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RE: Proposed Initiative

The attached proposed ballot initiative regarding mandatory minimum sentences for certain offenses is hereby submitted for review and comment. The proponents are represented by Suzanne Taheri. Suzanne can be contacted by email at st@westglp.com or by phone at 303-263-0844. Please also copy her paralegal, Steve Ward at sw@westglp.com on correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Be it enacted by the City and County of Denver,

Section 1-14.5 is added to the D.M.R.C. as follows:

Sec. 1-14.5 – Enhanced penalties for certain offenders.

(a) A mandatory minimum of 30 days in jail shall be required for anyone who is convicted of violating the following provisions of D.M.R.C.:

(1) Sec. 38-93. Assault;

(2) Sec. 38-93.1 Public fighting;

(3) Sec. 38-61. Damaging, defacing or destruction of public property; or

(4) Sec. 38-71. Damaging, defacing or destruction of private property.

(b) A mandatory minimum sentence of 3 days in jail shall be required for anyone who is convicted of violating the following provisions of D.M.R.C.:

(1) Sec. 38-157. Public indecency.

(2) Sec. 38-157.1. Indecent exposure.

(3) Sec. 38-99. Urinating or defecating in public.

(c) The Court shall not suspend or set aside the minimum sentence required in this section, but nothing in this section shall prohibit the Court from imposing any longer sentence which may be allowed under the D.M.R.C.