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Honorable Monae L. Johnson
Secretary of State
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Draft Attorney General's Statement (Proposed Initiated Measure
Repealing SDCL Ch. 34-20G, Medical Cannabis)

Dear Secretary Johnson,

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed Initiated Measure, in final form, that the sponsor submitted to this Office. In accordance with state law, I hereby file the enclosed Attorney General's Statement for this Initiated Measure.

By copy of this letter, I am providing a copy of the Statement to the sponsor.

Very truly yours,

A blue ink signature of Marty J. Jackley, written in a cursive style.

Marty J. Jackley
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Cc/encl: Travis Ismay
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INITIATED MEASURE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATEMENT

Title: An Initiated Measure Repealing South Dakota's Medical Marijuana Program.

Explanation:

In the 2020 General Election, the voters approved the creation of the South Dakota medical marijuana program. By approving that program, the voters legalized the possession, use, cultivation, manufacture, and sale of marijuana and marijuana products, under certain conditions, for medical purposes.

This initiated measure repeals South Dakota's medical marijuana program. If approved, that repeal makes all possession, use, cultivation, manufacture, and sale of marijuana and marijuana products a crime.

This initiated measure does not affect laws dealing with hemp. Marijuana remains illegal under Federal law.

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