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Hon. Jennifer Brunner
Ohio Secretary of State
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Referendum Petition on Am. Sub. H.B. No. 1

Dear Secretary Brunner:

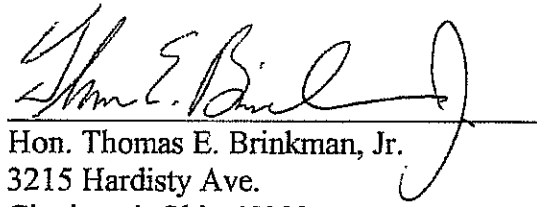
The undersigned constitute the Committee designated by the petitioners of the above referenced Referendum Petition under R.C. 3519.02. This letter serves as notice of the Committee's withdrawal of the Referendum Petition under R.C. 3519.08(A).

Since the time this petition effort was initiated, there have been a number of important changes in the legal landscape with respect to gaming in Ohio. Gaming has been legalized in the state by the voters' recent passage of Issue 3, and it is now being overseen by the Casino Control Commission, which the legislature was constitutionally required to create for that purpose. Additionally, the Governor has indicated that he will soon be asking the courts to determine whether placing video slot machines in Ohio horse racing tracks, which are under the oversight of the Ohio Racing Commission, is already authorized by the existing laws governing the Ohio lottery.

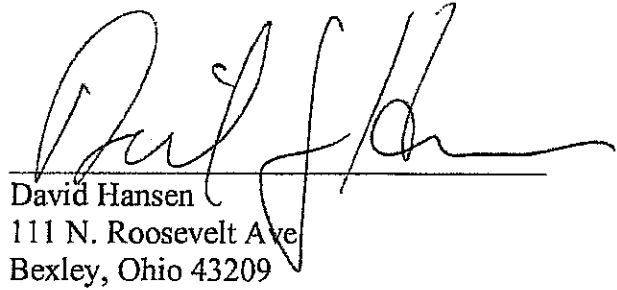
In light of these subsequent developments, the Committee believes that its ultimate goal—that new gaming proposals be subjected to a thorough and thoughtful review—will be achieved and, therefore, that a referendum on the VLT legislation is no longer necessary.

Thus, on behalf of the petitioners of the Referendum Petition, the Committee hereby withdraws the Referendum Petition from consideration at the general election in November of 2010, or at any subsequent election. The Committee requests that the Referendum not be placed on the ballot.

Sincerely,



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