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## **Colorado Secretary of State**

SWARD 12:44 P.M.

#### BEFORE THE COLORADO BALLOT TITLE SETTING BOARD

In re Title and Ballot Title and Submission Clause for Initiative 2013-2014 #138 ("Naming of Gambling Locations")

## MOTION FOR REHEARING ON INITIATIVE 2013-2014 #138

Objectors, Vickie L. Armstrong and Bob Hagedorn (jointly, "Objectors"), move (a) for a finding that no title can be set for Initiative 2013-2014 #138 ("Naming of Gambling Locations") (the "Proposed Initiative"), on the grounds that the Proposed Initiative violates the single-subject requirement set forth in Article V, Section 1(5.5) of the Colorado Constitution and in C.R.S. § 1-40-106.5, or, alternatively, (b) for correction and clarification of the title set for the Proposed Initiative, for the reasons set forth below:

1. At a hearing conducted on April 17, 2014, the Title Board found it had jurisdiction to set a title for the Proposed Initiative and that the Proposed Initiative addressed a single subject. Accordingly, the Title Board set the following title (the "April 17 Title") for the Proposed Initiative:

An amendment to the Colorado constitution prohibiting the granting of an exclusive license to conduct casino-style gambling, including video lottery terminals, at any specific geographic site identified in a statewide ballot measure adopted on or after November 4, 2014.

- 2. For the following reasons, the Proposed Initiative contains more than a single subject, in violation of Article V, Section 1(5.5) of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. § 1-40-106.5. The Proposed Initiative relates to the following multiple subjects, among others:
- (a) Prohibiting licensing of "casino-style gambling" at any specific geographic site named in a ballot measure;
  - (b) Limiting the scope of future initiatives;
  - (c) Potentially nullifying Initiatives 2013-2014 #80, #81, #134, and #135; and
- (d) Prohibiting the expansion of "casino-style gambling," including limited gaming under the Colorado Constitution, Article XVIII, Section 9, anywhere beyond the three mountain towns already approved for limited gaming.
- 3. The April 17 Title does not fairly express the true meaning and intent of the Proposed Initiative and, therefore, violates C.R.S. § 1-40-106(3)(b), for the reasons set forth below:

- (a) The April 17 Title does not disclose the multiple subjects of the Proposed Initiative set forth in Paragraph 2 above;
  - (b) The word "exclusive" is undefined, vague, and misleading to voters;
- (c) The phrase "specific geographic site" is undefined, vague, and misleading to voters;
- (d) The phrase "existing license type" is undefined, vague, and misleading to voters;
  - (e) "Casino-style gambling" is an impermissible catch phrase;
- (f) The use of the phrase "casino-style gambling" is confusing because the April 7 Title does not define or otherwise explain what is meant by that phrase;
- (g) The April 17 Title does not disclose that the Proposed Initiative not only prohibits the granting of an exclusive license to conduct "casino-style gambling" based on the identification of a discrete location, but also based on the identification of an "existing license type"; and
- (h) The April 17 Title misleadingly states that the Initiative prohibits the granting of a license "to conduct . . . video lottery terminals," which is a physical impossibility and not what the Proposed Initiative states.
- 4. For these reasons, Objectors request that the Title Board conduct a rehearing for the purpose of (a) striking the April 17 Title, and declining to set a new title for the Proposed Initiative, on the grounds that the Proposed Initiative violates the single-subject requirement set forth in Article V, Section 1(5.5) of the Colorado Constitution and in C.R.S. § 1-40-106.5, or, alternatively, (b) revising the April 17 Title to fairly express the true meaning and intent of the Proposed Initiative.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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I hereby affirm that a true and accurate copy of the MOTION FOR REHEARING ON INITIATIVE 2013-2014 #138 was sent this 23rd day of April, 2014, via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the proponents of the Proposed Initiative and their counsel of record at:

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