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VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL: Khristine.Heisinger@sos.mo.gov

Ms. Khristine Heisinger
The Office of the Missouri Secretary of State
PO Box 1767
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Fiscal concerns regarding Amended Initiative Petition 2020-054 ("Petition")

Dear Ms. Heisinger:

As you know, this firm represents the interests of the Police Retirement System of St. Louis ("Retirement System") with respect to the proposed merger of the City and County of St. Louis set forth in Petitioner's Amended Initiative Petition filed on March 25, 2019. The Retirement System reasserts its original position in regard to the Initiative Petition and all amendments thereto.

The Secretary of State's summary must be impartial and neither overstate benefits or disadvantages. The Secretary's prior statement was not impartial and appeared to be biased in favor of the Initiative Petition. The Retirement System asks the Secretary of State to seek further answers from the Petitioners as to how the newly Amended Initiative Petition will impact its members. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Very truly yours,

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