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OPINION LETTER NO. 42-2025

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

Dear Secretary Hoskins:


This opinion letter responds to your request dated February 24, 2025, for our review under § 116.332, RSMo of the sufficiency as to form of an initiative petition submitted by Damien Johnson, Article VIII, 2026-030.

We conclude that the petition must be rejected for at least the following reasons:

The petition summary sheet incorrectly lists the date of the general election as required by Section 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 whether additional deficiencies exist. Pursuant to § 116.332.4, 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,



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Attorney General