

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA
Case No.: SC05-1755

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ADVISORY OPINION
TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF APPORTIONMENT AND
DISTRICTING COMMISSION IN 2007

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL INITIATIVE PETITION

The Committee for Fair Elections, the sponsor of the initiative petition before the Court in this proceeding, gives notice of its withdrawal of the above-referenced initiative petition.

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter to the Division of Elections withdrawing as an active initiative petition the above-referenced initiative petition previously approved by the Division for circulation for signatures.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing
was furnished by U.S. mail this 3rd day of February 2006 to the following:

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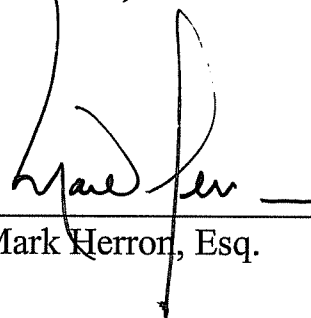
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RE: *Committee for Fair Elections*

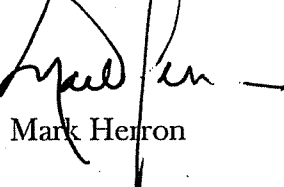
Dear Ms. Roberts:

The Committee for Fair Elections has directed me to notify the Division of Elections of its intent to withdraw as an active initiative petition the following initiative previously approved by the Division for circulation for signatures:

IMPLEMENTATION OF APPORTIONMENT AND DISTRICTING
COMMISSION 2007 (Serial Number 05-16)

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Mark Herron

cc: Ben Wilcox, Chair, Committee for Fair Elections