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The Honorable Cliff Rosenberger
Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High St., 14th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

The Honorable Fred Strahorn
Minority Leader
Ohio House of Representatives
77 South High St., 14th Floor
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The Honorable Keith Faber
President, Ohio Senate
Statehouse, 2nd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

The Honorable Joe Schiavoni
Minority Leader, Ohio Senate
Statehouse, 3rd Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Fresh Start Act Proposed Initiated Statute

Dear Speaker Rosenberger, President Faber, and Minority Leaders Strahorn and Schiavoni:

This law firm represents ResponsibleOhio and the individuals designated on the face of the Fresh Start Act Initiative Petition who comprise the committee in charge of the Petition. Our clients sincerely desire to actively engage with Ohio stakeholders to build consensus on a comprehensive solution that best meets the needs and interests of the citizens of Ohio.

Accordingly, we are hereby requesting that the proposed law submitted to you on January 5, 2016 by Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted be withdrawn from consideration by the Ohio General Assembly. Further, the Petition Committee does not intend to file a supplementary petition at the end of the four month legislative period seeking placement of the proposed law on the ballot. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Donald J. McTigue

cc: The Honorable Jon Husted, Ohio Secretary of State
Jack Christopher, Ohio Secretary of State's Office, Chief Legal Counsel (via e-mail)
Brad Young, House Clerk
Vincent Keeran, Senate Clerk