

**P. Leslie Riley, Jr.**  
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Pontotoc, MS 38863  
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John Helmert  
Office of Secretary of State  
401 Mississippi Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear John Helmert:

I would like to submit the language below as an amendment to the Mississippi constitution.

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

SECTION 1. Article III of the constitution for 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.

We intend to begin in earnest collecting the required number of signatures to have this amendment added to the ballot. Please contact me with any questions you may have.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,



P. Leslie Riley, Jr.

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI    }  
  } ss  
COUNTY of PONTOTOC    }

P. Leslie Riley, Jr., having been duly sworn, under oath, states:

1. My name is P. Leslie Riley, Jr., of 3095 Big Hill Road, Pontotoc, MS 38863
2. I am a citizen and resident of Mississippi.
3. I am a qualified elector of the State of Mississippi.
4. I am the sponsor of the Personhood Amendment initiative.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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P. Leslie Riley, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of November, 2008.

*Vani Stewart*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: Mississippi Statewide Notary Public  
My Commission Expires April 2, 2009  
~~—Bonded Thru Stegall Notary Service—~~

