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# Memorandum

**DATE:** October 3, 2012

**TO:** Members of the State Boundary Commission

**FROM:** Kevin O'Brien, P.S. *Ko*  
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**SUBJECT: Validity of Referendum Petition: Docket #10-I-2 Petition for referendum vote to continue the city incorporation process of the Village of Dexter and land in Scio and Dexter Townships as a Home Rule City**

The petition signature sheets requesting a referendum on the question of continuing the City incorporation of the Village of Dexter and land in Scio and Webster Townships as a Home Rule City, Docket #10-I-2, was filed with the State Boundary Commission on August 23, 2012.

## Staff Review of the Validity of the Referendum Petition:

The petitions were filed within the 45 day timeframe of the date of the signature on the order approving the incorporation, as required by MCL 123.1010(3). The signature requirement per 1968 PA 191, MCL 123.1010(3) is met. The total population of the area proposed to be incorporated is 4,067. Five percent of the total population of the area proposed to be incorporated is 203. Three-hundred sixty-nine (369) signatures have been validated by the Scio and Webster Township clerks, as being registered electors residing in the area proposed to be incorporated.

## Staff Opinion on the Validity of the Referendum Petition:

Based upon our review of the petition, we are of the opinion that the petition to request a referendum on the question of continuing the city incorporation of the Village of Dexter and land in Scio and Webster Townships as a Home Rule City, Docket #10-I-2, meets the requirements for a valid referendum petition. The Commission may consider our review and opinion, along with the other evidence and testimony presented at the October 10, 2012 meeting, when making their decision.

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