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INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative
"Article V Convention Initiative"

Dear Ms. Paris:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 O(d) of the California Constitution, I am submitting the attached proposed statewide ballot measure ("Article V Convention Initiative [v-I]") to your office and request that you prepare a title and summary of the measure as provided by law. I have also included with this letter the required signed statement pursuant to California Elections Code section 9608, and a check in the amount of \$200.

My address as registered to vote is shown on Attachment 'A' to this letter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at PO BOX 61925, Santa Barbara, CA 93160 or

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Christopher A. Brown

TEXT OF PROPOSED BALLOT INITIATIVE

Initiative Measure to be Submitted to Voters

Article V Convention Initiative

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

A. Properly enacted California environmental laws and other California laws greatly benefitting the public have been effectively nullified by the federal government in conditions questionable as to conformance to the Constitution of the United States, and which has drastically effected the environment and economy to the detriment of the public.

B. The convening of state delegates, under Article V, valid to all intents and purposes of the Constitution of the United States, upon 2/3 of the state legislators casting applications for a convention, the Congress is thereby mandated to issue the call. The constitutional process of electing delegates and convening in a federal assembly is right of any and all sovereign U.S. Citizens. Over the decades 2/3 of the states legislatures have repeatedly cast applications for a federal convention and Congress has since failed to carry out its constitutional obligation to issue the call.

C. California citizens are presented with the opportunity to formally direct their legislature, as a state of the union, to begin enforcement of the Constitution of the United States by promulgation to other states and the United States Congress, to convoke the Article V Convention on the authority of the Constitution. This would cost Californians perhaps several million dollars but ultimately save billions of dollars and prevent unnecessary miseries to both the public and environment over the course of a decade and likely longer.

D. California citizens and businesses need interaction with a fully constitutional federal government for economic recovery and creation of jobs in transitioning to greater sustainability. To insure an effort addressing state specific impacts, the California delegate is to be determined by general election after public debate hosted on all state regional government access television channels.

E. Californians cannot afford to continue to integrate with a federal government that is not Constitutional.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

A. The people desire to direct their state legislature to act with as many other state legislatures which have made the call for the Article V Convention for the benefit of their citizens, and with the Citizens of California, promulgate, petition, and call upon the United States Congress to formally issue the call for the Article V Convention.