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VIA U.S. MAIL and EMAIL

The Honorable Leslie Rutledge, Arkansas Attorney General c/o Opinions Department c/o Ms. Cheryl Hall, Opinions Department Paralegal 323 Center Street, Suite 200 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 oag@arkansasag.gov cheryl.hall@arkansasag.gov

Re: Submission of Proposed Constitutional Amendment for Certification Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-107

Dear General Rutledge,

This law firm represents the Committee to Restore Arkansans' Rights (the "Committee"), a ballot question committee filed with the Arkansas Ethics Commission. On behalf of the Committee, I am submitting the enclosed proposed constitutional amendment for certification pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 7-9-107. I am also sending this to you via email.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

STEEL, WRIGHT, GRAY & HUTCHINSON, PLLC

By Alex T. Grav

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## AN AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WAIVE THE STATE'S SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

## **Ballot Title**

An amendment to Article V, Section 20 of the Arkansas Constitution authorizing the General Assembly to waive the State's sovereign immunity.

## ARTICLE V, SECTION 20. State not made defendant unless authorized by General Assembly.

The State of Arkansas shall never be made defendant in any of her courts, unless authorized by the General Assembly.