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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

RE: Ballot Title for State Question No. 788, Initiative Petition No. 412

Dear Secretary Benge:

Having found that the Proposed Ballot Title for the above-referenced State Question did not comply with applicable laws, we have, in accordance with 34 O.S.Supp.2015, § 9(D)(1), prepared the following Ballot Title. The Ballot Title reads as follows:

BALLOT TITLE FOR STATE QUESTION NO. 788

This measure legalizes the licensed use, sale, and growth of marijuana in Oklahoma. There are no qualifying medical conditions identified. Possession and use of marijuana is authorized through a medical marijuana license that is valid for two years, rather than by prescription. An Oklahoma board certified physician must recommend the license using the same accepted standards for recommending other medications, and must sign the application for the license. The State Department of Health must issue a license to an applicant who:

- submits a valid application,
- is eighteen years or older, and
- is an Oklahoma resident.

Applications for individuals under eighteen must be signed by two physicians and by a parent or legal guardian. The Department also issues seller, grower, packaging, transportation, research, and

caregiver licenses to those who meet certain minimal requirements. A 7 percent state tax is imposed on retail sales of marijuana. Unlicensed possession by an individual who claims to have a medical condition is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$400.

Local government cannot use zoning laws to prevent the opening of a retail marijuana store. This measure does not change federal law, which makes use, sale, and growth of marijuana illegal.

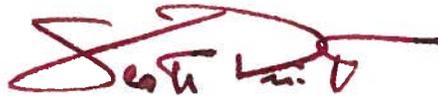
SHALL THE MEASURE BE APPROVED?

FOR THE MEASURE – YES _____

AGAINST THE MEASURE – NO _____

A “YES” vote is a vote in favor of this measure. A “NO” vote is a vote against this measure.

Respectfully submitted,



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