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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum #22257

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: /s/ Joan Hackeling
Initiative and Referendum Coordinator

RE: Initiatives: Court judgment granting extension of full check deadline for Initiative 1935

The full check signature verification deadline for Initiative 1935 "Limits Ability of Voters and State and Local Governments to Raise Revenues for Government Services. Initiative Constitutional Amendment." has been extended for all county elections officials.

Attached is the stipulated judgment signed on November 3, 2022, by Sacramento Superior Court Judge Stephen Acquisto extending the full check signature verification deadline for Initiative 1935. This extension applies to all county elections officials. Pursuant to the stipulated judgment, county elections officials must report the results of their full check of signatures no later than 30 business days from the date the Secretary of State certifies the results of the November 8, 2022, General Election.

As the Secretary of State plans to certify the results of the November 8, 2022, General Election on December 16, 2022, counties will have until February 1, 2023, to report the full check results for Initiative 1935 to our office.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at petitions@sos.ca.gov or at (916) 695-1577. Thank you.

Attachment

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22 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
23 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

24 DEAN C. LOGAN, in his official
capacity as Los Angeles County
25 Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk; BOB
PAGE, in his official capacity as
26 Registrar of Voters for the County of
Orange, MICHAEL JIMENEZ, in his
27 official capacity as the Interim Registrar

CASE NO. 34-2022-80004041-CU-WM-GDS

STIPULATED JUDGMENT
EXTENDING SIGNATURE
VERIFICATION DEADLINE FOR
STATE INITIATIVE NO. 1935

STATEWIDE ELECTION MATTER-
NOVEMBER 10, 2022 DEADLINE

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STIPULATED JUDGMENT EXTENDING SIGNATURE VERIFICATION DEADLINE FOR
STATE INITIATIVE NO. 1935

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1 of Voters for the County of San
2 Bernardino,

3 Petitioners & Plaintiffs,

4 v.

5 DR. SHIRLEY N. WEBER, in her
6 official capacity as California Secretary
7 of State,

8 Respondent & Defendant.

9 THOMAS W. HILTACHK, an
10 individual,

11 Real Party in Interest.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUESTED

**HEARING WAIVED BY PARTIES IF
GRANTED**

Department: 36
Judge: Honorable Stephen Acquisto
Action Filed: October 28, 2022

13 WHEREAS, on September 28, 2022, Respondent Dr. Shirley W. Weber, in her official
14 capacity as the California Secretary of State ("Respondent" or "SOS"), issued a notice ordering all
15 county elections officials to complete verification of all signatures submitted to the elections
16 officials on Statewide Initiative No. 1935, entitled "Limits Ability of Voters and State and Local
17 Governments to Raise Revenues for Government Services, Initiative Constitutional Amendment"
18 ("Initiative 1935"), and then submit certificates indicating the results of that process to Respondent
19 by November 10, 2022;

20 WHEREAS, Petitioners and Plaintiffs DEAN C. LOGAN, in his official capacity as Los
21 Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, BOB PAGE, in his official capacity as the
22 Registrar of Voters for the County of Orange, and MICHAEL JIMENEZ, in his official capacity
23 as the Interim Registrar of Voters for the County of San Bernardino (*hereinafter* "Petitioners" or
24 "Registrars") have been and still are in the process of reviewing and verifying all signatures
25 submitted to them, respectively, on Initiative 1935, while simultaneously conducting the
26 November 8, 2022 Statewide General Election ("General Election") and having to complete all
27 election support activities and other petition verification activities;

1 WHEREAS, the Petitioners are also faced with staffing, space and capacity issues as a
2 result of the overlapping duties and deadlines;

3 WHEREAS, Petitioners have determined they are unable to complete review and
4 verification of Initiative 1935 by the November 10, 2022 deadline;

5 WHEREAS, Petitioners filed a Petition for Writ of Mandate and Complaint for
6 Declaratory Relief ("Petition") on October 28, 2022 asking the Court to order Respondent SOS to
7 accept certificates from Petitioners indicating the results of their signature verification process for
8 Initiative 1935 up through and until thirty (30) business days from the date that the SOS certifies
9 the results of the General Election, instead of the current November 10, 2022 deadline;

10 WHEREAS, Respondent represents that, and Petitioners are informed and believe that,
11 counties other than Petitioners have sought assistance regarding the statutory deadline from the
12 Respondent, citing the same concerns outlined by Petitioners;

13 WHEREAS, Respondent does not oppose an extension and is agreeable to extending the
14 time to accept certificates from Petitioners indicating the results of their signature verification
15 process for Initiative 1935 to a date that is thirty (30) business days from the date that SOS
16 certifies the results of the 2022 General Election;

17 WHEREAS, Real Party in Interest Thomas Hiltachk, the proponent of Initiative 1935
18 ("Proponent") does not oppose an extension and is agreeable to extending the time for SOS to
19 accept certificates from Petitions indicating the results of their signature verification process for
20 Initiative 1935 to a date that is thirty (30) business days from the date that SOS certifies the results
21 of the General Election;

22 WHEREAS, Respondent SOS has considered the arguments within the Petition and agrees
23 that the requested relief is necessary and supports an extension to complete signature review and
24 verification for all counties statewide;

25 WHEREAS, extending the deadline statewide ensures consistency and clarity for county
26 elections officials and interested parties across the State; and

27 WHEREAS, the extension is requested to avoid any interference with Petitioners' election
28 duties in the General Election or disruption with the conduct of the General Election, while also

1 ensuring the full verification of Initiative 1935 will continue in a manner that will not impact the
2 quality and consistency of the work performed.

3 NOW THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE TO ENTRY
4 OF JUDGMENT AS FOLLOWS:

5 1. The Petition shall be GRANTED.

6 2. Counties may complete their signature review and verification of Initiative 1935,
7 and shall report the results of the same to Respondent Secretary of State, by a date no later than
8 thirty (30) business days from the date the Secretary of State certifies the results of the November
9 8, 2022 Statewide General Election.

10 3. Secretary of State, Dr. Shirley N. Weber, is required to accept certificates of final
11 verification of signatures on Initiative 1935 through and until thirty (30) business days from the
12 date the Secretary of State certifies the results of the November 8, 2022 Statewide General
13 Election, instead of the current deadline of November 10, 2022, notwithstanding Elections Code
14 section 9031(b).

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have read and understand the foregoing
16 contents and execute this Stipulated Judgment as of the date the last signature is executed. All
17 counsel represent that they have the authority from their clients to enter into this Stipulation on
18 their clients' behalf. This Stipulation may be signed in counterparts, and scanned signatures shall
19 be deemed sufficient and binding as if they were originals.

20 DATED: October 28, 2022

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26 DATED: ~~October~~ ^{November} 1, 2022

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DATED: October __, 2022

By: _____
THOMAS W. HILTACHK
Real Party in Interest, Proponent of Initiative No. 1935

JUDGMENT

THIS STIPULATED JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREEED.

ALL PARTIES SHALL BEAR THEIR OWN COSTS AND FEES.

DATED:

By: _____
HONORABLE STEPHEN ACQUISTO
Judge of the Superior Court of California
County of Sacramento

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DATED: October 31, 2022

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Real Party in Interest, Proponent of Initiative No.
1935

JUDGMENT

THIS STIPULATED JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND
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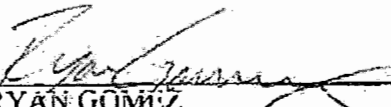
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DATED: 11/3/22



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