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April 14, 2014

***Via Regular U.S. Mail and E-Mail***

Donald J. McTigue  
McTigue McGinnis & Colombo LLC  
545 E. Town St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Proposed Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Amend Article XV, Section 11 of the Ohio Constitution, the Freedom to Marry and Religious Freedom Amendment

Dear Mr. McTigue,

On April 4, 2014, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3519.01(A), I received a written petition containing (1) a copy of a proposed initiated constitutional amendment to Article XV, Section 11 of the Ohio Constitution, and (2) a summary of the same measure.

It is my statutory duty to determine whether the submitted summary “is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law.” ORC 3519.01(A). If the summary is fair and truthful, I am to certify it as such within ten days of receipt of the petition. In this instance, the tenth day falls on Monday, April 14, 2014.

Having examined the submission, I conclude that the summary is a fair and truthful statement of the proposed law. I therefore submitted the following certification to the Ohio 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  
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cc: Jack Christopher, Chief Counsel (via email)

**Signatures by County**  
**Freedom to Marry and Religious Freedom Amendment**

<b>County</b>	<b>Part Petitions</b>	<b>Valid Signatures</b>	<b>Invalid Signatures</b>
Allen County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Ashland County Board of Elections	3	2	1
Ashtabula County Board of Elections	1	3	1
Athens County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Brown County Board of Elections	1	2	0
Butler County Board of Elections	5	5	0
Champaign County Board of Elections	2	2	0
Clark County Board of Elections	2	3	0
Clermont County Board of Elections	2	2	1
Clinton County Board of Elections	1	1	1
Columbiana County Board of Elections	2	2	0
Coshocton County Board of Elections	2	2	1
Crawford County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Cuyahoga County Board of Elections	26	234	129
Darke County Board of Elections	1	1	1
Delaware County Board of Elections	11	46	11
Erie County Board of Elections	1	6	1
Fairfield County Board of Elections	6	5	7
Franklin County Board of Elections	49	484	160
Geauga County Board of Elections	2	2	0
Greene County Board of Elections	4	7	1
Guernsey County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Hamilton County Board of Elections	10	14	1
Hancock County Board of Elections	3	13	3
Henry County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Hocking County Board of Elections	2	3	0
Huron County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Jackson County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Knox County Board of Elections	3	3	1
Lake County Board of Elections	6	15	7
Licking County Board of Elections	9	9	4
Logan County Board of Elections	3	2	1
Lorain County Board of Elections	14	49	20
Lucas County Board of Elections	10	17	3
Madison County Board of Elections	5	2	5
Mahoning County Board of Elections	5	4	3
Marion County Board of Elections	3	4	0
Medina County Board of Elections	5	11	11
Mercer County Board of Elections	1	0	1
Miami County Board of Elections	2	2	0

Montgomery County Board of Elections	6	6	1
Morrow County Board of Elections	3	2	1
Muskingum County Board of Elections	2	2	0
Ottawa County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Perry County Board of Elections	3	0	3
Pickaway County Board of Elections	4	3	1
Portage County Board of Elections	1	2	3
Richland County Board of Elections	2	2	1
Ross County Board of Elections	1	1	0
Sandusky County Board of Elections	1	2	0
Scioto County Board of Elections	3	1	4
Seneca County Board of Elections	2	2	0
Stark County Board of Elections	6	11	1
Summit County Board of Elections	11	17	12
Trumbull County Board of Elections	3	4	0
Tuscarawas County Board of Elections	3	2	2
Union County Board of Elections	7	7	2
Warren County Board of Elections	4	5	3
Washington County Board of Elections	3	5	0
Wayne County Board of Elections	2	2	0
Wood County Board of Elections	12	92	57
Wyandot County Board of Elections	1	2	0

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