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BEFORE THE COLORADO BALLOT TITLE SETTING BOARD

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	Marc	Arnusch,	Objector
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VS.

Mike Callicrate and Angela Smith, Proponents.

MOTION FOR REHEARING ON INITIATIVE 2013-2014 #99

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 #99 ("Bovine Tail Docking").

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

Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes prohibiting the cutting or removal of tails of cattle except when medically necessary to treat sick or injured cattle and designating a violation as a class 2 misdemeanor?

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. The title inaccurately uses "cattle" rather than "bovine" as the initiative text does.
 - 2. The title should reflect the actual text of the initiative and state that bovine tail docking is a made a crime, not merely "prohibited."
 - 3. The title should reflect that the initiative criminalizes both the act of bovine tail docking and the procuring of such act.
 - 4. The title should: (a) define an "accepted animal husbandry practice;" and (b) state that accepted animal husbandry practices is not an affirmative defense to and cannot be used to negate a criminal charge of bovine tail docking.

- The title should reflect that the initiative prohibits the removal of "any portion" of a bovine's tail.
 - 6. The title should state that the measure does not limit more stringent state or local laws or rules.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of April, 2014.

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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 #99 was sent this day, April 23, 2014, via first class U.S. mail, postage pre-paid to the proponents at:

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