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RECALL PETITION

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We, the undersigned registered and qualified voters of the _____, in the County of _____, and State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall Richard Lindsey from the office of Board of Education (BOE), Marshall Public Schools (MPS) for the following reason(s):

(Name of Officer) (Title of Office) (District, if Any)

Mr. Lindsey presided over school board discussions, deliberations and actions associated with Albion College while simultaneously serving as Albion College's paid attorney. His conduct violated MPS policy prohibiting Board members from engaging in activities which raises a reasonable question of conflict with their duties and responsibilities in the school system. His conduct also violated the Michigan Code of Educational Ethics which require avoiding the appearance of impropriety. Mr. Lindsey violated the Open Meetings Act and School District policy on 11 October 2021 by presiding over a closed session meeting of the Board of Education without the purpose of the meeting being disclosed to the public. He subsequently created a false official record by approving inaccurate official minutes of the meeting which hid the OMA violation. Mr. Lindsey disregarded the voters' 2 November 2021 rejection of a school bond, and despite public opposition to an alliance between Marshall Public Schools and Albion College, voted on 13 December 2021 to proceed in establishing a partnership between MPS and Albion College to construct a new school.

WARNING - A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS A RECALL PETITION MORE THAN ONCE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence and was not obtained through fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; 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 registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [v] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

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CIRCULATOR — DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

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 (Signature of Circulator) (Date)

 (Printed Name of Circulator)

 (Complete Residence Address [Street and Number or Rural Route]) - [Do not enter a post office box]

 (City or Township, State, Zip Code)

 (County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)