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OPINION LETTER NO. 210-2017

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

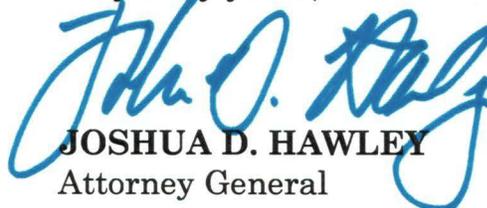
Dear Auditor Galloway:

This office received your letter of March 15, 2017, submitting a fiscal note and fiscal note summary prepared under § 116.175, RSMo, for an initiative petition submitted by Winston Apple (18-168). The fiscal note summary that you submitted is as follows:

State government legislative operating costs are estimated to decrease by approximately \$6.9 million annually. The state and local governments could incur unknown additional election-related costs that could be significant.

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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