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July 5, 2013

Governor John Hickenlooper  
136 State Capitol  
Denver, CO 80203

**Re: Senate District 11 recall petition – certificate of sufficiency**

Dear Governor Hickenlooper:

On June 3, 2013, proponents of a petition to recall Senator John Morse from State Senate District 11 filed their petition with the Secretary of State. On June 18, the Secretary of State issued a statement of sufficiency, declaring that the proponents gathered more than enough valid signatures to cause a recall election in Senate District 11.

On June 18, an elector from Senate District 11 filed a protest challenging the sufficiency of the recall petition. The Secretary of State held a protest hearing on June 27 and issued a ruling upholding the sufficiency of the petition on July 3. Our office received no further protests as of the expiration of the protest filing deadline on July 3.

Under Article XXI, Section 2 of the Colorado Constitution, I am submitting the final statement of sufficiency, along with a complete copy of the recall petition to you, so that you may set the recall election date.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Staiert".

Suzanne Staiert  
Deputy Secretary of State