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Dear Mr. McTigue:

As attorney of record for Michael S. Weinman of Columbus, Deirdre Ann DeLong of Oxford, Natalie Y. Webster of Orange Village, and Michael H. Harrison of Mogadore, collectively the committee to represent petitioners proposing a referendum of Am. Sub. S.B. 5 (the "Committee"), please be advised of the following:

The Secretary of State's office has received reports from all 88 counties that performed petition review and signature verification for the petition that the Committee filed with this office on June 29, 2011 to propose a referendum of Amended Substitute Senate Bill 5 as enacted by the 129th General Assembly (the "Referendum"). Pursuant to Sections 1c and 1g, Article II of the Ohio Constitution and sections 3501.05(K) and 3519.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that petitioners have submitted a total of 915,456 valid signatures on behalf of the Referendum and that signatures from 88 counties meet or exceed 3% of the total number of votes cast for the office of governor in the respective counties at the last gubernatorial election. The requirements of Sections 1c and 1g, Article II of the Ohio Constitution are thereby satisfied. Accordingly, the Referendum shall be submitted to the electors of this state for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election to be held on November 8, 2011.

If you have any questions about this certification, please contact my Chief Elections Counsel, Betsy Luper Schuster, at 614-466-2585.

Sincerely,


Jon Husted

cc: Members of the committee to represent petitioners
proposing a referendum of Am. Sub. S.B. 5