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January 20, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL

Hon. Jon Husted  
Ohio Secretary of State  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Medical Marijuana Constitutional Amendment

Dear Secretary Husted:

In accordance with the provisions of R.C. 3519.01(A), on January 12, 2012, I received a written petition proposing to add an Ohio Alternative Treatment Amendment to the Ohio Constitution, and a summary of the measure to be referred. Pursuant to R.C. 3519.01(A), as Attorney General, I must examine the summary and determine whether it is a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred. My office must also submit signatures that accompany the petitions to the appropriate county boards of election for signature verification.

If I receive verification that the petitioners have submitted at least 1,000 signatures of registered voters, and I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I must certify that fact to you within ten days of receiving the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Sunday, January 22, 2012. Therefore, our deadline for certification falls to Monday, January 23, 2012.

My office has received verification that more than 1,000 signatures of registered Ohio voters accompanied the petition. Further, after reviewing the petition, I have concluded that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred. I am therefore submitting the following certification to you as Secretary of State:

Without passing upon the advisability of the approval or rejection of the measure to be referred, but pursuant to the duties imposed upon the Attorney General's Office under Section 3519.01(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby certify that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed constitutional amendment.

Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine  
Ohio Attorney General

cc: Betsy Luper Schuster, General Counsel, Secretary of State (*by email*)



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RE: Medical Marijuana Constitutional Amendment

Dear Ms. Gray and Ms. Borden:

In accordance with the provisions of R.C. 3519.01(A), on January 12, 2012, I received a copy of your written petition proposing to add the Ohio Medical Cannabis Amendment to the Ohio Constitution, and a summary of the measure to be referred. Pursuant to R.C. 3519.01(A), as Attorney General, I must examine the summary and determine whether it is a fair and truthful statement of the measure to be referred. My office must also submit signatures that accompany the petitions to the appropriate county boards of election for signature verification.

If I receive verification that you have submitted at least 1,000 signatures of registered voters, and I conclude that the summary is fair and truthful, I must certify that fact to the Secretary of State within ten days of receiving the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Sunday, January 22, 2012. Therefore, our deadline for certification falls to Monday, January 23, 2012.

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Very respectfully yours,

Mike DeWine  
Ohio Attorney General

Theresa Gray  
Mary Jane Borden

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Enclosure: Tally Sheet of Signatures by County

cc: *Committee to Represent the Petitioners*

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## Ohio Medical Cannabis Amendment

(submitted to AG on Jan. 12, 2012)

County	Part Petitions	Valid Signatures	Invalid Signatures
Adams County Board of Elections	2	1	2
Allen County Board of Elections	2	2	1
Ashland County Board of Elections	4	5	4
Athens County Board of Elections	3	9	7
Belmont County Board of Elections	1	0	1
Brown County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Butler County Board of Elections	4	20	9
Carroll County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Clark County Board of Elections	4	5	2
Clermont County Board of Elections	3	11	7
Columbiana County Board of Elections	2	4	3
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	20	458	380
Delaware County Board of Elections	4	7	6
Erie County Board of Elections	2	10	7
Fairfield County Board of Elections	2	6	3
Franklin County Board of Elections	23	329	196
Geauga County Board of Elections	5	26	12
Greene County Board of Elections	3	4	0
Guernsey County Board of Elections	1	0	1
Hamilton County Board of Elections	8	94	51
Hancock County Board of Elections	1	1	2
Hardin County Board of Elections	1	0	1
Harrison County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Holmes County Board of Elections	2	3	1
Huron County Board of Elections	2	3	5
Jefferson County Board of Elections	2	3	0
Knox County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Lake County Board of Elections	4	46	13
Licking County Board of Elections	5	23	17
Logan County Board of Elections	2	1	2
Lorain County Board of Elections	8	88	55

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Lucas County Board of Elections	3	3	4
Madison County Board of Elections	2	7	0
Mahoning County Board of Elections	4	33	13
Marion County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Medina County Board of Elections	7	48	27
Monroe County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Montgomery County Board of Elections	4	10	9
Muskingum County Board of Elections	3	6	2
Noble County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Ottawa County Board of Elections	1	3	0
Perry County Board of Elections	1	0	2
Pickaway County Board of Elections	1	2	4
Portage County Board of Elections	10	126	55
Richland County Board of elections	3	3	4
Ross County Board of Elections	2	1	2
Sandusky County Board of Elections	1	0	2
Scioto County Board of Elections	1	1	2
Seneca County Board of Elections	2	5	0
Shelby County Board of Elections	2	1	1
Stark County Board of Elections	8	109	53
Summit County Board of Elections	13	169	132
Trumbull County Board of Elections	4	12	8
Tuscarawus County Board of Elections	2	9	7
Union County Board of Elections	2	2	0
Van Wert County Board of Elections	1	0	1
Warren County Board of Elections	2	3	2
Washington County Board of Elections	1	0	2
Wayne County Board of Elections	3	5	7
Wood County Board of Elections	1	0	1
Wyandot County Board of Elections	1	3	1
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>1727</b>	<b>1129</b>