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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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MICHAEL S. RICHIE
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IN RE:)
STATE QUESTION NO. 726,) No. 102,999
INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 379.)

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ORDER OF REFERENCE

This cause stands assigned to Referee Gregory W. Albert to conduct hearings on the numerical sufficiency of valid signatures on the initiative measure under consideration. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Referee is directed to report to this Court on the evidence adduced before him, together with all findings of fact and conclusions of law. Interested parties will be allowed 10 days from the date the Referee's report is mailed to them to file exceptions to the content of the report.

The Referee is empowered to enforce the compulsory attendance of witnesses pursuant to process issued in substantial compliance with 12 O.S.2005 Supp. § 2004.1, or as otherwise provided by law, to administer oaths to witnesses called to testify, to ensure proper and accurate recording of evidence, to maintain order, and to perform such other incidental functions as are necessary to carry out the objectives of this order of reference.

The Court's consideration of legal challenges to the petition unrelated to the numerical sufficiency of the signatures may proceed independently of the matters assigned to the Referee.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE

THIS 6th DAY OF MARCH, 2006.

EXHIBIT
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CIV-07-680-L


James M. Watt
CHIEF JUSTICE

ALL JUSTICES CONCUR.

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J. Michael S. Richie, Clerk of the Appellate Courts of the State of Oklahoma do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the ORDER in the above entitled cause, as the same remains on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court at Oklahoma City, this 26th day of JUNE 2007.

 Clerk
By _____ DEPUTY