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***Via Electronic Mail and
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Dear Mr. McTigue:

As attorney of record for William S. Booth, Daniel L. Darland, Tracy L. Jones and Latonya D. Thurman, collectively the committee to represent petitioners proposing an addition to the Ohio Revised Code (the "Committee"), please be advised of the following:

The requirements of Sections 1b and 1g, Article II of the Ohio Constitution require that petitioners gather valid signatures equal to at least 3% of the total vote cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election (91,677 valid signatures), and that in at least 44 of the 88 Ohio counties, petitioners gather valid signatures equal to at least 1.5% of the total vote cast for the office of governor in that county at the last gubernatorial election. Pursuant to Sections 1b and 1g, Article II of the Ohio Constitution and sections 3501.05(K) and 3519.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, the petition the Committee filed with this office on December 22, 2015 contains a total of 96,936 valid signatures on behalf of the Initiated Statute and signatures from 47 counties meet or exceed 1.5% of the total number of votes cast for the office of governor in the respective counties at the last gubernatorial election. The Constitutional requirements are thereby fully satisfied. Accordingly, the Initiated Statute will be transmitted to the General Assembly pursuant to Section 1b of the Ohio Constitution.

If you have any questions about this certification, please contact Carrie Kuruc, Senior Elections Counsel, at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,


Jon Husted

cc: Committee members