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July 20, 2012

The Honorable Neil Parrott  
20005 Lindenhurst Ct.  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Dear Delegate Parrott:

This is to certify that the statewide referendum petition you submitted on Senate Bill 1, Chapter 1 of the 2011 Special Session of the General Assembly, Congressional Districting Plan is legally sufficient and has satisfied the requirements to place the question on the November 2012 ballot. The State Board of Elections' ("SBE") review of the petitions you submitted reflects the following:

1<sup>st</sup> filing on May 31, 2012:

28,477 Signatures submitted per Information Page

2<sup>nd</sup> filing on June 30, 2012:

36,267 Signatures submitted per Information Page

Determination:

26,763 Signatures accepted by SBE as of June 21, 2012 – 1<sup>st</sup> filing  
(18,579 were required to meet 1/3 requirement)

59,201 Total Signatures accepted by SBE as of July 18, 2012

7,649 Total Signatures rejected as of July 18, 2012

Because the number of accepted signatures exceeds the 55,736 total needed for placing this Act on the November 2012 ballot, I have determined that final certification under § 6-208(b) of the Election Law Article is warranted at this time.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda H. Lamone".

Linda H. Lamone  
Administrator