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The Honorable Joseph M. Watt
Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court
Room 245, State Capitol
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

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Dear Justice Watt:

Attached is a copy of State Question 726, Initiative Petition 379 and the tabulation of signatures as counted by the Secretary of State's office. Pursuant to provisions of Title 34 O.S. 2001, Section 8(C.), the following details are provided:

- Twenty-six boxes of signature pamphlets were received on December 19, 2005 from Rick Carpenter, 3135 S. 76th East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74145.
- The Secretary of State certifies the total signatures counted for State Question 726, Initiative petition 379 are 299,029.
- Individual signature sheets were numbered 1 through 16,995 and were bound in 85 volumes. Volumes 1 through 84 contained 200 signature sheets per volume; Volume 85 contained 155 signatures sheets.
- The Secretary of State certifies that a total of 1,463,758 votes were cast for the state office receiving the highest number of votes in the last general election.

Ms. Kathy Jekel of my office supervised the signature count. She brought to my attention numerous discrepancies contained within the content of the signature pamphlets that I asked her to itemize so they could be reported to the Court.

Examples include:

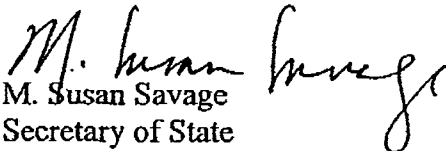
- Circulators listing out of state addresses or multiple addresses;
- Various circulators listing the same address;
- Circulator's name appearing at the top of the affidavit with another name on the signature portion of the affidavit;
- Two different notarizations appearing on the same affidavit;
- Two different notary seals appearing on the same affidavit;

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- Notaries with the same address as the circulator;
- Notarizations marked through with a different notary added;
- Circulators' signatures and addresses marked through with different addresses added to the affidavit;
- Printed names on the face or signature side of the petition that appear not to match the signature name as signed on the petition.
- Also attached to this report is a statement from Ms. Brandy Harris-Johnson, a temporary employee hired by the Secretary of State's office to count signatures. Ms. Harris-Johnson reported that her residential address appears on the petition under another individual's name.

This concludes the report from the Secretary of State's office. If this office can provide the Court with additional information or assistance, please be advised we are prepared to do so.

Sincerely,


M. Susan Savage
Secretary of State

Enclosures: SQ 726, IP 379
Tabulation Sheets for SQ 726
Total Votes Cast as certified by Election Board

Cc: Kathy Jekel
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