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By E-mail and Hand Delivery

Eric B. Wetzel, Assistant Clerk Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County John Adams Courthouse Suite 1300 Pemberton Square Boston, MA 02108

Re: Bokron et al. v. Attorney General et al, No. SJ-2014-0376

Dear Mr. Wetzel:

Per your request, enclosed please find a Proposed Order for the above-referenced matter. Defendants, Attorney General and Secretary of the Commonwealth, assent to the entry of this Order, as do plaintiffs, per my discussion with petitioners today.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Tori T. Kim

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SUFFOLK, ss.	SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY No. SJ-2014-0376
NICK BOKRON and TERRA FRIEDRICHS,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
ATTORNEY GENERAL and SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,)))
Defendants.)))

PROPOSED ORDER

With the agreement of all parties, and without making any determination as to whether plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of their claim, it is ordered, pending a final decision in this case, that the Attorney General release a summary of Initiative Petition No. 14-01 to the Secretary and that the Secretary, subject to the filing of all required materials with him, prepare and release to the plaintiffs blank petition forms and take all other steps he would have been required to take under amendment article 48 had the petitions been certified, short of transmitting the petition to the Legislature.

If, after the first Wednesday in December of this year (which is the deadline set by art. 48, Init, pt. 2, § 3, for filing additional signed petitions with the Secretary), the defendants file an affidavit stating that insufficient signed petitions were filed in order for the Secretary to allow the petition to proceed in the article 48 process, then, unless plaintiffs file within ten days thereafter an affidavit disputing whether sufficient signed petitions were filed, this action shall be dismissed as moot without prejudice.

Associate Justice
Supreme Judicial Court

Date:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Proposed Order on all parties by causing the same to be sent by e-mail and first class mail, postage pre-paid, to the following:

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