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The Honorable Steve Hobbs
Elections Division
ATTN: Initiative and Referendum
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Re: Initiative No. 2037

Dear Secretary Hobbs:

Pursuant to RCW 29A.72.060, we supply herewith the ballot title and ballot measure summary for Initiative No. 2037 to the People (an act relating to a law-abiding citizen's right to self-defense with a gun or other arm).

BALLOT TITLE

Statement of Subject: Initiative Measure No. 2037 concerns guns and other arms.

Concise Description: This measure would prohibit the government from restricting purchase or possession of guns or arms for self-defense by law-abiding citizens, prohibit registries of law-abiding citizens, unless federally required, and repeal pending firearms-related legislation.

Should this measure be enacted into law? Yes [] No []

BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY

This measure would prohibit the government from restricting the purchase or possession of guns or other arms used for self-defense by law-abiding citizens, as that term is defined by the initiative, and prohibit government registries of such law-abiding citizens unless required by federal law. This measure would also amend other firearms-related statutes to make them subject to this initiative and repeal a section of a pending firearms-related bill.

Sincerely,

s/Karl D. Smith
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