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Via regular mail and email to dmctigue@electionlawgroup.com

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Re: Submitted Petition for Initiated Constitutional Amendment to add Section 12 to Article XV of the Ohio Constitution – Marijuana Legalization Amendment

Dear Mr. McTigue,

On March 3, 2015, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed initiated constitutional amendment to add Section 12 to Article XV of the Ohio Constitution, and (2) a summary of the same measure.

It is my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted summary “is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law or constitutional amendment.” ORC 3519.01(A). If I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I am to certify it as such within ten days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Friday, March 13, 2015.

Having examined the submission, I conclude that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment. I therefore submitted the following certification to the Ohio Secretary of State:

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General’s Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.

Very respectfully yours,

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