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STATEMENT OF SUFFICIENCY

Results of Cure Addendum

Initiative 2009-2010 #25 -- "Definition of Person"

March 26, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

On Friday, February 12, 2010, Gualberto Garcia Jones and Leslie Hanks, proponents of proposed initiative 2009-2010 #25, "Definition of Person", submitted 2,031 petition sections to the office of the Colorado Secretary of State. In accordance with section 1-40-116, C.R.S., the petition sections were reviewed using random sampling.

In order for a petition to be found sufficient, the petition review of the random sample must establish that the projected percentage of required valid signatures is 110% or more of the minimum number of eligible electors required. Additionally, if the presumed number of valid signatures does not equal at least 90% of the required minimum number of valid signatures the petition is found insufficient.

On March 3, 2010, the Secretary of State's office completed the random sample review and found the presumed valid signatures to equal less than 90% of the minimum number of valid signatures required. As a result, a statement of insufficiency was issued. Upon notification of the insufficiency, proponents had 15 days to collect additional signatures to cure the insufficiency.

The proponents filed 1,486 petition sections on March 18, 2010 for the purpose of adding additional signatures to cure the insufficiency. Pursuant to section 1-40-117, C.R.S., the cure addendum was processed by conducting a line-by-line review of each petition section. As a result of adding the line-by-line review of the petition sections filed on March 18, 2010 to the number of presumed valid signatures from the initial count, it has been determined that the number of projected valid signatures is greater than the 110% threshold. Therefore, the initiative will be placed on the November 2, 2010 general election ballot.

Petition Summary:

Original submission

Total number of qualified signatures submitted:	79,648
Lines reviewed using random sampling:	4,000
Total number of entries accepted (valid) from random sample:	3,031
Number of projected valid signatures from random sample:	60,357
Projected percentage of required valid signatures:	79.37%

Cure submission

Total number of qualified signatures submitted:	47,114
Lines reviewed:	47,114
Total number of entries accepted (valid):	35,527

Combined results

Signatures required by law:	76,047
Total number of qualified signatures submitted:	126,762
Total number of presumed valid signatures:	95,884
Percentage of required signatures:	126.09%

Pursuant to sections 1-5-407(5) and (5.3)(a), C.R.S., this initiative will be numbered "Amendment 62" on the November 2, 2010 general election ballot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bernie Buescher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Bernie Buescher
Colorado Secretary of State