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OPINION LETTER NO. 95-2017

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
Missouri State Auditor
State Capitol, Room 121
Jefferson City, MO 65101

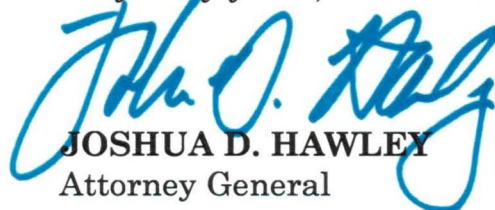
Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of January 10, 2017, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson (18-115). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

This proposal is estimated to result in annual state cost savings of \$10 million. Annual state operating costs are estimated to increase by \$600,000 to \$1 million. Local law enforcement costs could increase.

Under § 116.175.4, RSMo, we approve the legal content and form of the fiscal note summary. Because our review of the fiscal note summary is mandated by statute, no action that we take with respect to such review should be construed as an endorsement of the initiative petition or as the expression of any view regarding the objectives of its proponents.

Very truly yours,


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