February 27, 2020

Via regular U.S. Mail and E-mail

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Re: Submitted Petition for Initiated Constitutional Amendment to Amend Article II, Section 2 of the Ohio Constitution — “Lifetime General Assembly Term Limits Amendment”

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Yours,

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