

Matthews, Maria I.

From: Henbright@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: Thermal printers

Dear Amy Tuck,

As I understand it, proposed rule 1S-5.002 provides for a paper record that is not a voter verified record. Without voter verification, such a record does not add any credibility to the results.

We need a voter verified system, as well as a mandatory sample audit. That is the only way the voting process will be trustworthy.

Thank you.

Henry Bright
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From: handson4you@ij.net
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:27 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.; safevote@comcast.net
Subject: Fwd: Urgent! Immediate Action Needed!

To go On record: re: 1S-5.002 Bill Proposal

I am writing re: my concerns about proposed Rule 1S-5.002

Basically, Proposed Rule 1S-5.002 legitimizes continuous roll thermal paper printers for DRE (Direct Recording Electronic) touchscreen voting machines, and establishes the "paper audit record" from such printers as an official ballot, along with the "marksense" ballots from optical scanners.

When i get a receipt from a business that uses this type of paper, the ink has usually faded by the 2nd day. I work a part-time job that uses thermal paper, & it DOES jam up all the time, as well as smears, if the ink is touched on the paper. takes about 1 1/2 minutes to dry, a long time in our fast paced world.

These "audit records" are NOT voter verified paper ballots.

Printers on DREs produce a machine generated record that is not independent of the voting machines. There is no guarantee that the machine accurately records what is printed on the attached paper roll. b) Thermal paper rolls have a history of jamming, use ink that fades over time or when subjected to heat or sunlight, and are another point of vulnerability for programming errors or tampering in an already flawed system (DREs).

There is currently a bill in Congress, likely to be passed to ban use of this type of UNRELIABLE paper processing.I care about this issue, and now that we know that more shenanigans are up, will publicize widely.

It is my sincere hope that you WILL stop this Irresponsible bill from passing...The public is watching.

Sincerely, Leslie Freeman, FL

Matthews, Maria I.

From: maryedda@netscape.com
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:28 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: mimathews@dos.state.fl.us
Subject: Prevention of Proposed Rule

Please prevent the passage of Proposed Rule #IS-5.002 regarding paper trail for voting!
Thank you. Mary Edda Gamson, Sarasota

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From: Susan Gaar [susangaar@arczip.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:28 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: NO to proposed rule 1S-5.002

Please oppose Rule 1S-5.002 on the grounds that it offers a poor technological band-aid for the very serious problems that voters have experienced with DRE's in past elections. This rule does not address the inherent vulnerabilities of these systems because it does not provide a voter verified ballot as the people have asked for. We the people want a paper record that is independent of the DRE's programming!

Thermal paper rolls are prone to jamming in the machines and the ink used for them is unstable. Implementing Rule 1S-5.002 would be a waste of precious time and taxpayers money. We would likely have to "fix" even more programming errors in the future and risk spoiled elections!

Please say no to this proposed measure.

Sincerely,

Susan Gaar

registered voter of Sarasota County

Matthews, Maria I.

From: glennys christie [bijou5@comcast.net]

Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:30 AM

To: Matthews, Maria I.; Tuck, Amy K.

Subject: verified ballots

I urge that the proposed rule on paper ballots be defeated soundly! The only way we as Florida citizens can be assured of accurate vote tallies, is with a verifiable ballot INDEPENDENT of the voting machine. This proposed rule is a bad one.

(Ms.) Glennys Christie

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Venice, FL 34285

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Matthews, Maria I.

From: Joseph Wagner [timesource@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:32 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: Voting machines, my concerns.

1835 Montana Ave NE
St. Petersburg, Florida 33703
March 17, 2007

Dear Ms/Mr. Matthews:

This is in reference to the proposal of using thermal tape printers for the new voting machines.

In my life, I have repaired these machines. They used to be found in gas station printers, and in old style copiers. Some less expensive cash registers use them as well.

I know this much:

The printers fail and are expensive to repair.

When they begin to fail, they overheat. This causes them to not be legible.

They are expensive to repair, and are normally thrown away.

The paper is expensive, it is a chemical paper.

Lastly, and most important, they FADE. A few months later, they are unreadable.

If you fold them up and put them in your pocket, the creases become lines.

If you put them in a warm wallet, they quickly heat up and become unreadable.

Please, please, please go for regular cash register paper printers using ink ribbons. They are cheap to operate, they are repairable, and the records last for years.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. Wagner

727 522 8900

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From: Dean Dye [ddye1@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:33 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: mimatthews@dos.state.fl.us.
Subject: veerified voting

How about real verified voting not:

a) Printers on DREs produce a machine generated record that is not independent of the voting machines. There is no guarantee that the machine accurately records what is printed on the attached paper roll.

b) Thermal paper rolls have a history of jamming, use ink that fades over time or when subjected to heat or sunlight, and are another point of vulnerability for programming errors or tampering in an already flawed system (DREs).

c) Federal bill HR811 now being touted as on a fast track through the U.S. Congress, bans the use of these "toilet paper roll" style printers. It would be a waste of taxpayers' money to promote them, knowing that many people in Congress oppose them, and will likely ban them from future use.

Dean Dye

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From: Margaret Nelmes [bamenelmes2002@msn.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:36 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.; Matthews, Maria I.
Cc: bbuc@mac.com
Subject: Thermal Paper Rolls

Dear Ms. Amy Tuck and Ms. Maria Matthews:

As a pollworker here in Pinellas County, I have just been informed that the state of Florida Division of Elections intends to use thermal rolls from added on printers to voting machines.

The only acceptable VOTED BALLOT is a paper ballot completed by the voter. Everything else, including the thermal paper rolls added to DRE machines (proposed Rule 1S-5.002) is suspect and still subject to all of the problems DRE machines give us.

Please give careful consideration to this serious issue.

Sincerely,

Beverly Nelmes

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Matthews, Maria I.

From: John Latenser [john.latenser.4th@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:37 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: mimatthews@dos.state.fl.us.
Subject: Proposed Rule 1S-5.002

To whom it may concern,

Secretary of State Kurt Browning's Proposed Rule 1S-5.002 gives the appearance of voter verified paper ballots without producing a record that is independent of voting machines. I am opposed to Proposed Rule 1S-5.002 primarily for this reason.

Printers on DRE (Direct Recording Electronic) touchscreen voting machines produce a machine generated record, but there is no guarantee that the machine accurately records what is printed on the attached paper roll. Thermal paper in particular uses ink that fades over time. I have used thermal paper copies myself in the past and found them to be inadequate for this reason. Additionally there is a federal bill (HR811) which will ban the use of these printers.

We have already wasted over 5 million dollars in Sarasota County on touchscreen voting machines with disastrous results. Florida is the laughingstock of the country when it comes to counting votes. Let's not waste any more taxpayers' money on a band-aid that type fix will only allow the problem to continue, especially when it's likely that this fix will be outlawed by Congress.

Thank you,

John Latenser
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Sarasota, FL 34231
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Matthews, Maria I.

From: Joe Litton [jrlitton@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I.; Tuck, Amy K.
Subject: We need REAL PAPER ballots

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I am a computer programmer. I guarantee you it is possible for a machine to record one thing and print another.

We MUST have paper ballots, and then scan those.

Thank you,

Joseph (Joe) Litton
registered voter
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Seffner, FL 33584

Matthews, Maria I.

From: Suzette Druzik [sdruzik@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:00 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: Please address this issue....

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From: Dale Povenmire [dmpov@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: Proposed Rule 1S-5.002

We strongly object the proposed Rule 1S-5.002 which Secretary of State Kurt Browning is attempting to push through to legitimize thermal paper roll printers on Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) touchscreen voting machines. Such a rule would undermine voter confidence in the electoral process.

Dale M. Povenmire
Marilyn R. Povenmire

Matthews, Maria I.

From: Lynne Powers [lynne2006@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:40 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Subject: Paper ballots

I am writing to support Governor Crist's endorsement of paper ballots for all of our voting throughout the state. This is the least corruptible method of voting and is used in Canada as well as other countries. I am opposed to proposed Rule 1S-5.002.

Thank you,

Lynne Powers
1837 Imperial Golf Course Blvd.
Naples, FL 34110

3/17/2007

Matthews, Maria I.

From: sue lang [suelang99@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:43 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: No to Printers/Touch Screen Machines

I am writing to voice my opposition to any type of printer, paper, etc. attached to touch screen machines. Save your time and money. I will never vote on a machine again. I will be using the absentee ballot which is much less expensive to administer. Put your time and money into developing a secure process for receiving, handling and storing absentee ballots which can be counted and are not easily lost or stolen.... there is no doubt in my mind that the touch screens used in Sarasota for the Nov. '06 election were tampered with and intentionally caused the huge undervote in the Jennings/Buchanan race...

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From: William Claiborn [wclaiborn@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:45 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: Rule 1S-5.002

I was recently informed of a proposed rule, 1S-5.002 which would authorize the use of thermal paper and electronic voting machines. I strongly oppose such a rule. As you know, Florida has a far too many problems and concerns connected with electronic voting. Now is not the time to perpetuate these problems with paper trails that offer no proof that they correspond to the electronic reports, and which fade and deteriorate over time.

It is time to step clear of this mess and start fresh with an approach which provides truly verifiable and auditable results. Please do not adopt the proposed rule.

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From: Christopher Brudy [csbrudy@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:51 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.; Matthews, Maria I.; Charlie Crist; Pinellas Democrats
Cc: Bill Bucolo; Bev Harris; Pam Haengel; Greg Palast
Subject: Paper Ballots are the imperative

Dear Amy and Mimi,

It is imperative that you realize, contrary to previous statements, the the DREs are *not* acceptable. There is no way to accurately prove whether or not those machines have accurately recorded voter's intentions without spending months reverse engineering the compiled source code used on election day. The machines cannot be considered reliable on the basis of tests run at different times than the actual polling. We cannot take the chance that people with political agendas have *not* skewed the computer code, since it can't be proved one way or the other.

The only way we can be sure of the voter's intent is to count a paper voted ballot. The only way to insure that those ballots are correctly counted is to have them hand counted in public by bipartisan teams of counters.

We might be stuck with optical scanners, which present the same programming problems that DREs do, but then we would have the Paper Ballots to count, insuring a verifiable polling. Printers attached to DREs do not fulfill this requirement, as the DRE would still be used for tabulation.

Any argument against hand counting paper ballots is specious on the face of it. There is nothing so dear as our democracy, our American Republic, and honest elections are a bargain at any price. The only way to insure honest elections is have votes cast on hand counted paper ballots. Any other method can be hacked.

There should be no question about majority rule.

Christopher S. Brudy

Matthews, Maria I.

From: CULmarvann@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:53 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.; CULmarvann@aol.com
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: paper receipts for voters

A type of paper other than what has been proposed for a voter verified paper ballot is being touted in Rule 1S5.002. Citizens want a permanent record of their vote -- not one that will fade away..

- a) Printers on DREs produce a machine generated record that is not independent of the voting machines. There is no guarantee that the machine accurately records what is printed on the attached paper roll.
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- c) Federal bill HR811 now being touted as on a fast track through the U.S. Congress, bans the use of these "toilet paper roll" style printers. It would be a waste of taxpayers' money to promote them, knowing that many people in Congress oppose them, and will likely ban them from future use.

Rule 1S5.002 is NOT the answer to voters wishes!

Sincerely,

Marvin and Ann Zimmerman
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From: Joel May [Joel@JoelMay.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 11:57 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: mimatthews@dos.state.fl.us.
Subject: Use of Therman Paper as verified ballot

March 17, 2007

Dear Ms. Tuck and Ms. Matthews:

I am writing you to oppose the use of Thermal paper as an acceptable means to verify voter ballots.

Thermal papers have a history of jamming and are extremely light and heat sensitive, creating a dire possibility of losing the record altogether. Generally, though, they are not independent of the voting machine, so that any error or programming within the machine gets transferred directly to the thermal paper. Again, voter identification and viting confirmation is not possible.

We in Sarasota County voted for verifiable paper ballots, and Governor Christ agreed with us. If the county and state would stop putting roadblocks in our way, or using outmoded technology, or playing favorites with vendors, we might get on to a verifiable ballot using the best system out there for the purpose. Otherwise, how long will we continue to lose credibility, from hanging chads to the STILL contested election that placed Vern Buchanan in office through a 17,000 person undervote. I am asking further that you BAN all vendors who do not waive company disclosure rights from the outset , so that we do not repeat the fiasco of iVote claiming corporate secrets over the verification of the vote. This practive should be banned from the outset, and NEVER be the company's right in a recount.

Stop fighting the most democratic of processes. Rather, why is the state continuing to fight " one person, opne vote ?"

Joel May, AIA
3407 Pembroke Drive
Sarasota, Florida

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Matthews, Maria I.

From: Tom Tito [bartlettparkneighborhood@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 12:11 PM

To: Tuck, Amy K.; Matthews, Maria I.

Subject: We need a voting system that we can trust!

The only acceptable VOTED BALLOT is a paper ballot completed by the voter.

Everything else, including thermal paper rolls added to DRE machines (proposed Rule 1S-5.002) is suspect and still subject to all the problems DRE machines give us.

--

Tom Tito

President, Bartlett Park Neighborhood Association

Assistant Coordinator, Bartlett Park Crime Watch

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Matthews, Maria I.

From: Pegas68351@aol.com

Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 2:07 PM

To: Tuck, Amy K.; Matthews, Maria I.

Subject: need a paper ballot, not a printer attached to the machine

This may be too late for your meeting; however, from what I've read and heard from experts in the field, we need a paper ballot, not a print out of a vote in order to document the vote and to use later in case of a re-count.

Peggy Goodale

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From: mjwill57@juno.com
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 3:14 PM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: 1S-5.002

Gentlemen:

I write with urgency to express my objections to 1S-5.002. The proposed thermal printouts are an inadequate redress to legitimate voter concerns about verifiability. The printouts are not independent of the tally itself, and the thermal paper is certainly not a permanent record - as I have abundant experience with, trying this week to prepare my taxes and peering cluelessly at faded gray scraps of prescription receipts!

Sincerely,

MJ Williamson

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Matthews, Maria I.

From: Judy Ripley [jcrply@earthlink.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 8:40 PM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Cc: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: PREVENT Proposed Rule 1S-5.002

Printers of any type connected to Electronic Touchscreen Voting Machines are simply not acceptable and no substitute for paper ballots. There is no way of knowing if what is printed on the paper is the same as what the computer records as the actual vote. Attaching a printer to one of the electronic voting machines does not in any way solve the basic problems of using these electronic, computerized machines and doing this will simply delay and prevent the switch back to actual, real paper ballots. We must prevent this from happening!

Judy Ripley
Fort Myers, FL

Matthews, Maria I.

From: Tuck, Amy K.
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 3:54 PM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: FW: Propsed Rule 1S-5.002

From: Ahmad Nawab [mailto:nawab@mindspring.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 10:31 AM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Subject: Propsed Rule 1S-5.002

Only acceptable "VOTED BALLOT" is a paper ballot completed by the voter.
Everything else should be replaced by the above referenced requirement

Thanks

Ahmad Nawab
nawab@mindspring.com
Why Wait? Move to EarthLink.

Matthews, Maria I.

From: Tuck, Amy K.
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 3:54 PM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: FW: This may be too late, but...

From: Rhiannon Dodds [mailto:rdodds@law.stetson.edu]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 10:26 PM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Subject: This may be too late, but...

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Sincerely,
~Rhiannon Dodds Williams
5975 6th Ave N
St. Petersburg, FL 33707
(813) 382-8170

Matthews, Maria I.

From: Tuck, Amy K.
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 3:55 PM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: FW: paper ballots

From: Ed Martin [mailto:ed@insideveniceflorida.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 9:59 PM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Subject: paper ballots

The proposal to print off the electronic machines does not qualify as paper ballots, verifiable by the voter and is inconsistent with the Governor's statements.

Should the electronic machine have a programming error, (whether intentional or not), it is possible the copy would be printed as the voter intended, and the tally changed inside the machine.

The system of marking a ballot, scanning it, leaves the auditable record than any registrar of election can sample for accuracy.

Stop fighting the obvious, it is making Republicans look like we want to steal elections.

Ed Martin, Venice, FL

Matthews, Maria I.

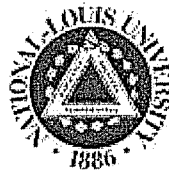
From: Tuck, Amy K.
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 6:44 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: FW: thermal paper

From: Marie Nelson [mailto:MNelson@nl.edu]
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 6:30 PM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Subject: thermal paper

We don't need printers for DRE machines. And thermal paper becomes unreadable. Besides, if the DRE machine is inaccurate the printout will be too.

The only way to assure an accurate printout is to have paper ballots that are scanned in so that hand recounts can be done if there are under or over votes on any race.

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Matthews, Maria I.

From: Rivr4@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 1:27 PM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: Vote count accuracy

It is very disturbing to vote and not feel confident that my vote is counted exactly as I voted. Please have a verifiable paper count.

Thank you,

Irene DePinto

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Sent: Monday, March 19, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Matthews, Maria I.
Subject: FW: Vote count accuracy

From: Rivr4@aol.com [mailto:Rivr4@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 1:25 PM
To: Tuck, Amy K.
Subject: Vote count accuracy

Please remove the doubt from voters minds that their vote was not counted or miscounted. We need verifiable paper ballots.

Thank you,

Irene DePinto
St. Pete Beach, FL

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Subject: FW: Thermal Paper

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Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2007 12:33 PM
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Bob Conti
Sun City Center, FL

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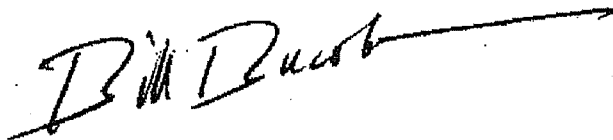
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As a voting citizen of Florida who has learned about the voting systems we now use and may use in the future, I want the Division of Elections and the State of Florida Sec'y of State to know I do NOT want to continue using DRE voting machines under any circumstances.

The only acceptable VOTED BALLOT IS A PAPER BALLOT.

Everything else, including thermal paper rolls added to DRE machines (proposed Rule 1S-5.002) is suspect and still subject to all the problems DRE machines give us.

Thank You.



Bill Bucolo

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world-- indeed it's the only thing that ever has."

--Margaret Mead

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1835 Montauk Ave

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Amy Tuck

Regarding Thermal Tape printers
on Voting machines:

I repair these machines-

1) They fade!

2) The printers overheat.

Please use Paper and Ink Printers

I suggest EPSON or Seiko or C.Itoh.

Joseph Wagner

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Dear Ms. Tuck:

This is in reference to the proposal of using thermal tape printers for the new voting machines.

In my life, I have repaired these machines. They used to be found in gas station printers, and in old style copiers. Some less expensive cash registers use them as well.

I know this much:

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They are expensive to repair, and are normally thrown away.

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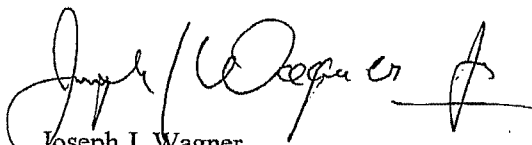
Lastly, and most important, they FADE. A few months later, they are unreadable.

If you fold them up and put them in your pocket, the creases become lines.

If you put them in a warm wallet, they quickly heat up and become unreadable.

Please, please, please go for regular cash register paper printers using ink ribbons. They are cheap to operate, they are repairable, and the records last for years.

Sincerely,



Joseph J. Wagner

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