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Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

Dear Ms. Johansson.

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution, I am submitting the attached proposed statewide ballot measure ("PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT") to your office and request that you prepare a circulating 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 sections 9001 and 9608, and a money order in the amount of \$200.

My address as registered to vote is included in the 9001 statement.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (916) 500-4264 or VIA email at info@parentalrightsinitiative.com

Best Regards,



Lauren Stephens,
Proponent

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF FINDINGS

- A. Federal, state and local government control over children has stripped away parents' most basic and fundamental rights to make decisions on behalf of their own children.
- B. The cost to taxpayers has been, and continues to be, incalculable.
- C. The impact on families and children has been disastrous for our state and our society.

SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- A. To constitutionally restore full parental rights, responsibilities and control over their own child(ren).
- B. To constitutionally restrict government control and influence over parent(s) and their child(ren).

SECTION 3. THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT

Article 1 of the California Constitution is hereby amended by adding Section 32 as follows:

Sec. 32. (a.) Parents have the fundamental and natural right to make decisions related to the upbringing of their children. These rights shall include, but are not limited to:

- (1) (a) The fundamental and natural right of the parent(s) to make informed medical decisions for their minor child(ren).
 - (b) Medical decision includes, but is not limited to; treatments, prescription medication, vaccinations, surgical procedures (elective or non-elective), mental health treatments, and other plans or procedures related to the health and well-being of their children.
- (2) (a) The fundamental and natural right of the parent(s) to make informed educational decisions for their minor child(ren).
 - (b) Educational decision includes, but is not limited to; the right to choose between public education, private education, parochial education or home education.

(b.) These rights shall not be infringed.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption by the voters.