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Dear Mr. McGinnis:

As attorney of record for Taylor Deutschle of Worthington, Rosemary Robinson of Cleveland, Robert J Letourneau of Cincinnati, Patrick T. McHenry of Waynesville, and Barbara Gould of Cincinnati, collectively the committee to represent petitioners proposing an addition to the Ohio Revised Code (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 22, 2015 to propose an addition to the Ohio Revised Code (the "Initiated Statute"). The requirements of Sections 1b and 1g, Article II of the Ohio Constitution require that petitioners gather valid signatures equal to at least 3% of the total vote cast for the office of governor at the last gubernatorial election (91,677 valid signatures), and that in at least 44 of the 88 Ohio counties, petitioners gather valid signatures equal to at least 1.5% of the total vote cast for the office of governor in that county at the last gubernatorial election. Pursuant to Sections 1b 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 117,418 valid signatures on behalf of the Initiated Statute and that signatures from 61 counties meet or exceed 1.5% of the total number of votes cast for the office of governor in the respective counties at the last gubernatorial election. The Constitutional requirements are thereby fully satisfied.

If you have any questions about this certification, please contact Carrie Kuruc, Senior Elections Counsel, at 614-466-2585.

Sincerely,

Jon Husted

cc: Committee members