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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State
Elections Division
600 West Main
3rd Floor
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: *Sunshine Request for Initiative Petitions*

Dear Secretary Carnahan:

Attached to this cover letter please find three amendments which I am today filing with you. The three amendments are based on the Taxpayer Protection amendment I filed with you on December 22, 2008. To be clear, this cover letter relates to all three amendments and I am attaching a copy of this cover letter to each of them.

As you know, you are the defendant in a lawsuit based on the abuse of power you showed by rewriting the Taxpayer Protection Amendment and transforming it from a concise forty-four word amendment into a 128 word politicized statement of yours that injects abortion rights and unfairly characterizes the amendment's impact. While we look forward to proving in court that you abused your power, we are filing the amendments today in the hope of making the process in which you use your power more transparent and understandable to the public.

Therefore, and aided by any relevant laws including and especially the Missouri Sunshine Law, Chapter 610, Revised Statutes of Missouri, I am hereby requesting that I be included in all exchanges that you have with third parties and special interest groups during the process of these three amendments. My request includes email exchanges, phone calls, in person meetings, letters or any other communication. I request that I be made immediately aware of these and, where possible, that you allow me to join you or your staff in the communications that you have acknowledged that you have.

Again, the goal of all of this effort is transparency. Please assist us in any way.

Very truly yours,
Missouri Roundtable for Life

by Todd S. Jones

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