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210 Avery Hall, Lincoln, NE 68588-0130. *Ideal containments under flat extensions.*

Let  $\varphi : S = k[y_0, \dots, y_n] \rightarrow R = k[y_0, \dots, y_n]$  be given by  $y_i \rightarrow f_i$  where  $f_0, \dots, f_n$  is an  $R$ -regular sequence of homogeneous elements of the same degree. A recent paper shows for ideals,  $I_\Delta \subseteq S$ , of matroids,  $\Delta$ , that  $I_\Delta^{(m)} \subseteq I^r$  if and only if  $\varphi_*(I_\Delta)^{(m)} \subseteq \varphi_*(I_\Delta)^r$  where  $\varphi_*(I_\Delta)$  is the ideal generated in  $R$  by  $\varphi(I_\Delta)$ . We prove this result for saturated homogeneous ideals  $I$  of configurations of points in  $\mathbb{P}^n$  and use it to obtain new counterexamples to  $I^{(3)} \subseteq I^2$  from previously known counterexamples. (Received February 22, 2016)