

EXHIBIT 1

From: [David Siegel](#)
To: [Rey Valenzuela](#); [Chris Schiffhauer](#)
Cc: [Celia Nabor - RISCX](#); [Gary Bilotta - RISCX](#); [Mike Johnson](#)
Subject: RE: Verus Pro
Date: Friday, October 9, 2020 5:07:39 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Rey, I understand. This is our absolute to priority now. We will get this to you ASAP.

From: Rey Valenzuela - RISCX <rvalenzuela@risc.maricopa.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 4:48 PM
To: David Siegel <dsiegel@runbeck.net>; Chris Schiffhauer <cschiffhauer@runbeck.net>
Cc: Celia Nabor - RISCX <cnabor@risc.maricopa.gov>; Gary Bilotta - RISCX <gbilotta@risc.maricopa.gov>; Mike Johnson <mjohnson@risc.maricopa.gov>
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David, the impact is that you will lose then contract and we will NOT being using Verus Pro for the General.

We need these ready to work now. So much for using Verus Pro for the General and me stating early on to proceed, noting we should not see any major issues.

As noted by Celia below, “Working the packets tomorrow morning **is critical to ironing out the details for the Monday training**” so we need those signature verified today to pick those up tomorrow.

I do NOT see why we are not ready to use Verus Pro now when RES ran the packets for us, so RES knew we are getting Sig Ver files.

Excuse my French but **this shit show needs to be improved on post haste from RES side**. First is our M file code issue that substantially delayed our text message “ballot status” issuance that we still have not completely lived down and now we can’t do signature verification FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS – you realize it is 4:34pm and a couple of hours has puts our staff sitting and waiting until the late evening.

I know it is not a lot in the queue but we need those done now so we can have the packets tomorrow, and to ask us at last minute to hold staff for a couple of hours is not welcomed at all.

WE NEED A WORK AROUND NOW so that Signature Verification can be done now without harming our staff.

Again, I am regretting my decision to proceed with using Verus Pro for the General and to be proven

wrong "that we won't have any issues, and to put my name to that decision and have it be a first file issue is beyond frustrating.

So again, we need a work around now and remove Verus Pro from the equation now so we can work the files.

We will be watching this program very closely and Mike, I need to know if we can shut Verus Pro down and go back to our former process after this first file?

Hi Brian,

Can I get status on this file? We were planning to complete the sig ver file so we can pick up the ballots in the morning. Working the packets tomorrow morning is critical to ironing out the details for the Monday training.

Celia

Reynaldo Valenzuela Jr., CERA



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Rey, as Chris mentioned he is working this right now. What is the impact if this is not available until Monday morning?

From: Chris Schiffhauer <cschiffhauer@runbeck.net>

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I'm adding David Siegel from Runbeck to the thread.

From: Chris Schiffhauer <cschiffhauer@runbeck.net>
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Rey and team,

I fell behind schedule on this and need to set up the General Election on the server. It will take a few hours to set up. Until then the system won't deliver confidences. I'm working on the election set up now, is there anything I should do to help you work around the delay in the meantime?

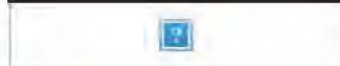
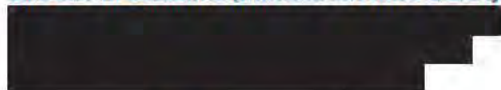
Thank you,
Chris

From: Rey Valenzuela - RISCX <rvalenzuela@risc.maricopa.gov>
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Since Celia is busy and to not hold on a reply... The answers is we are stating now.

Can you elaborate as to why that is being asked and instead, are you trying to tell us to hold?

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