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STATE AUDITORS OFFICE

The Honorable Scott Fitzpatrick
 State Auditor
 State Capitol Building
 Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Petition approval request from Jamie Corley regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article I, version 6 (2024-134)

Dear Auditor Fitzpatrick:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Jamie Corley on August 30, 2023.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John R. Ashcroft

cc: Hon. Andrew Bailey
 Sheri Hoffman
 Trish Vincent

It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

County: _____

INITIATIVE PETITION

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To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the state of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or City of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 2024, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or City of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

[OFFICIAL BALLOT TITLE]

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____, I, _____ being first duly sworn, say (print names of signers)

	NAME (Signature)	DATE Signed	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Number)(Street), (City, Town Or Village)	ZIP CODE	CONG. DIST.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis). FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY. I am at least 18 years of age. I do ___ do not ___ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D.

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

Street Address of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

Signature of Notary

Address of Notary

(Seal)

NOTICE: The proposed amendment revises Article I of the Constitution by adopting one new section to be known as Article I, Section 36.

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended as follows:

Section A. Article I of the Constitution is revised by adopting one new Section to be known as Article I, Section 36 to read as follows:

Section 36. 1. The state shall not deny or interfere with the fundamental right to refuse to have an abortion.

2. The state shall not deny or interfere with the fundamental right to refuse contraceptives.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no taxpayer funds shall be directed, appropriated, or used in support of the provision of abortion in this state. This subsection does not authorize the general assembly to refuse to appropriate funds to a health care provider in this state if such health care provider performs abortions.

4. The state shall not deny or interfere with the fundamental right to choose to have an abortion before fetal viability, in the case of rape or sexual assault, incest, fatal fetal abnormality, or risk to the health or safety of the female seeking an abortion.

a. In the event of a rape or sexual assault, no abortion shall be performed unless the alleged rape or sexual assault has been reported to a rape or sexual assault crisis hotline.

5. Notwithstanding subsection 4 of this section, the state shall not deny or interfere with the fundamental right to choose to have an abortion through a gestational age of twelve weeks.

6. The state shall not deny or interfere with the fundamental right to choose contraceptives.

7. Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal any law existing at the time of its passage unless such existing law directly conflicts with any provision of this section.

8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no person may be subject to any criminal prosecution or civil penalty:

a. if such person is a pregnant female and induces, seeks, or obtains an abortion in this or any state;

b. if such person is a health care provider performing, inducing, or assisting in the performance or induction of an abortion as provided for in this section; or

c. if such person assists or provides support to a pregnant female in obtaining an abortion in this or any state.

9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no taxpayer funds shall be directed, appropriated, or used in support of the criminal prosecution of:

a. any pregnant female for inducing, seeking, or obtaining an abortion;

b. any health care provider for performing, inducing, or assisting in the performance or induction of an abortion as provided for in this section; or

c. any person for assisting or providing support to a pregnant female in obtaining an abortion.

10. The rights guaranteed by this section shall be unalienable. Any restriction on these rights shall be subject to strict scrutiny and the state of Missouri shall be obligated to uphold these rights and shall under no circumstances decline to protect against their infringement.