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Directive 2006-74 -- CORRECTED

October 13, 2006

ALL COUNTY BOARDS OF ELECTIONS

TO: Members, Directors & Deputy Directors

REMOVAL OF ISSUE 1 FROM THE BALLOT

Because a court Order was issued by the 10th District Court of Appeals on October 11, 2006 that upheld the right of the Secretary of State to advise the petitioner's committee for the Senate Bill 7 Referendum petition that their petition has failed to provide the required number of signatures to be eligible for placement on the November 7, 2006 general election ballot, you are hereby advised that Issue 1 is not eligible to be placed on the ballot for the upcoming election. A copy of the court's Order is attached. Please provide a copy of it to your prosecutor.

Therefore, you are directed to NOT place Issue 1 on the ballot for the November 7, 2006 election. For those counties who have already printed ballots that include Issue 1 please do the following:

1. **Post a notice** at each polling place on the day of the general election that votes for the withdrawn issue will be void and not be counted.
2. **Enclose a notice** with each absentee ballot given or mailed that votes for the withdrawn issue will be void and not be counted.

If you have any questions, please call the Elections Division at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monty Lobb".

Monty Lobb
Assistant Secretary of State