

# Supreme Court of Florida

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013

**AMENDED**

CASE NO.: SC13-2006

ADVISORY OPINION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
RE: USE OF MARIJUANA FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS

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The Attorney General, pursuant to the provisions of Article IV, section 10, Florida Constitution, and section 16.061, Florida Statutes, has requested this Court's opinion as to whether the text of the proposed amendment by the People United for Medical Marijuana complies with Article XI, section 3, Florida Constitution, and whether the proposed ballot title and substance comply with section 101.161, Florida Statutes.

Section 16.061, Florida Statutes, requires the Attorney General, within thirty days after receipt of the proposed amendment or revision to the State Constitution by initiative petition, to petition this Honorable Court for an advisory opinion regarding compliance of the text of the proposed amendment with Article XI, section 3, Florida Constitution, and compliance of the proposed ballot title and substance with section 101.161, Florida Statutes.

The Attorney General's letter is attached hereto as an exhibit and made a part thereof.

IT IS, THEREFORE, the order of the Court that interested parties shall file their briefs on or before November 8, 2013, and serve a copy thereof on the Attorney General. Answer briefs shall be filed on or before November 18, 2013. If filed by an attorney in good standing with The Florida Bar, the response must be a brief electronically filed via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal in accordance with In re: Electronic Filing in the Supreme Court of Florida via the Florida Courts E-Filing Portal, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC13-7 (Feb 18, 2013).

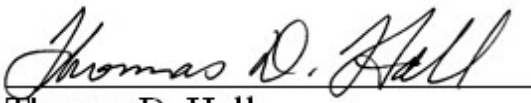
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If filed by a non-lawyer or a lawyer not licensed to practice in Florida, the response must be in the form of a signed original letter that is mailed or hand-delivered to this Court; no additional copies are required or will be accepted.

Oral argument is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 5, 2013. A maximum of thirty minutes to the side is allowed for the argument. All parties who have filed a brief and have asked to be heard may, in the Court's discretion, be permitted to participate in oral argument.

The Attorney General indicates that the Financial Impact Estimating Conference intends to file the financial impact statement no later than November 8, 2013. Upon filing, the case addressing the validity of the corresponding financial impact statement will be consolidated with this case for oral argument purposes. The Court will issue a separate order scheduling briefing in that case upon filing.

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