SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO 101 West Colfax Avenue, Suite 800 FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT Denver, CO 80202 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO MAY 2 0 2010 § 1-40-107(2), C.R.S. (2010) OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE MATTER OF THE TITLE, BALLOT SUSAN J. FESTAG, CLERK TITLE AND SUBMISSION CLAUSE FOR 2009-2010 #57 **Petitioners:** ROBERT N. MCLENNAN, KENT SINGER and DAN HODGES, **Objectors** VS. **Respondents:** BOB KENNEDY and KURT OVERTURN, **Proponents** and Title Board: WILLIAM A. HOBBS, SHARON L. EUBANKS, and DANIEL D. DOMENICO ACOURT USE ONLY A Attorneys for Petitioners: Case Number: 10SA136 Douglas J. Friednash, #18128 Christopher J. Neumann, #29831 1200 17th Street, Suite 2400 Denver, Colorado 80202 Tel: (303) 572-6500 Fax: (303) 572-6540 E-mail: FriednashD@gtlaw.com

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF BALLOT TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITIATIVE 2009-2010 #57 ("UTILITY EXEMPTION FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY")

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Petitioners Robert N. McLennan, Kent Singer, and Dan Hodges (the "Petitioners"), each registered electors of the State of Colorado, through their counsel, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, respectfully submit this *Motion To Withdraw Petition For Review Of Final Action Of Ballot Title Setting Board Concerning Proposed Initiative 2009-2010 #57 ("Utility Exemption From Renewable Energy") ("Motion to Withdraw")*. In support, Petitioners state as follows:

- 1. On May 7, 2010, the undersigned counsel filed a Petition For Review Of Final Action Of Ballot Title Setting Board Concerning Proposed Initiative 2009-2010 #57 ("Utility Exemption From Renewable Energy") ("Petition") with this Court.
- 2. On May 7, 2010, the Proponents of Proposed Ballot Initiative 2009-2010 #57 withdrew the proposed initiative. *See* Exhibit 1.
- 3. As a result, Petitioners move to withdraw their *Petition* before this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners request that this Court accept this Motion to Withdraw and dismiss the pending matter.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of May, 2010.

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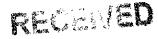
I hereby certify that on the 20th day of May, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF BALLOT TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITIATIVE 2009-2010 #57 ("UTILITY EXEMPTION FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY") was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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Exhibit 1



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Via Facsimile 303-866-3855 and Hand Delivery:

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Re: Withdrawal Under C.R.S. § 1-40-134 of Proposed Initiative 2009-2010 # 57 (Utility Exemption from Renewable Energy) and Proposed Initiative 2009-2010 # 58 (Utility Exemption from Renewable Energy).

Dear Mr. Mauer,

I am submitting this letter on behalf of the proponents for the above-referenced proposed initiatives. Under C.R.S. § 1-40-134 the proponents request that Proposed Initiative 2009-2010 # 57 (Utility Exemption from Renewable Energy) and Proposed Initiative 2009-2010 # 58 (Utility Exemption from Renewable Energy) be withdrawn from consideration for placement on the November, 2010 general election ballot. This law firm represents the two ballot proponents for both measures, who are:

Bob Kennedy 9759 Clandan Court Parker, CO 80134

Kurt Overturf 16581 Hwy 392 Greeley, CO 80631

Both proponents have signed and acknowledged this withdrawal letter before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments as required by statute. This withdrawal is effective immediately.

Please contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

HACKSTAFF GESSLER LLC

Scott E. Gessler Mario Nicolais

c. Hon. Bernie Buescher, Colorado Secretary of State

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I, Bob Kennedy, hereby acknowledge and agree to the withdrawal of Proposed Ballot Initiative 2009-2010 #57 and Proposed Ballot Initiative 2009-2010 #58.

Bob Kennedy

STATE OF COLORADO) ss.
COUNTY OF *Docolas*)

Signed and acknowledged before me this _____ day of May, 2010, by Bob Kennedy.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04-01-2013

CHRISTOPHER R TALLON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO

My Commission Expires 04/01/2013

I, Kurt Overturf, hereby acknowledge and agree to the withdrawal of Proposed Ballot Initiative 2009-2010 #51 and Proposed Ballot Initiative 2009-2010 #58.

STEPHANIE BABB

Kurt Overturf

STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF Weld

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Signed and acknowledged before me this day of May, 2010, by Kurt Overturf.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Officer