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Mr. R. Michael DeWine
Ohio Attorney General
30 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: ***Submission of Initiative Petition Proposing a Constitutional Amendment***

Mr. Attorney General:

Pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code 3519.01(A), I am submitting to you a written petition signed by at least one thousand qualified electors proposing a constitutional amendment. As you will note, the petition includes a proposed summary and the full text of the proposed constitutional amendment, as well as identifies the members of the committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition.

In support of this initiative effort, I am tendering 120 part-petitions purporting to contain a total of 1,573 signatures. For your convenience, a breakdown of the part-petitions by county and number of signatures is attached.

Please be advised the legal counsel for the committee is Curt C. Hartman of The Law Firm of Curt. C. Hartman, 7394 Ridgepoint Drive, Suite 8, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230, (513) 379-2923, and I request that any communications to the committee also be directed to him, as well as to me.

Sincerely,

Ron Alban

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County	Part-Petitions	No. Signatures
Allen	14	337
Ashland	4	112
Auglaize	2	14
Clark	1	6
Clermont	1	4
Cuyahoga	26	466
Darke	1	3
Defiance	11	168
Delaware	1	1
Franklin	5	27
Fulton	1	3
Gallia	1	1
Greene	2	35
Hamilton	2	4
Hancock	1	7
Hardin	1	1
Henry	2	2
Lake	1	1
Logan	1	1
Lorain	9	173
Lucas	1	2
Medina	1	4
Meigs	2	7
Mercer	1	2
Miami	1	1
Montgomery	3	24
Paulding	3	12
Pickaway	1	2
Portage	6	66
Putnam	2	19
Shelby	3	9
Stark	1	2
Summit	1	7
Tuscarawas	1	1
Van Wert	2	26
Warren	2	4
Williams	2	19
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Petition Submitted to the Attorney General for Certification of Summary of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

as required under Ohio Revised Code 3519.01(A)

SUMMARY

This amendment would add two new provisions to the Ohio Constitution:

(i) a new division (D) to Section 6 of Article IV of the Ohio Constitution to prohibit any person from being elected or appointed as a judge to the Ohio Supreme Court if, at the time of being elected or appointed, such person has served nine or more consecutive years as a judge of the Ohio Supreme Court regardless of whether as chief justice, a justice, or a combination of the two;

and

(ii) a new Section 43 to Article II of the Ohio Constitution to provide that all laws that apply to the people of the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions shall apply equally to the members and employees of the Ohio General Assembly.

COMMITTEE TO REPRESENT THE PETITIONERS

The following persons are designated as a committee to represent the petitioners in all matters relating to the petition or its circulation:

Ronald C. Alban
3313 Lenox Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45429

Timothy F. Boggs
512 Forest Street
Columbus, Ohio 43206

John F. Boyle, Jr.
32105 Woodsdale Lane
Solon, Ohio 43040

FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it Resolved by the People of the State of Ohio that Article IV, Section 6, of the Ohio Constitution is hereby amended by adopting a new division (D) thereto; and that Article II of the Ohio Constitution is hereby amended by adopting a new Section 43 thereto, said provisions to read as follows:

Article IV, Section 6.
(D) No person shall be elected or appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court if said person, at the time of said election or appointment, has served nine or more consecutive years as a judge of the Supreme Court regardless of whether as chief justice, a justice, or a combination of the two.

Article II, Section 43.
All laws that apply to the people of the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions shall apply equally to the members and employees of the General Assembly.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATOR

I, Corrie Zastrow, declare under penalty of election falsification that I am the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing the signatures of 13 electors, that the signatures appended hereto were made and appended in my presence on the date set opposite each respective name, and are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be or of attorneys in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code, and that the electors signing this petition did so with knowledge of the contents of same. I am employed to circulate this petition by Liberty Petition Projects 1408 Andrew St. SE Kentwood, MI 49508
(Name and address of employer). (The preceding sentence shall be completed as required by section 3501.38 of the Revised Code if the circulator is being employed to circulate the petition.)

I further declare under penalty of election falsification in accordance with section 3501.38 of the Revised Code that I witnessed the affixing of every signature to the foregoing petition paper, that all signers were to the best of my knowledge and belief qualified to sign, and that every signature is to the best of my knowledge and belief the signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code.

(Signed) Corrie Zastrow

(Address of circulator's permanent residence)

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Number and Street

Hicksville, OH 43526
City, State, Zip

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE