Section 3 – Polling Place Scanners (PPS)

File 3-7 PPS Environment

3.7 Describe how the proposed PPS handles adverse environmental and physical ballot conditions (i.e. water, humidity, bent or torn ballots, etc.).

Non-typical voting scenarios include ballots that are damaged to the point the unit cannot read the ballot. In cases of an invalid, defective or “mis-read” ballot, the ImageCast Precinct tabulator will reject the ballot and a poll worker can assist the voter in activating the ImageCast X BMD a second time marking the original damaged ballot as spoiled and allow the voter to remark a ballot. The ImageCast Precinct can be programmed to respond in the following manner

• Automatically reverse ballot

• Prompt voter

• Prompt Voter with a confirmation

Ultimately, the process will be determined by jurisdictional rules.