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PETITION FOR RECALL OF:

PAID FOR BY: Recall Jack Evans Now

Eleanor Ory, Treasurer

1825 T Street NW, #203 Washington, D.C. 20009

JACK EVANS, WARD 2 MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

(Name and Office)

Proposer(s) of Recall: KERRY KEMP, 1725 17th STREET, NW WASHINGTON, 20009

We, the undersigned, being registered qualified electors in the District of Columbia who reside in the same ward as the subject of the recall, request that the District of Columbia Board of Elections hold a recall election as prescribed in Charter Amendment No. 2 to Title IV of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (D.C. Official Code §§ 1-204.111 to 1-204.115 and 1-1001.17).

STATEMENT OF GROUNDS FOR RECALL OF:

Jack Evans, Ward 2 Member of the Council

Councilmember Jack Evans behaves as if there is no legal or ethical distinction between being an elected representative and pursuing his own financial self-interest. That is why he must be removed from office.

Evans has a long history of voting on bills designed to benefit his clients or the clients of the law and lobbying firms for which he then worked. He has recused himself in such cases, such as the Marriott Convention Center Hotel, only when his constituents explicitly objected. Evans has represented, or sought to represent, businesses such as DigiMedia whose entire business model was based on legislation pending before the D.C. Council.

Evans has explicitly sought work with companies that seek to influence the D.C. government or Metro, whose board he chairs. He has peddled his expertise at swaying his fellow Council of Metro board members. He has created the appearance of corruption by using his office to solicit such work.

These solicitations, clearly unethical and possibly illegal, have drawn the attention of a federal grand jury. That body should continue its investigation, but Evans's constituents needn't wait for the results. Constituents must remove him from the Council using the recall process.

ANSWER BY: <u>Jack Evans</u>, <u>Ward 2 Member of the Council</u> TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECALL

For the past 28 years, I have been the Ward 2 Councilmember. I have constantly advocated on behalf of my constituents and have improved the quality of life in Ward 2.

I fought to keep Ward 2 schools open and renovated. The West End Library and the MLK Library were both totally rebuilt with my support. I secured dedicated funding for the Arts community and am a supporter of small and local businesses. I have created significant affordable housing.

I have worked to improve the Ward's green spaces and added new dog parks. I championed funding for Stead Park, Francis Field, Rose Park and Jelleff.

I work closely with DDOT to repair and repave our alleyways and streets, and add bike lanes to ensure safety for all users. As Chairman of the WMATA Board, I have made the Metro and bus system safe, reliable and affordable.

I am the leading proponent of LGBTQ rights on the Council.

I guided DC through financially turbulent times and helped bring the City into its current economic prosperity resulting in earning this year's AAA bond rating.

The statement for recall is misleading and I ask for your support by not signing this petition.

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(Statement of Petitioner's Grounds for Recall and Elected Official's Answer, if any, appear on reverse side of this petition form.)

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ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF COMMITTING A CORRUPT ELECTION PRACTICE AS SET FORTH IN D.C. OFFICIAL CODE 1-1001.14 SHALL BE FINED UP TO \$10,000 AND/OR IMPRISONED FOR UP TO SIX MONTHS, ONE YEAR, OR FIVE YEARS, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE. ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT AS SET FORTH IN D.C. OFFICIAL CODE 22-2405 SHALL BE FINED UP TO \$1,000 AND/OR IMPRISONED FOR UP TO 180 DAYS.

CIRCULATOR'	S AFFIDAVIT OF CERTIFICATION		
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Circulator's Residence Address (including Zip Code), and Telephone Number (optional)			
swear or affirm under penalties of perjury that: (1) I am at least 18 years of age; (2) I am either a resident of the District of Columbia, or a resident of another jurisdiction who registered as a petition circulator with the Board prior to circulating this petition; (3) I was in the presence of each person who signed the petition at the time it was signed; (4) according to the best information available to me, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and (5) the signatures on this petition were obtained between and			
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