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Marc Arnusch, Objector

vs.

Mike Callicrate and Angela Smith, Proponents.

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**MOTION FOR REHEARING ON INITIATIVE 2013-2014 #97**

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Marc Arnusch, through legal counsel, Recht Kornfeld P.C., objects to the Title Board's title and ballot title and submission clause set for Initiative 2013-14 #97 ("Care of Livestock Animals").

On April 18, 2014, the Board set the following ballot title and submission clause:

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes eliminating the exemption in the animal cruelty statutes for accepted animal husbandry practices related to companion or livestock animals?

**ADVISORY GROUNDS FOR RECONSIDERATION**

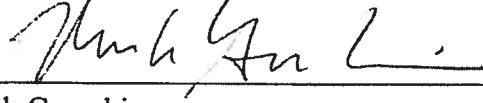
A. Contrary to the statutory requirements for a ballot title that is not confusing, not misleading, and reflective of the intent of the proponents, C.R.S. §§ 1-40-106, -107, the Board has erred by setting the current title for this measure.

1. "Animal cruelty" is a prohibited political catchphrase.
2. The title fails to state that the statutes affected by this repeal are criminal statutes.
3. "Accepted animal husbandry practices" is an unknown phrase to most voters and must be defined or clarified in the title.
4. "Companion" animals must be defined or clarified in the title.
5. The repealed phrase, "in the care of," must be included in the title.
6. A legal defense to criminal charges is not an "exemption" and should not be so described in the title.

7. Because of the legal change sought, the title should use "repealing" rather than "eliminating."

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2014.

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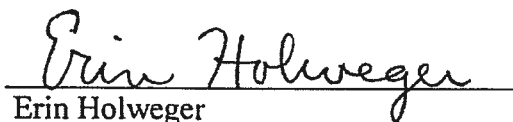
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby affirm that a true and accurate copy of the **MOTION FOR REHEARING ON INITIATIVE 2013-2014 #97** was sent this day, April 23, 2014, via first class U.S. mail, postage pre-paid to the proponents at:

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