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BEFORE COLORADO STATE TITLE SETTING BOARD

In re Ballot Title and Submission Clause for 2015-2016 Initiative #124 (“Medical Aid in Dying”)

DR. MICHELLE STANFORD, Objector.

MOTION FOR REHEARING

Pursuant to C.R.S. § 1-40-107, Objector, Dr. Michelle Stanford, a registered elector of the State of Colorado, through her legal counsel, Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP, submits this Motion for Rehearing of the Title Board’s April 6, 2016 decision to set the title of 2015-2016 Initiative #124 (“Initiative”), and states:

I. The Title and Submission Clause Do Not Fairly Express the True Meaning and Intent of the Proposed State Law.

The title fails to adequately reflect the central features of the Initiative:

- 1) The single subject of the Initiative fails to correctly and properly identify the true intent and meaning of the Initiative, which is physician-assisted suicide.
- 2) The title fails to reflect that the individual must affirmatively request information and counseling regarding end-of-life medical care options upon diagnosis of terminal illness and prognosis of 6 months or less before such options are presented to the individual.
- 3) The title fails to reflect that the measure dictates how cause of death will be reflected on the person’s death certificate and dictates that the cause of death be something other than suicide.
- 4) The title fails to reflect that the measure alters the terms of insurance contracts with respect to suicide.
- 5) The title fails to disclose that the individual has a right to rescind his or her request for medical-aid-in-dying medication at any time and in any manner.
- 6) The title fails to reflect that the individual may designate another person to pick up the aid-in-dying medication from the pharmacist.
- 7) The title fails to reflect that the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment will be required to oversee compliance with record-keeping required by the measure and publish an annual report.
- 8) The title fails to reflect that there is no mandatory consultation with a mental health professional to ensure that the individual is making an informed decision.
- 9) The title fails to reflect that the measure provides for disposal procedures for the aid-in-dying medication if the individual rescinds his or her request.

WHEREFORE, Objector respectfully requests that the Title Board set Initiative 124 for rehearing pursuant to C.R.S. § 1-40-107(1).

DATED: April 13, 2016.

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