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Via Electronic Mail

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Dear Mr. McTigue:

As attorney of record for William S. Booth, Daniel L. Darland, Tracy L. Jones, and Latonya D. Thurman, collectively the committee to represent petitioners proposing an addition to the Ohio Revised Code (the “Committee”), please be advised of the following:

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). Today, the Ohio Supreme Court issued a decision in *Ohio Manufacturers’ Association, et al. v. Ohioans for Drug Price Relief Act, et al.*, Slip Opinion No. 2016-Ohio-5377, holding that the petition contained 86,633 valid signatures. The Court ordered as follows:

{¶47} Pursuant to Article II, Section 1g of the Ohio Constitution, the committee has until Thursday, August 25, 2016 (ten days from the date of this order), to submit a sufficient number of valid signatures to the Secretary of State.

Pursuant to the Court’s decision and R.C. 3519.16(F), I am simultaneously providing you with both a paper and an electronic copy of the unique petition form described in R.C. 3519.05(D). This copy is unique in that on each page where an elector may sign the petition, the line number has been italicized and bolded, and the word “signature” has been italicized, bolded and changed from mixed case to all capital letters in every signature block.

Additionally, an hourglass symbol appears in the top, right corner of every page of the petition—the summary pages, each page on which an elector may sign the petition, each page containing the full text of the proposed amendment, and the page bearing the circulator’s

statement. The form also will be available online at www.ohiosecretaryofstate.gov and upon request from any county board of elections.

Sincerely,


Jon Husted