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§• PETITION FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE • TO AMEND THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION

TO THE HONORABLE DELBERT HOSEMANN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the State of Mississippi, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as **Initiative Measure No. 26**, entitled **Should the term “person” be defined to include every human being from the moment of fertilization, cloning, or equivalent thereof?** , a full, true and correct copy of which is printed or attached to this petition, be transmitted to the Legislature of the State of Mississippi at its next ensuing regular session, and we respectfully petition the Legislature to adopt the proposed measure; and each of us for himself or herself says: *“I have personally signed this petition, I am a qualified elector of the State of Mississippi in the city (or town), county, and congressional district written after my name, my residence address is correctly stated and I have knowingly signed this petition only once.”*

Ballot Summary

Initiative #26 would amend the Mississippi Constitution to define the word “person” or “persons”, as those terms are used in Article III of the state constitution, to include every human being from the moment of fertilization, cloning, or the functional equivalent thereof.

SIGNATURE <i>(include middle initial)</i>	STREET ADDRESS CITY/TOWN	COUNTY	PRINTED NAME <i>(include middle initial)</i>	DATE SIGNED	Precin ct	Cong. Dist.

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CERTIFICATE OF PETITION CIRCULATOR:

INSTRUCTIONS: Petition circulators must sign and complete all blanks.

I hereby certify that I am a resident of the State of Mississippi during the time at which this petition is being circulated.

Signature of Circulator: _____
Current physical address: _____
Current telephone number: _____

Printed name: _____
City, State and Zip: _____
Date signed: _____

HERE is the entire PERSONHOOD AMENDMENT:

“Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Mississippi:

SECTION 1. Article III of the constitution of the state of Mississippi is hereby amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION TO READ:

Section 33. Person defined. As used in this Article III of the state constitution, “The term ‘person’ or ‘persons’ shall include every human being from the moment of fertilization, cloning or the functional equivalent thereof.”

This initiative shall not require any additional revenue for implementation.

INTENT: It is the intent of this Amendment to protect all human beings, irrespective of age, health, function, physical or mental dependency or method of reproduction, from the beginning of their biological development.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS:

1. Read and obey the relevant laws, which can be reviewed online at: <http://michie.com/mississippi/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=>.
2. Only registered voters in Mississippi are to sign petitions (and only once).
3. Please use black ballpoint pens.
4. Be sure to ask your friends, relatives, co-workers, and neighbors to sign and circulate.
5. Take blank petitions with you to church, ball games, parades, festivals, concerts, etc.
6. Be sure to use separate pages for separate counties.
7. Petitions do not need to be full to be turned in (i.e. you don't have to have all ten signatures in order to turn in a petition).
8. You can make photocopies and circulate them, but be sure that they are *legal-sized* and copied on *both sides*. You can also download and print off petition copies from the website below.
9. After completing the certificate on the bottom of the page, the petitions must be delivered to the county clerk for certification. If you cannot deliver them yourself, please contact us. After certification, please forward all petitions to Personhood Mississippi at the address below.
10. If signers don't know their precincts or congressional districts (the last two boxes), they can leave them blank.

DEADLINE IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING. YOU MUST BUNDLE AND POSTAL MAIL ALL SIGNATURES TO LES RILEY FOR PROCESSING, **TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 3 FEBRUARY 2010**, TO ADDRESS BELOW.

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