



STATE OF MICHIGAN
 RUTH JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
 LANSING

August 13, 2012

**STAFF REVIEW
 OF "CITIZENS FOR AFFORDABLE QUALITY
 HOME CARE" PETITION**

SPONSOR: Citizens for Affordable Quality Home Care, 400 Galleria Office Centre, Suite 117, Southfield, MI 48034

DATE OF FILING: July 9, 2012, 9:34 a.m.

NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES REQUIRED: 322,609 signatures.

TOTAL FILING: At the time of filing, the sponsor estimated 76,959 sheets containing an estimated 555,311 signatures. The staff review of the petition indicates an actual filing of 77,817 sheets containing 563,854 signatures.

SIGNATURE SAMPLE

NOT INCLUDED IN SAMPLE: 967 sheets containing 6,193 signatures. Petition sheets discounted for defective circulator certificates, defective petition headings, torn/mutilated/incomplete petition sheets, and blank petition sheets.

INCLUDED IN SAMPLE: 76,850 sheets containing 557,661 signatures.

NUMBER OF SAMPLED SIGNATURES: 717 signatures.

SAMPLE RESULT: 572 valid signatures; 145 invalid signatures.

Valid signatures

Registered signers; signatures verified: 572

Invalid signatures

Facially defective signatures: 19

Signatures determined invalid due to signer's registration status: 126

Total 717

CHALLENGE

None filed.

Petition was approved as to form by the Board of State Canvassers at its March 19, 2012 meeting.

FINAL RESULT

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VALID SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON PETITION:

444,884 signatures.

RECOMMENDATION: Certify petition as sufficient.