INITIATORY PETITION TO AMEND THE ESCANABA CITY CHARTER BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER XXI

To the City Clerk of Escanaba: We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, in the state of Michigan, respectively petition that the Escanaba, Michigan City Charter be amended by add chapter XXI, "Law Enforcement Priorities", which is set forth in its entirety on the reverse side of this petition.

The proposed amendment shall constitute one ballot question at the next regular election, and, as a ballot question, shall read as follows: "Shall the Escanaba City Charter be amended such that the use, possession, or consumption of 1.1 ounces or less marijuana by persons 21 years of age or older is the lowest priority of law enforcement personnel?"

WARNING – A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered e or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan el law.

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3.		Printing - Staples		
4.		Postage		5.95
5.		Envelopes		2.43
6.				$16.60
7.				$24.98
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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is qualified to circulate this petition and that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a qualified registered elector of the city or township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

Circulator – Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

_____ _____/____/2010
(Printed Name and Signature of Circulator) (Date)

_____ _____
(City or township Where Qualified to be Registered) (Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)

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(Zip Code)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss
COUNTY OF DELTA)

On this ___ day of _____, 2010, before me personally appeared the above-named circulator, who verified unde the statements in the certificate of circulator are true.

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Notary Public, Delta County, Michigan, Acting in Delta County

My Commission Expires: _____

Paid for with regulated funds by the Coalition for a Safer Escanaba, 1509 North 20th Steet, Escanaba, Michigan 49829.
The body, organization, or person primarily interested in and responsible for the circulation of this petition and the securing of the amendment is the Coalition for a Safer Escanaba.