

SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO
101 West Colfax Avenue, Suite 800
Denver, Colorado 80203

Original Proceeding
Pursuant to Colo. Rev. Stat. §1-40-107(2)
Appeal from the Ballot Title Board

In the Matter of the Title, Ballot Title, and
Submission Clause for Proposed Initiative 2011-
2012 #78 ("Religious Freedom")

**Petitioners: REV. JASON HAYS and KRISTY
MILLIGAN**

v.

**Respondents: TOM MINNERY and MICHAEL
NORTON**

and

**Title Board: SUZANNE STAIERT; DANIEL
DOMENICO; and JASON GELENDER**

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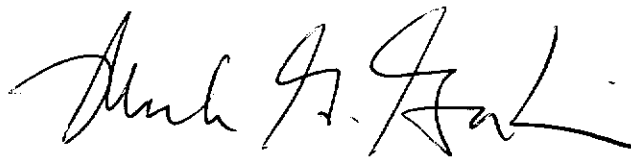
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Case No. 12SA116

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW OF
FINAL ACTION OF BALLOT TITLE SETTING BOARD
CONCERNING PROPOSED INITIATIVE 2011-2012 #78
("RELIGIOUS FREEDOM")**

Rev. Jason Hays and Kristy Milligan (“Petitioners”), registered electors of the State of Colorado, through their undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully give notice to this Court that Petitioners are withdrawing the Petition for Review of Final Action of Ballot Title Setting Board Concerning Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #78 (“Religious Freedom”) because the designated representatives of that measure have notified the Secretary of State they have withdrawn it from the current election cycle’s petition process. *See* attached letter.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of May, 2012.



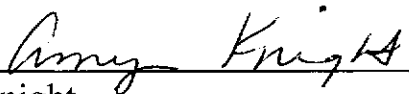
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th day of May, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR REVIEW OF FINAL ACTION OF BALLOT TITLE SETTING BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED INITIATIVE 2011-2012 #78 (“RELIGIOUS FREEDOM”)** was served via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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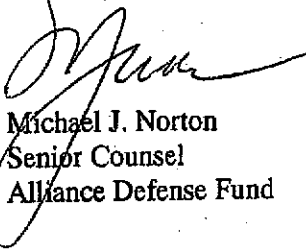
Re: Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #78, concerning religious freedom

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of the proponents of Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #78, Tom Minnery and Michael J. Norton, I hereby give notice of the withdrawal of Proposed Initiative 2011-2012 #78. The proponents will not be pursuing the petition process during this calendar year.

Please let me know if you have questions or require additional information. The

Sincerely,



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