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### NEWS RELEASE

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**For Immediate Release:**  
November 15, 2007

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The Office of the Secretary of State received a certified ballot title from the Attorney General on November 15, 2007, for initiative petition #2, proposing a statutory amendment, for the General Election of November 4, 2010.

In addition, Secretary of State Bill Bradbury determined that the proposed initiative petition was in compliance with the procedural requirements established in the Oregon Constitution for initiative petitions.

The certified ballot title is as follows:

#### **PERMITS STATE-LICENSED CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA, SALE OF MARIJUANA TO ADULTS THROUGH STATE LIQUOR STORES**

**RESULT OF "YES" VOTE:** "Yes" vote permits state-licensed cultivation of marijuana and sale to adults through state liquor stores; ninety percent of net proceeds to state general fund.

**RESULT OF "NO" VOTE:** "No" vote retains all existing prohibitions against the cultivation, manufacture, possession, and delivery of marijuana; retains current statutes that permit regulated medical use of marijuana.

**SUMMARY:** Current law prohibits cultivation, manufacture, possession, and delivery of marijuana, but permits regulated medical use of marijuana. Proposed measure replaces state, local marijuana laws except driving under the influence laws. Directs renamed Oregon Cannabis and Liquor Control Commission to license marijuana cultivation by qualified persons and to purchase entire crop. Commission sells marijuana at cost to pharmacies and medical research facilities for medical purposes, and to qualified adults for profit through state liquor stores. Ninety percent of net proceeds goes to state general fund; smaller percentages for education, drug abuse treatment, promotion of hemp products. Bans sales to, and possession by, minors. Bans public consumption except where signs permit and minors barred. Commission to regulate illicit use, set price, other duties. Provides penalties. Other provisions.

Chief Petitioner(s): D. Paul Stanford, PO Box 86741, Portland, OR 97286 and Madeline Martinez, 103 SE 136th Ave, Portland, OR 97233.

Copies of the text of this initiative are available at Room 141 State Capitol, for \$2.00. Written requests for copies with your remittance of \$2.00 prepaid, should be addressed to: Elections Division, Room 141 State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310-0722.

The required number of signatures for placement on the 2008 general election ballot is 82,769. These signatures shall be filed in this office not later than July 3, 2008.

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HARDY MYERS  
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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
APPELLATE DIVISION

November 15, 2007

John Lindback  
Director, Elections Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
141 State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97310

Re: Proposed Initiative Petition — Permits State-Licensed Cultivation Of Marijuana, Sale Of  
Marijuana To Adults Through State Liquor Stores  
DOJ File #BT-2-07; Elections Division #2

Dear Mr. Lindback:

You have informed us that no comments have been received concerning the draft ballot title which we have prepared, relating to the state-licensed cultivation of marijuana and sale of marijuana to adults through state liquor stores.

We hereby certify to you a ballot title for the prospective petition.

Sincerely,

Stacie F. Beckerman  
Assistant Attorney General

SFB:mlk/APPB5106

Enclosure

c: Peter Shepherd, Deputy Attorney General  
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