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Rob Taylor
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Dear Chief Petitioner:

You filed a prospective initiative petition with my office on February 26, 2015.

Oregon Revised Statutes 250.168 states that the county clerk shall determine in writing whether the initiative measure meets the requirements of section 1 (2) (d), Article IV, and section 10, Article VI of the Oregon Constitution.

I have reviewed the text of the prospective petition with Coos County Legal Counsel and find that the text complies with the related requirements of the Oregon Constitution and Oregon Revised Statutes.

I have forwarded two copies of the prospective petition to the District Attorney for preparation of the ballot title.

I have assigned the petition the identification number of 2015-I-001.

Please note that the Forms SEL 222 and SEL 223 are Campaign Financial forms and **MUST** be filed with the Secretary of State's office through the online Campaign Finance System ORESTAR. You can find this website at <http://oregonvotes.org/>

Please thoroughly review the County, City and District Initiative and Referendum Manual 2014, to ensure that you are completing all requirements as the Chief Petitioner of this proposed local petition. As you will see in the manual, the District Attorney must prepare a ballot title and file it with my office within 5 business days of receiving the copies of the prospective petition.

Once I receive the ballot title as written by the District Attorney, I will provide you, the Chief Petitioner, a copy and will publish a notice of the Ballot Title in The World newspaper and on the county website. Any registered voter who is dissatisfied with the ballot title may petition the

Circuit Court to review the ballot title issued by the District Attorney. The deadline for this action is 7 business days after the ballot title is filed with my office.

Once a final ballot title is received (either through the circuit court or after the deadline to petition the ballot title has passed) you, the Chief Petitioner, may proceed with the cover and signature sheet approval process. Again, please review the manual for each required step to follow in order to receive approval to begin gathering signatures for a completed initiative petition. This also includes the filing of the financial documentation through ORESTAR at the state's website.

Because this process can be complicated and cumbersome, I do encourage you to follow the manual or to seek legal counsel along the way. Please contact me if I can help to clarify matters for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Turi', written in a cursive style.

Terri L. Turi, CCC
Coos County Clerk

cc: Josh Soper, Coos County County Counsel
R. Paul Frasier, District Attorney