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***Via Electronic Mail and  
FedEx Overnight Letter***

September 23, 2013

Mr. Richard J. Bonde  
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Dear Chairperson Bonde and Mr. McTigue:

As the person designated Chairperson pursuant to R.C. 3519.16(E) and the attorney of record, respectively, for Janet Sue Fish of Sheffield Lake, Benjamin L. Garlich of Middlefield, G. David Gillock of North Ridgeville, Kip L. Molenaar of Concord, and Richard J. Bonde of Willowick, collectively the committee to represent petitioners proposing a referendum of Substitute House Bill No. 7 of the 130<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (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 September 3, 2013 proposing a referendum of Substitute House Bill No. 7 as enacted by the 130<sup>th</sup> 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 160,008 valid signatures on behalf of the Referendum and that signatures from 12 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 not fully satisfied. Accordingly, the Committee shall be allowed ten additional days after the date of this notification for the filing of additional signatures to the petition.

Pursuant to R.C. 3519.16(F), I am simultaneously providing you with both a paper and electronic copy of the unique petition form described in R.C. 3519.05(D). This copy is unique in that the word ‘signature’ has been changed from mixed case to all caps in both the example and the column heading on each page where an elector may sign the petition.

Additionally, the face of a clock reading one o'clock appears in the top, right corner of the cover page, each page on which an elector may sign the petition, and the page bearing the circulator's statement. The form will also be available online at [www.ohiosecretaryofstate.gov](http://www.ohiosecretaryofstate.gov) and upon request from any county board of elections.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Husted". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J".

Jon Husted

cc: Members of the Committee

**PROPOSED REFERENDUM AGAINST SUB. H.B. 7**

**SWEEPSTAKES Worklog**

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County	Number of Part Petitions Sent to BOE*	Number of Valid Part Petitions	Number of Valid Signatures	Number of Invalid Signatures	Number of Invalid Part Petitions	Number of Signatures on Invalid Part Petitions	Number of Signatures Sent*	3% of 2010 Vote for Governor	3%
Adams	42	38	139	159	1	1	318	250	0
Allen	121	113	796	922	1	1	1,849	989	0
Ashland	22	22	19	11	0	0	31	522	0
Ashtabula	101	97	656	506	2	78	1,243	892	0
Athens	41	38	42	18	0	0	56	514	0
Auglaize	37	38	89	35	0	0	126	496	0
Belmont	11	9	9	5	0	0	71	710	0
Brown	71	71	129	323	0	0	428	399	0
Butler	480	490	1,343	2,153	3	6	3,425	3,586	0
Carroll	38	34	227	102	1	7	350	299	0
Champaign	76	77	401	182	1	3	558	405	0
Clark	133	134	874	630	1	1	1,486	1,379	0
Clermont	204	212	188	197	1	1	390	1,892	0
Clinton	50	50	153	318	0	0	460	364	0
Columbiana	30	24	49	21	5	11	121	993	0
Coshocton	34	34	49	9	1	1	72	365	0
Crawford	71	71	309	428	1	29	733	423	0
Cuyahoga	3,368	3,224	33,658	51,786	87	2,175	86,700	12,444	X
Darke	67	60	194	341	4	38	591	569	0
Defiance	78	77	244	370	3	57	595	388	0
Delaware	234	233	551	314	5	13	807	2,064	0
Erie	154	140	929	637	1	1	1,801	856	X
Fairfield	411	418	1,166	808	5	24	2,039	1,511	0
Fayette	85	81	238	330	0	0	566	232	X
Franklin	3,537	3,487	33,602	54,403	57	1,680	87,302	11,524	X
Fulton	173	163	296	197	0	0	484	438	0
Gallia	39	39	185	344	1	2	517	288	0
Geauga	101	89	250	55	4	8	440	1,110	0
Greene	80	81	61	47	0	0	168	1,753	0
Guernsey	30	28	42	14	2	4	58	365	0
Hamilton	4,700	4,490	32,660	89,695	117	3,361	126,105	8,522	X
Hancock	123	111	456	454	2	64	1,075	737	0
Hardin	61	62	296	225	0	0	470	269	X

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Harrison	17	17	27	7	0	0	54	170	0
Henry	73	70	230	139	0	0	411	298	0
Highland	89	83	320	493	1	2	803	369	0
Hocking	82	83	149	196	0	0	334	271	0
Holmes	19	18	40	35	1	1	74	260	0
Huron	78	76	351	273	0	0	623	497	0
Jackson	36	37	41	112	0	0	109	304	0
Jefferson	85	85	446	346	1	16	781	742	0
Knox	66	63	93	43	0	0	135	614	0
Lake	273	254	1,094	857	5	18	1,954	2,376	0
Lawrence	10	10	8	5	0	0	14	532	0
Licking	386	345	1,267	632	5	12	2,081	1,784	0
Logan	69	65	305	276	3	23	631	436	0
Lorain	392	373	2,729	1,675	26	256	4,854	2,983	0
Lucas	2,336	2,188	25,836	38,393	28	754	67,807	4,342	X
Madison	123	120	380	364	2	24	701	380	X
Mahoning	122	111	492	169	8	68	896	2,565	0
Marion	118	113	561	418	2	8	1,032	602	0
Medina	116	113	641	94	0	0	917	1,890	0
Meigs	23	22	105	127	1	21	242	209	0
Mercer	22	18	11	10	0	0	25	479	0
Miami	52	50	55	86	0	0	136	1,114	0
Monroe	6	6	5	3	0	0	8	159	0
Montgomery	418	409	1,451	1,662	14	169	3,148	5,552	0
Morgan	38	36	189	106	0	0	295	144	X
Morrow	68	69	280	141	1	5	428	352	0
Muskingum	166	140	689	406	3	82	1,226	782	0
Noble	24	21	174	61	1	3	237	157	X
Ottawa	175	174	397	211	4	6	620	477	0
Paulding	42	42	129	115	0	0	242	206	0
Perry	107	101	280	251	3	46	566	304	0
Pickaway	204	173	484	362	3	28	939	511	0
Pike	64	63	238	338	0	0	557	263	0

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Preble	64	64	164	340	0	0	475	449	0
Putnam	51	37	29	26	0	0	79	397	0
Richland	75	67	68	31	1	2	122	1,238	0
Ross	114	115	287	387	2	3	655	661	0
Sandusky	144	135	528	404	1	56	1,092	590	0
Scioto	49	44	36	35	2	5	80	712	0
Seneca	109	100	404	372	4	35	815	530	0
Shelby	34	30	21	15	0	0	42	534	0
Stark	282	267	2,728	2,201	3	60	5,033	3,848	0
Summit	411	371	1,929	1,572	14	152	4,135	5,403	0
Trumbull	181	177	1,310	990	1	30	2,327	2,191	0
Tuscarawas	27	20	33	17	5	45	96	871	0
Union	89	91	366	237	0	0	569	531	0
Van Wert	29	29	91	69	0	0	153	297	0
Vinton	36	32	139	82	1	1	218	129	X
Warren	130	132	105	87	1	1	186	2,393	0
Washington	11	13	15	7	0	0	71	637	0
Wayne	44	38	41	15	1	1	68	1,097	0
Williams	66	66	345	306	0	0	637	366	0
Wood	439	422	1,074	664	4	32	1,880	1,312	0
Wyandot	83	80	303	149	3	16	451	216	X
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23,270</b>	22,284	<b>160,008</b>	262,515	470	9,610	<b>433,884</b>		<b>12</b>

\* Numbers in these columns were provided by petitioner at time of filing.

**Number of Signatures Required: 231,148**