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June 22, 2011

Via E-Mail and Facsimile

Linda Lamone State Administrator of Elections State Board of Elections 151 West Street Suite 200 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Public Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Lamone:

This is a request under the Maryland Public Information Act, State Government Article §§10-611 to 628. I am making this request on behalf of our client, Casa de Maryland.

I wish to inspect:

- (1) all records in the custody and control of the State Board of Elections that are communications in any form between the State Board or any of its staff or members, on the one hand, and Maryland Delegate Neil Parrott (R-Washington Cty); Md.Petitions.com; Help Save Maryland; and/or any officer or employee of MdPetitions.com or Help Save Maryland, on the other hand; and
- (2) All of the petition signature pages submitted to the State Board of Elections, as coded and processed by the local boards of election during the verification process, to petition Senate Bill 167 to referendum.

If all or any part of this request is denied, I request that I be provided with a written statement of the grounds for the denial. If you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide me with the portions that can be disclosed.

We will want copies of all of the records sought. With respect to the first category of records, please advise me of the cost, if any, for obtaining a copy of these records.

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With respect to the second request, for the signature pages, we have previously spoken to Donna Duncan and Mary Wagner of your staff who have indicated that they would work with us to make appropriate arrangements for copying of the signature pages at the expense of our client. We very much appreciate their willingness to work with us to ensure that the petition pages can be made available to us.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to these requests. If you or your staff have any questions, please contact me at 202-479-1111.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph E. Sandler

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