

contained in her August 7, 2002 Petition Verification Report, and incorporates the attached report into its Order.

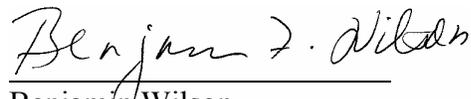
III. Conclusions of Law. D.C. Code §1-1001.16 (o)(1) provides that “[a]fter acceptance of an initiative or referendum petition, the Board shall certify, within 30 calendar days after such petition has been accepted, whether or not the number of valid signatures on the initiative or referendum petition meets the qualifying percentage and ward distribution requirements established [by law].”

D.C. Code §1-204.102 provides that “the total [number of] signatures submitted [shall] include 5 percent of the registered electors in each of 5 or more of the City’s wards. The number of registered electors which is used for computing these requirements shall be according to the latest official count of registered electors by the Board of Elections and Ethics which was issued 30 or more days prior to submission of the signatures for the particular initiative or referendum petition.”

Accordingly, the Board, having found that the results of the petition verification process for Initiative Measure No. 63, “Medical Marijuana Initiative of 2002,” indicate that the petition contains an insufficient number of valid signatures, states that it is hereby,

ORDERED, that Initiative Measure No. 63 be certified as numerically insufficient to appear on the ballot for the November 5, 2002 General Election.

August 12, 2002
Date



Benjamin Wilson
Chairman

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on Monday, August 12, 2002, a copy of the foregoing order was delivered by hand to Robert D. Kampia, Marijuana Policy Project, 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 305, Washington, D.C. 20002.

Terri D. Stroud