

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, et al., :
:
Relators, : Case No. 2016-0313
:
v. : **Original Action under Article II,**
: **Section 1g of the Ohio Constitution**
Ohioans for Drug Price Relief Act, et al., :
:
Respondents. :

OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE'S NOTICE OF THE PETITION COMMITTEE'S
INTENT TO FILE SUPPLEMENTARY SIGNATURES

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Respondent Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted respectfully brings notice to the Court that, through their counsel, the Petition Committee Respondents have indicated their intent to file supplementary signatures with the Secretary's office on either August 31, 2016 or September 1, 2016. Neither Article II, Section 1(b) of the Ohio Constitution nor this Court's decision in this case, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5377, contemplate the filing of supplementary signatures at the present time because the Proposed Initiative has not yet been transmitted to the General Assembly in accordance with the schedule in the Court's decision.

Accordingly, consistent with this Court's decision and the Ohio Constitution, the Secretary intends to deny the submission of the supplementary petitions. However, with motions for reconsideration and the Petition Committee's separate mandamus action against the Secretary (*State ex rel. Jones, et al. v. Husted*, S.Ct. No 2016-1235) pending, the Secretary deemed it prudent to notify the Court of this development. In the event this Court decides the matters pending before it and requires the Secretary to accept the submission of the supplementary petitions on August 31, 2016, September 1, 2016, September 2, 2016, or another date after the

September 2, 2016 deadline set by Ohio Constitution Article II, Section 1(b), the Secretary will of course comply with this Court's order.

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