and hosted George Bush’s re-election sites, the Republican Nation Convention, more than 120 Republican domains, and the RNC email servers.

[http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=SMARTech Corporation](http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=SMARTech_Corporation)

In conclusion, the evidence now available clearly warrants a criminal investigation into whether the 2004 Ohio election results were tampered with at the tabulation level, as set forth in the recent *King Lincoln* filing. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



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