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May 15, 2023

The Honorable Carlos Muñiz
Chief Justice, and Justices of
The Supreme Court of Florida
The Supreme Court Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1925

Dear Chief Justice Muñiz and Justices:

In accordance with the provisions of Article IV, section 10, Florida Constitution, and section 16.061, Florida Statutes, it is my responsibility as Attorney General to petition this Court for a written opinion as to the validity of an initiative petition circulated pursuant to Article XI, section 3, Florida Constitution.

On April 26, 2023, this office received a letter from the Secretary of State (a copy of which is attached) advising that the initiative petition titled “Adult Personal Use of Marijuana,” No. 22-05, had met the registration, submission, and signature criteria set forth in section 15.21, Florida Statutes.

The full text of the proposed amendment, which would amend Article X, Section 29 of the Florida Constitution, states:

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 29. ~~Medical m~~Marijuana production, possession and use.—

(a) PUBLIC POLICY.

(1) The medical use of marijuana by a qualifying patient or caregiver in compliance with this section is not subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law.

(2) A physician shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law solely for issuing a physician

certification with reasonable care to a person diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition in compliance with this section.

(3) Actions and conduct by a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center registered with the Department, or its agents or employees, and in compliance with this section and Department regulations, shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law.

(4) The non-medical personal use of marijuana products and marijuana accessories by an adult, as defined below, in compliance with this section is not subject to any criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida Law.

(5) Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other entities licensed as provided below, are allowed to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute marijuana products and marijuana accessories to adults for personal use upon the Effective Date provided below. A Medical Marijuana Treatment Center, or other state licensed entity, including its agents and employees, acting in accordance with this section as it relates to acquiring, cultivating, processing, manufacturing, selling, and distributing marijuana products and marijuana accessories to adults for personal use shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law.

(b) DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) “Debilitating Medical Condition” means cancer, epilepsy, glaucoma, positive status for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Crohn’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, multiple sclerosis, or other debilitating medical conditions of the same kind or class as or comparable to those enumerated, and for which a physician believes that the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the potential health risks for a patient.

(2) “Department” means the Department of Health or its successor agency.

(3) “Identification card” means a document issued by the Department that identifies a qualifying patient or a caregiver.

(4) “Marijuana” has the meaning given cannabis in Section 893.02(3), Florida Statutes (2014), and, in addition, “Low-THC cannabis” as defined in Section 381.986(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2014), shall also be included in the meaning of the term “marijuana.”

(5) “Medical Marijuana Treatment Center” (MMTC) means an entity that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including development of related products such as food, tinctures, aerosols, oils, or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies, or educational materials to qualifying patients or their caregivers and is registered by the Department.

(6) “Medical use” means the acquisition, possession, use, delivery, transfer, or administration of an amount of marijuana not in conflict with Department rules, or of related supplies by a qualifying patient or caregiver for use by the caregiver’s designated qualifying patient for the treatment of a debilitating medical condition.

(7) “Caregiver” means a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years old who has agreed to assist with a qualifying patient’s medical use of marijuana and has qualified for and obtained a caregiver identification card issued by the Department. The Department may limit the number of qualifying patients a caregiver may assist at one time and the number of caregivers that a qualifying patient may have at one time. Caregivers are prohibited from consuming marijuana obtained for medical use by the qualifying patient.

(8) “Physician” means a person who is licensed to practice medicine in Florida.

(9) “Physician certification” means a written document signed by a physician, stating that in the physician’s professional opinion, the patient suffers from a debilitating medical condition, that the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the potential health risks for the patient, and for how long the physician recommends the medical use of marijuana for the patient. A physician certification may only be provided after the physician has conducted a physical examination and a full assessment of the medical history of the patient. In order for a physician certification to be issued to a minor, a parent or legal guardian of the minor must consent in writing.

(10) “Qualifying patient” means a person who has been diagnosed to have a debilitating medical condition, who has a physician certification and a valid qualifying patient identification card. If the Department does not begin issuing identification cards within nine (9) months after the effective date of this section, then a valid physician certification will serve as a patient identification card in order to allow a person to become a “qualifying patient” until the Department begins issuing identification cards.

(11) “Marijuana accessories” means any equipment, product, or material of any kind that are used for inhaling, ingesting, topically applying, or otherwise introducing marijuana products into the human body for personal use.

(12) “Marijuana products” means marijuana or goods containing marijuana.

(13) “Personal use” means the possession, purchase, or use of marijuana products or marijuana accessories by an adult 21 years of age or older for non-medical personal consumption by smoking, ingestion, or otherwise. An adult need not be a qualifying patient in order to purchase marijuana products or marijuana accessories for personal use from a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center. An individual’s possession of marijuana for personal use shall not exceed 3.0 ounces of marijuana except that not more than five grams of marijuana may be in the form of concentrate.

(c) LIMITATIONS.

(1) Nothing in this section allows for a violation of any law other than for conduct in compliance with the provisions of this section.

~~(2) Nothing in this section shall affect or repeal laws relating to non-medical use, possession, production, or sale of marijuana.~~

(2) Nothing in this amendment prohibits the Legislature from enacting laws that are consistent with this amendment.

(3) Nothing in this section authorizes the use of medical marijuana by anyone other than a qualifying patient.

(4) Nothing in this section shall permit the operation of any vehicle, aircraft, train or boat while under the influence of marijuana.

(5) Nothing in this section changes federal law or requires the violation of federal law or purports to give immunity under federal law.

(6) Nothing in this section shall require any accommodation of any on-site medical use of marijuana in any correctional institution or detention facility or place of education or employment, or of smoking medical marijuana in any public place.

(7) Nothing in this section shall require any health insurance provider or any government agency or authority to reimburse any person for expenses related to the medical use of marijuana.

(8) Nothing in this section shall affect or repeal laws relating to negligence or professional malpractice on the part of a qualified patient, caregiver, physician, MMTC, or its agents or employees.

(d) DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The Department shall issue reasonable regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this section. The purpose of the regulations is to ensure the availability and safe use of medical marijuana by qualifying patients. It is the duty of the Department to promulgate regulations in a timely fashion.

(1) Implementing Regulations. In order to allow the Department sufficient time after passage of this section, the following regulations shall be promulgated no later than six (6) months after the effective date of this section:

a. Procedures for the issuance and annual renewal of qualifying patient identification cards to people with physician certifications and standards for renewal of such identification cards. Before issuing an identification card to a minor, the Department must receive written consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian, in addition to the physician certification.

b. Procedures establishing qualifications and standards for caregivers, including conducting appropriate background checks, and procedures for the issuance and annual renewal of caregiver identification cards.

c. Procedures for the registration of MMTCs that include procedures for the issuance, renewal, suspension and revocation of registration, and standards to ensure proper security, record keeping, testing, labeling, inspection, and safety.

d. A regulation that defines the amount of marijuana that could reasonably be presumed to be an adequate supply for qualifying patients' medical use, based on the best available evidence. This presumption as to quantity may be overcome with evidence of a particular qualifying patient's appropriate medical use.

(2) Identification cards and registrations. The Department shall begin issuing qualifying patient and caregiver identification cards, and registering MMTCs no later than nine (9) months after the effective date of this section.

(3) If the Department does not issue regulations, or if the Department does not begin issuing identification cards and registering MMTCs within the time limits set in this section, any Florida citizen shall have standing to seek judicial relief to compel compliance with the Department's constitutional duties.

(4) The Department shall protect the confidentiality of all qualifying patients. All records containing the identity of qualifying patients shall be confidential and kept from public disclosure other than for valid medical or law enforcement purposes.

(e) LEGISLATION. Nothing in this section shall limit the legislature from enacting laws consistent with this section. The legislature may provide for the licensure of entities that are not Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers to acquire, cultivate, possess, process, transfer, transport, sell, and distribute marijuana products and marijuana accessories for personal use by adults.

(f) SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this section are severable and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this measure, or an application thereof, is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction other provisions shall continue to be in effect to the fullest extent possible.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE. This amendment shall become effective six (6) months after approval by the voters.

The ballot title for the proposed amendment is: "Adult Personal Use of Marijuana." The ballot summary for the proposed amendment states:

Allows adults 21 years or older to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana accessories for non-medical personal consumption by smoking, ingestion, or otherwise; allows Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other state licensed

entities, to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute such products and accessories. Applies to Florida law; does not change, or immunize violations of, federal law. Establishes possession limits for personal use. Allows consistent legislation. Defines terms. Provides effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 9.510(b), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, this petition provides the following information:

1. The name and address of the sponsor of the initiative petition:

David Bellamy, Chairperson
Smart & Safe Florida
1400 Village Square Boulevard, Suite 3-321
Tallahassee, FL 32312

2. Name and address of the sponsor's attorney, if the sponsor is represented: Unknown.

3. A statement as to whether the sponsor has obtained the requisite number of signatures on the initiative petition to have the proposed amendment put on the ballot: As of May 10, 2023, the sponsor has not obtained the requisite number of signatures to have the proposed amendment placed on the ballot.

4. The current status of the signature-collection process: As of May 10, 2023, Supervisors of Elections have certified a total of 658,099 valid petition signatures to the Division of Elections for this initiative petition. This number represents more than 25% of the 8% total number of valid signatures needed from electors statewide and in at least one-half of the congressional districts in order to have the initiative placed on the 2024 general election ballot.

5. The date of the election during which the sponsor is planning to submit the proposed amendment to the voters: Unknown. The earliest election date that this proposed amendment can be placed on the ballot is November 5, 2024, provided the sponsor successfully obtains the requisite number of valid signatures by February 1, 2024.

6. The last possible date that the ballot for the target election can be printed in order to be ready for the election: The content of the general election ballot must be finalized sufficiently in advance to allow the Supervisor of Elections to be able to meet the statutory deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to uniformed and overseas

voters no later than 45 days before the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024.

7. A statement identifying the date by which the Financial Impact Statement will be filed, if the Financial Impact Statement is not filed concurrently with the request: Unknown. The Secretary of State forwarded a letter to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference in the care of the coordinator on April 12, 2023.

8. The names and complete mailing addresses of all of the parties who are to be served: This information is unknown at this time. Section 16.061(2), Florida Statutes, requires that a copy of the petition be provided to the Secretary of State and to the principal officer of the sponsor:

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Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 S. Bronough St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

David Bellamy, Chairperson
Smart & Safe Florida
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While not required by law, this office provides copies of the petition to:

Hon. Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Hon. Kathleen Passidomo
President, The Florida Senate
Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Paul Renner
Speaker, Florida House of Representatives
The Capital, Room 420
402 S. Monroe St.
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In accordance with the provisions of Article IV, section 10, Florida Constitution, I respectfully request this Court's opinion as to whether the proposed amendment "Adult Personal Use of Marijuana" complies with the single-subject requirement of Article XI, section 3, Florida Constitution, and whether the ballot title and summary of the amendment complies with the substantive and technical requirements in section 101.161(1), Florida Statutes. I believe that the proposed amendment fails to meet the requirements of Section 101.161(1), Fla. Stat., and will present additional argument through briefing at the appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley Moody". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping underline.

Ashley Moody
Attorney General



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Governor

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Secretary of State

April 6, 2023

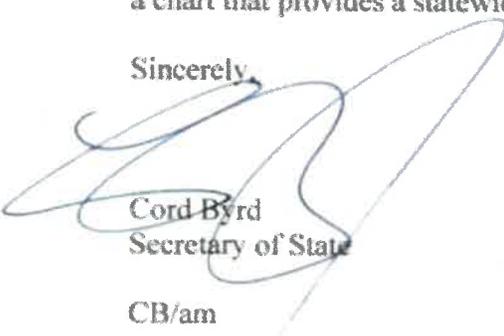
The Honorable Ashley Moody
Attorney General
Department of Legal Affairs
PL-01 The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050

Dear Attorney General Moody:

Section 15.21, Florida Statutes, provides that the Secretary of State shall submit an initiative petition to the Attorney General when a sponsoring political committee has met the registration, petition form submission and signature criteria set forth in that section.

The criteria in section 15.21, Florida Statutes, has been met for the initiative petition titled **Adult Personal Use of Marijuana, Serial Number 22-05**. Therefore, I am submitting the proposed constitutional amendment petition form, along with a status update for the initiative petition, and a chart that provides a statewide signature count and count by congressional districts.

Sincerely,



Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

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pc: Smart & Safe Florida

Enclosures

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

Ballot Title: Adult Personal Use of Marijuana

Ballot Summary: Allows adults 21 years or older to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana accessories for non-medical personal consumption by smoking, ingestion, or otherwise; allows Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other state licensed entities, to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute such products and accessories. Applies to Florida law; does not change, or immunize violations of, federal law. Establishes possession limits for personal use. Allows consistent legislation. Defines terms. Provides effective date.

Article and Section Being Created or Amended: Article X, Section 29

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment: SECTION 29. ~~Medical~~ Marijuana production, possession and use.—

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(1) The medical use of marijuana by a qualifying patient or caregiver in compliance with this section is not subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law.

(2) A physician shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law solely for issuing a physician certification with reasonable care to a person diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition in compliance with this section.

(3) Actions and conduct by a Medical Marijuana Treatment Center registered with the Department, or its agents or employees, and in compliance with this section and Department regulations, shall not be subject to criminal or civil liability or sanctions under Florida law.

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Initiative Information

Date Approved 8/23/2022

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

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(c) LIMITATIONS.

(1) Nothing in this section allows for a violation of any law other than for conduct in compliance with the provisions of this section.

~~(2) Nothing in this section shall affect or repeal laws relating to non-medical use, possession, production, or sale of marijuana.~~

(2) Nothing in this amendment prohibits the Legislature from enacting laws that are consistent with this amendment.

(3) Nothing in this section authorizes the use of medical marijuana by anyone other than a qualifying patient.

(4) Nothing in this section shall permit the operation of any vehicle, aircraft, train or boat while under the influence of marijuana.

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(6) Nothing in this section shall require any accommodation of any on-site medical use of marijuana in any correctional institution or detention facility or place of education or employment, or of smoking medical marijuana in any public place.

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(8) Nothing in this section shall affect or repeal laws relating to negligence or professional malpractice on the part of a qualified patient, caregiver, physician, MMTC, or its agents or employees.

(d) DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The Department shall issue reasonable regulations necessary for the implementation and enforcement of this section. The purpose of the regulations is to ensure the availability and safe use of medical marijuana by qualifying patients. It is the duty of the Department to promulgate regulations in a timely fashion.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FULL TEXT

- (1) **Implementing Regulations.** In order to allow the Department sufficient time after passage of this section, the following regulations shall be promulgated no later than six (6) months after the effective date of this section:
- a. Procedures for the issuance and annual renewal of qualifying patient identification cards to people with physician certifications and standards for renewal of such identification cards. Before issuing an identification card to a minor, the Department must receive written consent from the minor's parent or legal guardian, in addition to the physician certification.
 - b. Procedures establishing qualifications and standards for caregivers, including conducting appropriate background checks, and procedures for the issuance and annual renewal of caregiver identification cards.
 - c. Procedures for the registration of MMTCs that include procedures for the issuance, renewal, suspension and revocation of registration, and standards to ensure proper security, record keeping, testing, labeling, inspection, and safety.
 - d. A regulation that defines the amount of marijuana that could reasonably be presumed to be an adequate supply for qualifying patients' medical use, based on the best available evidence. This presumption as to quantity may be overcome with evidence of a particular qualifying patient's appropriate medical use.
- (2) **Identification cards and registrations.** The Department shall begin issuing qualifying patient and caregiver identification cards, and registering MMTCs no later than nine (9) months after the effective date of this section.
- (3) If the Department does not issue regulations, or if the Department does not begin issuing identification cards and registering MMTCs within the time limits set in this section, any Florida citizen shall have standing to seek judicial relief to compel compliance with the Department's constitutional duties.
- (4) The Department shall protect the confidentiality of all qualifying patients. All records containing the identity of qualifying patients shall be confidential and kept from public disclosure other than for valid medical or law enforcement purposes.
- (e) **LEGISLATION.** Nothing in this section shall limit the legislature from enacting laws consistent with this section. The legislature may provide for the licensure of entities that are not Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers to acquire, cultivate, possess, process, transfer, transport, sell, and distribute marijuana products and marijuana accessories for personal use by adults.
- (f) **SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this section are severable and if any clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this measure, or an application thereof, is adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction other provisions shall continue to be in effect to the fullest extent possible.
- (g) **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This amendment shall become effective six (6) months after approval by the voters.

Initiative Information

Date Approved 8/23/2022 Serial Number 22-05
Sponsor Name: Smart & Safe Florida
Sponsor Address: 1400 Village Square Boulevard, Suite 3-321, Tallahassee, FL 32312

Attachment for Initiative Petition

Adult Personal Use of Marijuana Serial Number 22-05

1. **Name and address of the sponsor of the initiative petition:**
David Bellamy, Chairperson
Smart & Safe Florida
1400 Village Square Boulevard, Suite 3-321
Tallahassee, Florida 32312
2. **Name and address of the sponsor's attorney, if the sponsor is represented:**
Unknown.
3. **A statement as to whether the sponsor has obtained the requisite number of signatures on the initiative petition to have the proposed amendment put on the ballot:** Currently, the sponsor has not obtained the requisite number of signatures to have the proposed amendment placed on the ballot.
4. **If the sponsor has not obtained the requisite number of signatures on the initiative petition to have the proposed amendment put on the ballot, the current status of the signature-collection process:** Currently, the Supervisors of Elections have verified more forms from more than 25% of the number of electors statewide in one-half of the congressional districts of the state pursuant Section 100.371(13), Florida Statutes.
5. **The date of the election during which the sponsor is planning to submit the proposed amendment to the voters:** Unknown. The earliest date of election that this proposed amendment can be placed on the ballot is November 5, 2024, provided the sponsor successfully obtains the requisite number of verified valid signatures by February 1, 2024.
6. **The last possible date that the ballot for the target election can be printed in order to be ready for the election:** The content of the general election ballot must be finalized sufficiently in advance to allow the Supervisor of Elections to be able to meet the statutory deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to uniformed and overseas voters no later than 45 days before the General Election which is to be held on November 5, 2024.
7. **A statement identifying the date by which the Financial Impact Statement will be filed, if the Financial Impact Statement is not filed concurrently with the request:** Unknown. The Financial Impact Estimating Conference was forwarded the petition in accordance with section 100.371(13), Florida Statutes.
8. **The names and complete mailing addresses of all parties who are to be served:**
This information is unknown at this time.

SUMMARY OF PETITION SIGNATURES

Political Committee: **Smart & Safe Florida**

22-05 Amendment Title: **Adult Personal Use of Marijuana**

Congressional District	Voting Electors in 2022 Presidential Election	For Review		For Ballot		Signatures Certified
FIRST	425,309	8,507	***	34,025		16,432
SECOND	412,618	8,253	***	33,010	***	44,706
THIRD	395,894	7,918	***	31,672		23,082
FOURTH	402,287	8,046	***	32,183	***	45,847
FIFTH	428,313	8,567	***	34,266		25,995
SIXTH	429,855	8,598	***	34,389		19,824
SEVENTH	435,728	8,715	***	34,859		31,722
EIGHTH	461,782	9,236	***	36,943		14,789
NINTH	343,247	6,865	***	27,460		12,643
TENTH	340,944	6,819	***	27,276		25,849
ELEVENTH	427,352	8,548	***	34,189		12,641
TWELFTH	426,688	8,534	***	34,136		24,137
THIRTEENTH	454,849	9,097	***	36,388		29,286
FOURTEENTH	395,813	7,917	***	31,666	***	32,827
FIFTEENTH	374,818	7,497	***	29,986		25,514
SIXTEENTH	411,680	8,234	***	32,935		17,617
SEVENTEENTH	453,286	9,066	***	36,263		10,623
EIGHTEENTH	352,565	7,052		28,206		6,923
NINETEENTH	436,664	8,734		34,934		7,059
TWENTIETH	339,559	6,792	***	27,165	***	32,099
TWENTY-FIRST	445,876	8,918	***	35,671		13,793
TWENTY-SECOND	395,672	7,914	***	31,654		12,750
TWENTY-THIRD	410,856	8,218	***	32,869		25,249
TWENTY-FOURTH	331,931	6,639	***	26,555	***	36,855
TWENTY-FIFTH	387,170	7,744	***	30,974	***	34,643
TWENTY-SIXTH	319,572	6,392	***	25,566		14,677
TWENTY-SEVENTH	360,319	7,207	***	28,826	***	29,205
TWENTY-EIGHTH	343,381	6,868	***	27,471	***	31,312
TOTAL:	1,144,028	222,895	26	891,537	8	658,099
Statewide Total:	1,144,028	222,881	14	891,523	14	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing petition has been furnished by U.S. Mail on this 15th day of May, 2023, to the following:

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Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 S. Bronough St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

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