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On December 15, 2020, I interviewed Guillermina Fuentes at her residence in San Luis, Arizona. SA Geisler was also present, and the interview was audio recorded. The following is a summary of that interview.

I showed Fuentes a portion of the video taken by Gary Snyder on August 4, 2020 at the Cesar Chavez Cultural Center. In this part of the video, Fuentes is seen picking up a pen or pencil from the table and writing on the ballot and/or ballot envelope provided to her by Alma Juarez. I reminded her of my previous visit when I had shown her the video and that she was seen handing ballots to Juarez. Fuentes stated, "one ballot", being the ballot of Juarez's sister. This contradicts Fuentes prior statement that she had handed Juarez two ballots, those of her and her mother.

As the video was playing I asked Fuentes what she was writing on. She was initially vague in her response stating that she did not know and "maybe I just wrote the name on the envelope". I asked what name she would have written on the envelope and she replied, "her name". I replayed the same portion of the video. As it played Fuentes stated, "you see clearly that I am writing on the envelope".

As the video continued to play, I explained that she was now seen taking the ballot out of the envelope and writing again. Fuentes was once again vague in her response. I asked Fuentes if perhaps she had made selections on the ballot. She stated, "ya, well, I don't know", and "I don't remember that".

Fuentes explained that Juarez had told her that her sister Griselda had wanted to make sure her ballot was completed correctly, therefore, that would explain the actions seen in the video. I asked her if the ballot had been given to her blank for her to fill out. Fuentes initially responded, "probably", then quickly changed the tone of her voice and stated, "no, it wasn't blank because she wants me to check". She then said words to the effect that perhaps she "finished voting something".

Fuentes then explained that what had probably occurred was that the selections on the ballot had not been filled in correctly and she had to fix it. Fuentes continued to repeat that Juarez had told her that she wanted to be sure the ballot was completed properly. Fuentes also stated, "I probably did finish filling what she started".

Fuentes was asked why she had stated in our previous conversation that she did not write on anything, however, the video shows her writing on the ballot and/or envelope. She replied that she had not remembered what she had done until she saw it on the video.

Fuentes went on to say that people accuse her and others of voting ballots for others and that is how the candidates she supports win elections.

Please refer to the recording of the interview for further details.

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