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OPINION LETTER NO. 107-2012

The Honorable Robin Carnahan  
Missouri Secretary of State  
James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Carnahan:

This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 1, 2012, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo, of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Jewell Patek (version 2).

We conclude that the petition must be rejected because the petition is not in the form prescribed by § 116.040, RSMo.

Because of our rejection of the form of the petition for the reasons stated above, we have not reviewed the petition to determine if additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.3, RSMo, the Secretary of State is authorized to review this opinion and "make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the petition."

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Koster".

CHRIS KOSTER  
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