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November 23, 2000

TO: Al Gore, Democrat Al Gore 601 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37228

FROM: Ted Ward 21118 Kux Rd Long Beach, MS 39560

RE: PLANETFEEDBACK INCIDENT NUMBER 342876

Dear Mr. Gore,

I am writing to protest any effort to count the dimpled chads on the ballots cast in Florida during the recent election. It is not the duty of a third party to determine the will of a voter; that is something the voter must do by fully punching a ballot.

It is ridiculous to believe that someone can determine what a voter intended to do by looking at an indentation on a ballot. What if someone started to punch a hole for a candidate, realized it was the wrong candidate, and pulled up before punching through? Will that indentation be tallied for a candidate the voter never supported in the first place?

The idea of counting dimpled chads opens up this election to even more mistakes, and possible fraud. Plus, if we are going to count dimples in certain Florida counties, should we not do it in all Florida counties and then in every county throughout the nation? This is going too far, and Al Gore will suffer the wrath of the voters if he keeps this up.

Thanks for listening to my point of view.

Sincerely,

Ted Ward tandaward@aol.com

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