



ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

MARK MARTIN

July 13, 2012

Sent via E-mail, First Class Mail & Certified Mail

Ms. Melissa Fults
Arkansans for Compassionate Care
P.O. Box 427
Hensley, AR 72065-0427

Re: Petition to submit Proposed Arkansas Medical Marijuana Act to voters in November, 2012

Dear Ms. Fults:

The petition submitted for the proposed initiated act referenced above did not meet the signature requirements as established by Article 5, Section 1 of the Arkansas Constitution. Therefore the proposed act cannot now be placed on the November 6, 2012 General Election ballot. For an Initiated Act, the required number of signatures is 62,507. The total number of signatures submitted was 65,413 and after checking each submitted signature, only 36,495 were valid.

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 7-9-111, you have thirty (30) days from the date of this notice in which to: solicit and obtain additional signatures; submit proof to show that the rejected signatures or some of them are good and should be counted; or make the petition more definite and certain. The deadline is close of business Monday, August 13, 2012. Reminder: any additional signatures must be segregated into county-specific groupings in order to be counted.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Adcock".

Martha Adcock
Director of Elections



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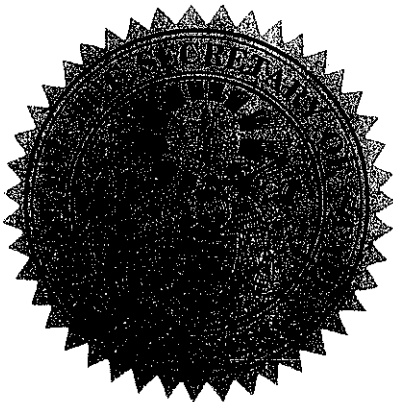
Certification
Attorney General Opinion No. 2011-049

I, Mark Martin, Secretary of State, State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the petition submitted for the proposed

Arkansas Medical Marijuana Act

did not meet the signature requirements as established by Article 5, Section 1 of the Arkansas Constitution in order to place a measure on the Arkansas General Election Ballot of November 6, 2012.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 5, Section 1 of the Arkansas Constitution the petition is insufficient. The sponsor has thirty (30) days from the date of this certificate for correction or amendment, or both.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal. Done at my office in the City of Little Rock, this 13th day of July, 2012.

Mark Martin

Mark Martin
Secretary of State