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Denver, Colorado 80203

ORIGINAL PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO  
§1-40-107(2), C.R.S. (2007)  
Appeal from the Ballot Title Setting Board

**Petitioner:**

Howard Stanley Dempsey, Jr., Objector,  
v.

**Respondents:**

Joe Neuhof and Gary L. Nakarado, Proponents,

and

**Title Board:**

William A. Hobbs, Sharon Eubanks, and Daniel  
Dominico

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR REVIEW  
CONCERNING PROPOSED INITIATIVE 2007-2008 #71**

Howard Stanley Dempsey, Jr., by and through his attorneys Hackstaff Gessler LLC respectfully submits this *Motion to Withdraw Petition for Review Concerning Proposed Initiative 2007-2008 #71* (“*Motion to Withdraw*”). In support, Dempsey states as follows:


1. On April 7, 2008, the undersigned counsel filed a *Petition for Review of Final Action of Ballot Title Setting Board Concerning Proposed Initiative 2007-2008 #71 ("Severance Taxes")* ("*Petition*") with this Court.

2. On April 24, 2008, the Proponents of Proposed Ballot Initiative 2007-2008 #71 withdrew the proposed initiative. See **Exhibit 1**.

3. As a result, Dempsey moves to withdraw his *Petition* before this Court.

**WHEREFORE**, Dempsey requests that this Court accept this *Motion to Withdraw* and dismiss the pending matter.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 2008.

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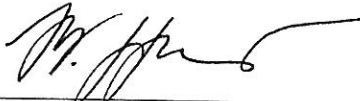
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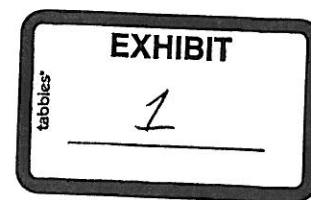
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Ms. Gomez,

As the attorneys for the proponents, Ed Ramey (of my office) and I are withdrawing proposed initiatives 68 (severance tax), 71 (severance tax), 78 (severance tax), and 88 (severance tax). Proposed initiatives 68, 78, and 88 are on the the Title Board's May 7, 2008 agenda either to set the title or on Motions for Rehearing filed by Mr. Gessler, who I have copied on this email.

Thank you,

**Kara Veitch**

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