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VIA EMAIL: koneto@nmgovlaw.com

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Re: Initiative No. 19-0003/1864

Dear Mr. Oneto:

Our office is in receipt of your client's letter dated June 25, 2020 seeking a conditional withdrawal of Initiative # 1864 upon enactment of Assembly Constitutional Amendment 11 (Mullin) and Senate Bill 300 (Umberg).

Under current law, we must still certify Initiative #1864 as qualified for the November 3, 2020 ballot.

However, should Assembly Constitutional Amendment 11 be passed and Senate Bill 300 be passed and signed into law, then, and only then, will we accept the withdrawal of Initiative #1864 pursuant to the authority and intent set forth in Senate Bill 300 and Senate Bill 1253 (2014, Steinberg), which established a withdrawal process for initiative measures as negotiated and agreed upon by proponents and the Legislature.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SR" with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Steve Reyes
Chief Counsel
California Secretary of State